

# Need for "Manage auditing and security log" User Right

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We recently had some issues with installing updates that were resolved by reassigning the "Manage auditing and security log" user right to administrators.

The problem is that the organization I supports requires strict separation of duties between administrators and security managers, and we need to prevent administrators from tampering with auditing or security logs.

Is there a reason that this user right is specifically needed to install Windows Updates? Is there a workaround? If not, can Microsoft consider changing a future version of automatic updates to not require this particular user right?

Thanks.

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