

Windows authentication breaks after configuring application pool identity

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Hi group

I run IIS 6.0 on W2k3 being an Active Directory Controller in a test lab.

Create a virtual directory 'test' with Windows authentication on and anonymous access off.

Create a static test.html file in the directory.

Open it in a browser and it's ok.

Now I configure a separate application pool for this virtual directory (ASP 1.1) with the default Network Service identity. It's ok, too.

Now I create a domain account, add it to IIS_WPG group and configure it to be the application pool identity. This breaks Windows authentication and I keep getting 401.1 errors from IIS.

The same works fine on another W2k3 not a domain member.

Any ideas where I can be wrong ?

Thanks