

## Re: Administrative Rights Installation Issue

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Thanks Phillip,

I see where you mean that Domain Admins becomes part of the Admin Local Group upon joining the domain. What about the domain user itself should they be made part of the admin group?. I just joined the domain on one machine and I did see the local administrator and Domain Admins group created under the Local Administrators Group.

As far as an example for software installs with admin rights. I deployed IE6 using symantec packager to many machines. The deployment went great with the exception of reboot to finish the installation. It was asking for administrative rights to finish the install upon. I had to logon as my self to finish it for them. When it pushed the deployment across the wire it asked for authentication, which was no problem. It's the local install that I experience problems.

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> *"Dave Leonardi" <cyberfrost100@yahoo.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:uoz5%23VENEHA.3012@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*  
> *> in a Windows 2003 Domain. When you access Local Users and Groups, what*  
> *> exactly does it mean when you make a domain admin account or domain user*  
> *> account a member of the local administrator's group.*  
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> *It means you did something redundant. The Domain Admins group is already*  
> *inside the Local Admins Group and the same for Domain Users & Local Users*  
> *when the workstation is made a member of the Domain.*  
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> *> software installation reasons?. I know I could make them part of the*  
power  
> *> user's group, but how does this affect remote software installs?*  
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> *Some installs might work while others wouldn't with the Power Users. Win2k*  
> *and especially XP is designed to not allow anyone other than an*  
> *Administrator to install software, although a lot depends on the App you*

are

> *trying to install and what it actually tried to change or add on the machine*

> *during the install.*

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> > *concerning administrative software installs. I can't afford to make everyone*

> > *an admin in order to do silent installs without interaction.*

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> *Hmm...not sure there, I never do any silent installs other than the Norton*

> *AV Client. Doesn't your silent install setup have some way to be set to*

**run**

> *under a particular user account (such as an Admin)? There are so many*

> *different methods, utilities, and techniques for silent installs that I*

> *really don't know what to say. I'm sure doing it via SMS Server & SMS*

> *Client is much differnt than doing it with batch files and commandline*

> *parameters.*

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