

# Re: View an security log on an Windows XP Pro client

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Yeah that is the setting, Non-admins need to be included in this group. I thought you could deny access as well but after looking through it I was mistaken.

Have you tried the admin account or a different user account in the local admins group? Have you verified the machine is able to talk to the domain?

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Are you talking about "manage auditing and security logs" this is under user right assignment.

No groups are in there so it isn't define.

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There is a group policy setting that controls who can and can't access the security log, I don't recall the setting name though and my link to the location of all the settings has gone 404.

I would make sure that this machine is actually in the domain. It sounds like there could be an issue with domain connectivity, since it sounds like you are attempting to access the logs as a local administrator. You

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could also try other accounts that are local admins on the box to see if there is some specific issue with the group membership.

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We are getting "access denied" when trying to view an security log remotely on a Windows XP Pro Service Pack 2. Our domain contains all Windows 2003 domain controllers. We have a global security group that is in the local administrator group on the Windows XP Pro Service Pack 2 client.

Is there any tool that we could use to find out why we are getting access denied when trying to view the security log of the remote client.

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Thanks in Advance,  
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