

Re: Prevent changes to Administrator password

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Hello Taz1972,

You should only need a couple of users with DA rights. I worked previously for a company of 50,000+ and we had 4 (Yes 4) DA's. Just because someone wants something and they want it quick doesn't mean you have to respond quickly. In other words less DA's will put a greater emphasis of certain work on a few people, that is normal. Re-Evaluate your situation and fix it instead of trying to figure out a bandaid approach.

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Hello,

I administer a server 2003 AD domain which spans many sites across the globe. Problem is there are too many people who knew the root administrator password (which contains enterprise admin rights), so I decided to change the password. I then gave the other admins new accounts with just domain admin rights so they have just enough rights to do their jobs. They do not need enterprise admin rights.

The problem is that the other admins can change the root administrator password at their leisure, and this is not what I want them to be able to do!

How can I prevent them from changing the password of the root administrator account? Is there a registry hack or GPO setting that can do this? Is this even possible to prevent?

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Hopefully there is some way to solve this, and I would greatly appreciate your quick advise.

Thank you,
Admin