

Programs and Group Policies

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SBS 2003, client Windows XP Pro SP1

The client pc was setup on a workgroup then added to the domain.

Originally my problem began with running a program as any other user other than the local administrator. The folder where the software is located is shared with full control permissions for everyone as the software vendor instructed. The Domain Admin could not run the program, locally. Adding the Domain Admin to the user list locally did not work either. That got me thinking the GP has something to do with it, the computer just doesn't know that the domain admin is the same as the local admin. So, I removed the computer from the network on the server and then added it back. No luck. I've changed the name of the computer, created a new computer account and added it back with no luck either.

Then only to confuse things further I logged in using Terminal Services with any user with Terminal Services privileges. The program ran just fine. Or if I right click on the desktop icon for the program then selected run as.. and used the local admins credentials it ran just fine.

I don't have any really strict domain policies in place, in fact I think they are the standard out of the box policies. I have a copy of the Group Policy Results Query should anyone need it.

I'm on the verge of going bald pulling my hair out. Any one have any ideas or experience this before?

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