

Re: How to make a AD group member of the local administrators grou

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Thanks for reaction, but I need two AD groups to become a member of the local administrators group.

Can I use your script and replace the user info with the group info or do I need something else??

with kind regards

Clemens de Brouwer

"Richard Mueller [MVP]" wrote:

You can, of course, make the two users members of a domain group and add that group to the local Administrators group. This gives more flexibility, for example if jobs change. That said, you must use the WinNT provider when dealing with local accounts. For example:

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' Bind to domain objects.
Set objDomainUser = GetObject("WinNT://MyDomain/JSmith,user")
Set objDomainGroup = GetObject("WinNT://MyDomain/TestGroup,group")

' Bind to local group.
strComputer = "WST231"
Set objLocalGroup = GetObject("WinNT://" & strComputer &
"/Administrators,group")

' Check if user already a member.
If (objLocalGroup.IsMember(objDomainUser.AdsPath) = False) Then
' Add user to group.
objLocalGroup.Add(objDomainUser.AdsPath)
End If

' Check if group already a member.
If (objLocalGroup.IsMember(objDomainGroup.AdsPat) = False) Then
' Add group to group.
objLocalGroup.Add(objDomainGroup.AdsPath)
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End If

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This can be done remotely (If you are a member of Domain Admins and this group is still a member of the local Administrators group). It cannot be done in a logon script, as most users should not have permission. It could be done in a Startup script, as they run with System privileges on the local computer.

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Because in a GPO this is done using the restricted group option. And we need to also add local users to the administrator group which will be deleted by the GPO when we use the restricted group option.

And we need two domain groups to be member of the local administrators group.

I'm creating a vbscript which creates the local users, set there passwords and makes them member of the local administrators group. This script also has to add the two domain groups to the local administrators group

I hope this makes it clear to you why we needs this to a script.

with kind regards

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"Kenneth Bess" wrote:

Hi,

Why not creating a GPO instead – I think that is the best thing to do in this case.

Regards,
Kenneth

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"Clemens de Brouwer" <clemens66@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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I need to make a vbscript which makes two groups present in an Active Directory Domain member of the computers local Administrators group.

Any sugestions?

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