

Re: Hacking attempts?

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How are you determining that these are RWW login attempts? What is the actual security event being logged?

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I am a computer consultant who manages a dozen SBS 2003 networks. About a week ago, I received my daily report and noticed there had been 1700 failed login attempts on this server. Upon examining the security logs, I discovered that there were 9 login attempts a second, trying to login to the RWW with random user names. It did not appear that any were successful.

Yesterday afternoon, it happened to another one of my customers. 1100 login attempts to the RWW in a very short amount of time. All with random user names. Again it appeared none were successful.

Has anyone else seen anything like this happening?

My servers are completely patched, and all users have very strong passwords. Anyone else have any suggestions of steps I should take to prevent this?

Is there a way to limit the number of login attempts to the RWW?

Any help is greatly appreciated.