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Antknee wrote:

> *Can you explain this feature? I have read about doing it, but don't understand completley. If I create a new GPO where do I specify the local admin group for the desktops? I can't use the browse button for this.*

Hi

Restricted Groups enforced with Group Policy:

<http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=uM5aZa1YDHA.440%40tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>

and

How to Configure a Global Group to Be a Member of the Administrators Group on all Workstations

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:320065>

We add "NT Authority\Interactive" in the local Administrators group to let all domain users automatically be local admins when they log on to a computer interactively.

This is more secure than adding "Authenticated Domain users", "Domain Users" or "NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users" because you avoid the issue with cross network admin rights (remote access) that these groups introduces.

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of  
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>