

# RE: Database Corruption after Exchange SP 2

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Hi,

Thanks for your update.

How to check "Rename Administrator Account" security policy? Please refer to following MS Knowledge Base article:

Group Policy application rules for domain controllers  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/259576/EN-US/>

Regarding how to repair Secedit.sdb.

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To resolve this issue, use the procedure described in this section to re-create the local Group Policy file.

NOTE: When you use this procedure, your computer is returned to the original installation state; the Local Security Policy is not defined. Also, you may have to start your computer in Safe mode to rename or move files. For information about how to do so, see Windows 2000 Help.

IMPORTANT: Before performing these steps on a Domain Controller, create a backup of the SYSVOL share. There has been an unconfirmed incident where the Default Domain Controller policy was reset when applying these steps.

1. Open the %SystemRoot%\Security folder, create a new folder, and then name it "OldSecurity".
2. Move all of the files ending in .log from the %SystemRoot%\Security folder to the OldSecurity folder.
3. Find the Secedit.sdb file in the %SystemRoot%\Security\Database folder, and then rename this file to "Secedit.old".
4. Click Start, click Run, type "mmc" (without the quotation marks), and then click OK.

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5. Click Console, click "Add/Remove Snap-in", and then add the Security and Configuration snap-in.
6. Right-click "Security and Configuration and Analysis", and then click Open Database.
7. Browse to the %SystemRoot%\Security\Database folder, type Secedit.sdb in the File name box, and then click Open.
8. When you are prompted to import a template, click "Setup Security.inf", and then click Open.

NOTE: If you receive an "Access denied" message, you can safely ignore it.

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Please check if this method takes care of the problem. If there is anything unclear or the problem still persists please feel free to let me know.

Additionally, please kindly note that this issue is rather complicated and time-consuming, to resolve it, we may need more deeper troubleshooting and collect more log. If the case and the issue is urgent to your business, it is recommended that you contact CSS support, since there could have more interactive troubleshoot process with Microsoft Support professional and even have remote assistance. Due to support nature of newsgroup, it is not convenient to be done here. Please be advised that contacting phone support will be a charged call.

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<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;EN-US:PHONENUMBERS>

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Best Regards,

Chace Zhang (MSFT)

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Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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