

Re: multiple account lockouts

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On Jul 20, 3:54 pm, Rob (Microsoft)

<RobMicros...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In your default domain policy what is the reset account lockout counter value vs the Account lockout duration? If your reset account lockout counter is a value than the account lockout duration, change it to a lower value and

apply Group Policy to the SBS server.

Thanks

"Joseph O'Brien" wrote:

I've been having a weird problem over the last week, and I'm embarrassed to say that I just can't get to the bottom of it.

Every hour or two, my user account gets locked out. To clear it, I have to log on to SBS 2003 as admin and uncheck the lockout box on my user account.

The user account is only a member of domain users. I used to have it set to domain admin a while back, but changed it due to security concerns.

When I check the SBS 2003 security log, I can see where my logins failed due to being locked out, but I cannot find any events that actually cause the lockout. The domain security policy is set to lockout after 50 invalid login attempts, but no such attempts show up in the security log.

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Can anyone give me some advice about this? I don't even know where to start.

Thank you.
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Ah ha! Figured it out.

I was logged into one of our Mac OS X servers with my NT domain login. Once I logged out of the Mac server, the problem went away. Not sure what's going on there, but I'll look into it later.

Your advice was very helpful, so thank you. After looking around in the local security policies for the DC, I realized that it wasn't logging Failure Audits. Once I enabled that, I could see immediately where the problem was coming from.

I learn something new every day.

Thanks again!

Joseph

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