

Re: Big Problem w/ Admin accounts locked out

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Have you tried the new passwords in uppercase (in case he had the caps lock key on when he changed the passwords)?

Maybe some help here...

Forgot the Administrator's Password? – Reset Domain Admin Password in Windows Server 2003 AD.

http://www.petri.co.il/reset_domain_admin_password_in_windows_server_2003_ad.htm

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"Dan" <dan.zitting@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Unfortunately, I sure can't login with either the old or what I'm told he's 100% sure are the new passwords. I can only log in at this point using remote desktop with a power user (not admin) account.

Merv Porter [SBS-MVP] wrote:

Can you log into the server (directly at the console) using either the new or old credentials?

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"Dan" <dan.zitting@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello all,
I have a system where my manager decided he was afraid we had a potential security problem so he says he went into SBS

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using his account (which has Domain Admin rights) to Server Management --> Users, right-clicked his and each of the other domain admin accounts and changed the passwords. He also changed the Administrator password in this same manner. He then disconnected his remote desktop session and now for some reason we can't login with any domain admin accounts or the Administrator account. We do have a power user account that can login but with it's lower privileges, we can't do anything with the domain admin accounts.

If there is any way to get back into those accounts I would greatly, greatly appreciate any help. I'm terrified I see a reinstall in my future right now.