

Re: Workaround for 0x8007045A (!)

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Tony Vaughan wrote:

> I've just been chatting to a mate of mine who really knows what he is doing
> when it comes to network configuration. Now, if you used to use SBS under NT4
> and you created a domain user for a workstation as an administrator, the
> domain user would have full administration rights to the local machine. My
> mistake was to think that SBS 2000 and SBS 2003 did the same even though you
> will notice that they introduced templates. It would now seem that when you
> create a user as a template administrator you are giving that user
> administrative rights to the domain but not the local machine, as your
> observation proved.
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> So, what is the solution? I tried to give the domain user access rights to
> the local machine by going into Computer Management and selecting 'Local
> Users and Groups' and adding Domain Users to the list. However, under SP2
> this didn't work so I am about to test this with a machine that doesn't have
> SP2 installed. I'll let you know how that goes.

Hi

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 (works fine for SP2 as well).

This is more secure than adding "Authenticated Domain users ", "Domain Users" or "NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users" (or a group that contains all users as you have) because you avoid the issue with cross network admin rights (remote access) between the computers 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.aspx>