

Re: IIS 6 / FrontPage Group Isolation

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UGH! I give up! I can't fight this any longer.

I tried creating a website using iisweb.vbs, and it complained about the UNC path. I hacked the code removing the UNC checking. I also made it add the IUSR that I wanted and a couple other things to the website. Guess what? I was able to install FP on the site without adding the NETWORK/INTERACTIVE user! WTF? That script is where I grabbed most of my CreateSite code! The only difference is how the iisweb.vbs script connects using WMI. iisweb.vbs uses something called Microsoft.IISScriptHelper which has zero documentation (at least from googles perspective). That object doesn't work on IIS5, so I tried it on the W2K3 machine... looks like it doesn't translate to ASP very well because I kept on getting WScript errors.

I think I am going to resort to writing a script that will remove INTERACTIVE/NETWORK on a nightly basis. Doesn't look like fun since cacls nor xcacls have any flags to remove ACE's.

Remind me to make sure my next job is with unix based servers. Scripting doesn't seem to be such a chore on that platform.

If I sound grumpy/jaded/pissed it's because I am :-)

Scott Muc

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

>>> *Just found out something else. Extending FrontPage extensions puts NETWORK/INTERACTIVE and the custom FPSE group in the ACL only when the site was created using my ASP createsite script.*

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>>> *If I create the site manually it works fine. Not sure*

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>>> *it will help but I'm attaching the code that creates a*

>>> *website : <http://muc-central.com/createsite.txt>*

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>>*Hmmm. I do not really understand this behavior.*

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>*What's worse is that if I change one line of my script,*

>*and set the home directory to a local folder, it works*

>*fine.*

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>>*Your script, which by the way is quite similar to*

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