



Re: admin rights from computer outside of domain

joined to my domain, but was connected to our ethernet lan. I went into File manger, and typed in \\file-server\d\$ (our domain controller) it gave me FULL ADMINISTRATIVE FILE RIGHTS to the file server on XYZ domain. The pc was not joined to the domain, it was only in the default workgroup (brand new pc, first time I logged in) The local administrator password was not the same as my Domain Administrator password. It did not ask me to log onto the domain, absolutely no connection, other than they were on the same ethernet network.

Can anyone shed some light on this for me?

thanks Bill

This sounds very interesting indeed – and not possible in any way I can think of, unless the security ojn your admin share has been modified to permit EVERYONE or anonymous access (check it out). Otherwise, the only way your scenario could possibly occur is if the username and password on the local computer match your domain admin credentials. There's simply no way for it to happen otherwise.