

Re: Changing Administrator Password

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You will have a task ahead of you...

Some programs require you to "hardcode" your admin password during installation to give it rights to do things to your system.

For example:

--> Veritas Backup – if you used the admin account for this installation, you will have to redesignate the account.

--> AntiVirus also has this

Other programs that you have keyed in the administrator account would also be suspect.

But really it isn't too bad. As long as you change the password and can still get into the machine you can correct anything that isn't working properly.

one hint – another account that has Domain Admin membership and local log on rights to the console would be good to have in a just in case senario.

Cheers,
those be my thoughts.

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Plasticman wrote:

I would like to change my administrator password but I am not sure what the ramifications will be. I have been looking at all of the services that load with SBS and I am somewhat overwhelmed. What is the difference between logging a service using "local account" verses using the "NT Authority" logon? What other types of issues might I encounter by changing my administrator password?

Thanks,

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