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Hi Meinolf,

We are using Domain accounts to access the servers locally and the Domain Admins group is a member of the local admins on the DC's.

This problem was reported by another DA and after researching the issue I think I know what happened.

When a server is promoted to a DC the logon locally option is removed from the logon dropdown.

What I think happened in our case was that somehow the "Default Domain" was not selected in the dropdown by default and this showed the empty white space in the logon to field.

I used GPO to implement the following defaultdomain.adm file, link it to the domain and ensure that the default domain is always selected.

```
CLASS MACHINE
CATEGORY !!Logon
CATEGORY "Logon Settings"
KEYNAME "SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon"
POLICY "Default Domain"
PART "Default Domain" EDITTEXT
VALUENAME "DefaultDomainName"
END PART
END POLICY
END CATEGORY
END CATEGORY
[strings]
Logon="Default domain selection"
```

Thank You for your help,
Shawn

"Meinolf Weber" <meiweb(nospam)@gmx.de> wrote in message
<news:ff16fb66a447c8cab9ae465b78eb@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello yukon727,

If it was possible before, find the changes done in your GPO's about "Allow logon locally".

What account are you using and what is the complete error message you get when your try it?

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Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Hi All,

I have noticed that the ability to logon locally to any of our domain controllers (windows 2003 native) is no longer available via remote desktop.

Has anyone else run into this issue?

Thank You,

yukon727

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