

# Group Policy and restricting local administrators

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Greetings,

I am currently working on developing a group policy on a AD container of servers. I certain users to have virtually local administrator access to a series of servers, but there are a few things I do not want them to be able to do. Namely:

- 1) Not be able to access User Management at all.
- 2) Not be able to remove entries in the event logs.

I have been successful—using the group policy editor—in limiting users inside of a container from be able to access the User Management and Event Viewer MMC snap-ins, but the problem is that it applies to every system they are on (since those items are under User Settings I gather). And ideally, I still want these users to be able to view the event log. But I want them to apply to the systems in the container...no matter who logs on...except the local administrator account or of course the domain admin.

I think I am not going about this correctly and I am not terribly familiar with group policy. But I am quite certain it is possible to do this.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

--Daniel

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