

Re: Locked out users still can ftp

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You are the best. Works great. I just hope that the performance impact isn't a problem. The funny thing is that the 15 min default cache value never worked.

Oh well all is good now.

>-----Original Message-----

>for performance reasons, IIS caches user tokens after login. the amount of
>time that IIS will cache these values is configurable.
see

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><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;152526>

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>for more information.

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>thanks,
>mark

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>"Karl Levinson [x y] mvp" <levinson_k@excite.com> wrote
in message
>news:OApr1UnCHA.2428@TK2MSFTNGP08...

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>> "Chris" <cbeazley@cdnpay.ca> wrote in message
>> news:051d01c29d40\$ae3b60f0\$cef82ecf@TK2MSFTNGXA08...
>> > I have an IIS 5 on win2k server. Anonymous users
>> > disabled and setup local user accounts. I set local

>> > *policy to lockout after 3 failed attempts. If I
login 6
>> > times with bad passwords and check the account it
shows me
>> > the account is locked out. The problem is I can still
>> > login via ftp. If I restart the IIS services then the
>> > account is locked out.
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>> > Nice security microsoft....not !!!
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>> > Any ideas would be appreciated.
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>> I know, I don't like this either. AFAIK this is just
the way IIS works.
>I
>> think you would need to use a third party FTP server to
try to do
>otherwise.
>> There are some free ones out there.
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>> Note, however that:
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>> FTP by itself is not very secure, e.g. passwords are
passed in sniffable
>> plain-text, so arguably the issue you brought up is
arguably not the
>largest
>> security issue with IIS and other FTP servers.
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>> Also, even if you switch from IIS to another FTP
server, most of the
>servers
>> out there have the same security problems, e.g. you
need to install the
>> latest patches and you need to be careful to remove
anonymous user access
>> from being able to both read and write to any folder.
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