

## Re: Calling 'NetUserChangePassword' for changing other user password

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On Jul 17, 1:57 pm, Shlom <devsh...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

I have user Target and Changer on domain (one of the following servers: 2000,2003 and 2008)

In my program (C/C++), I perform a logon via the function 'WNetAddConnection2' with user Changer user and then I call 'NetUserChangePassword' with the Target user...

This works fine, BUT:

I want to know how is it possible that even a limited user can do such an operation (logon via 'WNetAddConnection2' and then change pass with 'NetUserChangePassword' for the target user)

In the MSDN it clearly says:

"The default ACL permits only Domain Admins and Account Operators to call this function. On a member server or workstation, only Administrators and Power Users can call this function."

=> how a limited user make this operation succeeded?

Pls let me know what you think.

I using a limited user.

but now I have a bigger issue – pls note:

In the MSDN for NetUserChangePassword there is a note:

"Windows NT: A server or domain can be configured to require a user to log on before changing the password on a user account. In that case, only members of the Administrators or Account Operators local group or the user can change the password for a user account. If logon is not required, a user can change the password for any user account, as long as the user knows the current password."

This is the exact scenario I'm having.

I just want to know, why the MSDN specifies only win NT? Is it possible that this is the behavior for other OS? where can I find a documentation for that?

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