

Re: Slow Logon related to groups

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It is all of the computers I've tried so far. I can use the local admin and it works fine, but not when I use the domain admin, that's when it hangs.

This all used to work fine, just one day users started complaining about the amount of time it took to login all of a sudden.

I don't know of any changes that were made to the server or the workstations. I did a complete reformat of one of the PC's when I thought it was an isolated incident, joined the domain, and as soon as it rebooted and I tried to login as the domain admin it hung.

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Thanks!

Ferrell

"Claus" wrote:

If you log into another workstation with the Domain Admin account, do you have the same problem or is it only the one workstation? If that's the case I would agree that there is a problem with the profile and not a group issue. I have installations where users belong to 10+ security groups and the login is instantaneous.

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Claus
"Ferrell Ramey" <FerrellRamey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:2B4D9B06-F34A-4F98-9856-632B2AF85318@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

From Server SBS2003 SP2:

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name : sbsserver
Primary Dns Suffix : WesternValve.local
Node Type : Unknown
IP Routing Enabled. : Yes

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WINS Proxy Enabled. : Yes
DNS Suffix Search List. : WesternValve.local

PPP adapter RAS Server (Dial In) Interface:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description : WAN (PPP/SLIP) Interface
Physical Address. : 00-53-45-00-00-00
DHCP Enabled. : No
IP Address. : 192.168.1.57
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.255
Default Gateway :
NetBIOS over Tcpi. : Disabled

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description : Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Network
Connection #2
Physical Address. : 00-13-72-F7-4F-E0
DHCP Enabled. : No
IP Address. : 192.168.1.2
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1
DNS Servers : 192.168.1.2
Primary WINS Server : 192.168.1.2

From Workstation – Windows XP SP2

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name : 28Y26B1
Primary Dns Suffix : WesternValve.local
Node Type : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. : No
DNS Suffix Search List. : WesternValve.local
WesternValve.local

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : WesternValve.local
Description : Intel(R) PRO/100 VE Network
Connection
Physical Address. : 00-13-72-CD-CD-08
Dhcp Enabled. : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled : Yes
IP Address. : 192.168.1.68
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1

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DHCP Server : 192.168.1.2
DNS Servers : 192.168.1.2
Primary WINS Server : 192.168.1.2
Lease Obtained. : Tuesday, September 25, 2007
7:39:50 AM
Lease Expires : Wednesday, October 03, 2007
7:39:50 AM

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As a "normal" user I can log into the network and everything seems to work quickly, etc. That is why I was thinking it was NOT a DNS issue, but rather related to the profile, or something to do with the groups themselves. I have resolved this issue by removing a user from all of the groups and then adding them back, it seems to be that the more groups I add them to, the delay gets longer (but, I have not been able to prove this or recreate the same issue every time).

My groups (there are about a total of 10) are like AccountingGroup, EngineeringGroup, etc. All I am doing is giving those groups permissions to files and folders. Other than that; I don't have the groups doing anything.

I have deleted the "domain" administrator's profile from the local workstation thinking it got corrupted; I removed the computer from the domain and rejoined the domain. I've done the whole "ipconfig flushdns" and the other IP resets, and even tried to set the IP address as static and still had the same issue.

A couple of times I've seen something in the workstations event log related to a downgrade attack on kerberos, and around the same time there was an issue with syncing the time with the server. Both of those have stopped, and the user can work on the computer, etc. But when I go to do something as the domain administrator, it takes for ever to get to the desktop of the workstation. I sort of gave up on it because I can unplug the patch cable and the computer goes right to the desktop and I plug back in and everything seems to go great past that, but this has got me stumped.

Thanks!

Ferrell

Re: Slow Logon related to groups

"Ferrell Ramey" wrote:

I have a small business server and have created different security and distribution groups. I've not been able to narrow down which group(s) are causing an issue, but if I try to login to a workstation as the domain admin; the computer will hang for 5–10 minutes or until I unplug the network patch cable.

If I create a brand new user and don't put them into any groups, the computer logs in quickly. I've been going through and adding that user to the different groups and combination of groups trying to figure out what is going on.

This happens on multiple computers with different users, I've been removing the users from all of the groups and then adding them back in one-by-one.

Anyone have any ideas? I'd hate to have to blow away all of the groups and start from scratch. This started in March, the server had always been real quick, and users were able to login into the server quickly, then over night this started.

It seems like my group(s) got corrupted?, is there a "repair" or a way to export, blow away and rebuild them that won't turn into a nightmare?

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Thanks!

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