

Re: Changing Administrator Password On Server 2003 Domain Controll

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Thank you Miha!

"Miha Pihler [MVP]" wrote:

Hi,

Yes, new password will work on all the domain joined computers since this is same account no matter where you logon.

Note: you should limit use of Administrator account for logging into domain controller servers and only when you can not do it with your administrative account.

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"GLT1973A" <GLT1973A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:616B2C7C-DC21-4C75-A3AA-B3F3FE7709BE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thank you Mike!

It is in fact the Domain Administrator password I am speaking of. In other words, if I change the Administrator password on DC One and only on DC One, the same password will then be required on DC Two and the Member Servers (in that Domain) to log in as Administrator, correct?

Thank you again. It is indeed very much appreciated!

"Miha Pihler [MVP]" wrote:

Hi,

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If you are talking about domain administrator password --
yes it is same
on
all the systems. If you are talking about other passwords e.g.

-- local administrator password, they are different on every
computer.

Note:

domain controllers don't have local users or groups -- so
you don't have
to

worry about that.

-- on domain controllers there is DSRM (Directory Services
Restore Mode)

password that you use for restoring active directory and other
operations
in

DSRM mode. Each domain controller can have unique
DSRM password.

Here is how you can change DSRM password:

How To Reset the Directory Services Restore Mode
Administrator Account

Password in Windows Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/322672>

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