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Here is what happened just a few minutes ago. Removed an XP SP2 machine from the SBS domain and joined a WORKGROUP. Rebooted. Deleted computer account from AD using the SBS Console. Readded the computer account. Logged onto that computer locally as Administrator. Ran \\servername\connectcomputer. Computer reboot when completed. Logged onto the SBS Domain as administrator. Went in the Local Policy Editor and confirmed that DOMAINNAME\Domain Users were there. Great. This is what I expected and wanted to see. I then ran MS Updates. Rebooted and logged back onto the SBS Domain as administrator. Went back into the Local Policy Editor and the policy is now greyed out and DOMAINNAME\Domain Users are no longer there.

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On an effected workstation, Start -> Run -> rsop.msc. You'll get a result showing the group policies applied to that machine and user account. Check for conflicting policies - if you find any, it'll tell you where they are applied from so you can edit accordingly.

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I've got some workstations here in the office that appear were not joined to the SBS domain by using the SBS wizard. I discovered this when other users were not able to log onto any machine in the office because "Domain Users" were not members of the "Log on Locally" policy. So what I have been doing is removing the workstation from the domain, deleting the computer account from AD and then readding the computer account then going to the workstations and logging in as local administrator and running \\servername\connectcomputer. My issues are that when I do this I go to check the local policy on the workstations and it does add Domain Users to the Lo on Locally policy. So now I run Windows and Microaoft Updates and have noticed that these machines where I had to rejoin the domain are not retaining the Domain Users group in the Log on Locally policy. In fact when I go to view the

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policy and membership I can see the members but now they are all greyed out and I cannot manually edit them. So it appears that updates are somehow affecting this process. Any ideas? I have checked my Domain GPO and yes Domain Users are in the Log on Locally domain policy.