

# Re: Locate the computer by using login ID information

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Yes I want to know the computer name because I want to manage those print queue assignment to computers by using group policy.

"Herb Martin" wrote:

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From the event log, I found some users sent printout to print queues. I want to know the computers from where they sent to print.

Does the computer really matter? You might get what you really need from AUDITING the Print Queue (perhaps not).

One (ongoing issue) is that many times when auditing "user stuff" you don't get the computer, and when auditing "computer stuff" you don't get the user or even an IP address.

SOME of this has been improved with the addition of IP addresses etc to various event log entries.

Pakeon

"Herb Martin" wrote:

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Hi,

I want to know how to search for the computer name in an AD when I have only user login ID information on hand. No WINS, only DHCP and DNS. Any idea?

What user "logon" information? User?

Users AUTHENTICATE on the domain, and use that authentication to either LOGON or to ACCESS other resources.

You could turn on auditing and perhaps search or view the security event log depending on what you are hoping to find.