

Re: External Trust – unable to assign permissions

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Hi,

Some of my comments are in-line...

"Wayne" <Wayne@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have setup a 2 way external trust to a recently acquired domain(B) from our domain(A). Both domains are Windows 2003 Server and in mixed mode. Domain Controllers are pointed to a common WINS database.
Issue– I am unable to assign permissions on a share to Global groups or users between Domain(A) and Domain(B).

Proper and recommended way for doing this would be to create a Domain Local Group in Domain B and assign this group permissions on resources. Then add Global group from domain A to Domain Local Group in Domain B.

I have relied on Netbios to setup the share as the seperate DNS's are not talking to each other yet.
I can \\Fileserver\sharename from a fileserver in Domain(A) from Domain(B) but I am unable to assign NTFS permissions on the share on Domain(A)\\Fileserver\sharename. I get there error (Name not found)
Question: Is Netbios sufficient to establish the share permissions for an external domain?

It looks like you will have to fix some resolution problems. My advice is to use DNS. Since you are running Windows Server 2003 you can use conditional forwarding to configure DNS server in domains A and B to point to correct servers for resolution. Personally I would fix name resolution (DNS) issue first -- and then work on other issues that might remain.

Let me know if you need more help with this.

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