

Re: what type of user should cluster run under on member server

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There's no need to have a local user account on the boxes. It only needs to be a domain user account that is a member of the local admin group on both nodes.

Regards,
John

<william.dossett@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi,

After demoting one of my nodes from DC to member server, the cluster service wouldn't start. I read something that seemed to say there need to be a local account on the member server to match the name of the account that the cluster service runs under... at least I think that's what it said.... so in trying to get this node back up and running, i've made a bit of a mess of users etc, and the user it's running under currently has way to many permissions.

If I'm at all clear on things now... I should have a user that's the following.

Domain account which is member of the Local Computers Administrators Group...

and then in local security give the domain account:

Act as part of the operating system
Back up files and directories
Restore files and directories
Adjust memory quotas for a process
Log on as a service
Increase scheduling priority

and make sure that the local computers administrator account can:

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Manage auditing and security log
Debug programs
Impersonate a client after authentication

And after all that, I shouldn't need a local user configured on these machines? As it is I believe I have a local user and domain user with the same name and I think that's causing some, benign, error messages at boot up, but would like to clean up logs anyway.... just want to do it without breaking anything, so I'm just making sure I've got this clear before I do it.

Thanks