

Re: SBS 2003 – setup indicating "built-in administrator" on a DC?

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Hmmm... Yes, there still should be a built-in domain Administrator account on the SBS server even with a DC. Unless it's been changed, the account username is Administrator. Alos, the password may be <blank> unless you've established one prior to this during the install process.

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<mabbutt@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi, I'm installing SBS 2003 in an existing AD structure, and am following MS document 884453 (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/884453>) .

I promoted the server late last week, installed DNS, made it a global catalog, transferred over the FSMO rolls, etc. I am at the point where I want to install Exchange, however, when I run the "Continue Setup", the system check comes back with "You must be logged in using the built-in administrator account." But, as it's a DC now, there **isn't** a built-in administrator account anymore. The username I'm logged in with is a member of Domain Admins, Enterprise Admins, and Schema Admins.

I've done some searching, but I haven't seen a resolution for this, so suggestions are welcome.