

IIS auth. problem with 2003 SP1

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On a 2003 stand alone server I'm running Citrix webinterface on top of the IIS.

This web interface implements it's own authentication for regular users, and as such IIS sees user sessions as anonymous. But a subdirectory of the IIS allows for administration of the web interface, and because of that I've set it to require integrated authentication. To access these administration pages I usually specify the local administrator (pretty much the only existing user on that box).

Recently I installed SP1 + all existing security patches, and I thought that everything was working all right. Now some weeks later I've found out that I'm not able to login to the IIS anymore to access these administration web pages. It simply keeps asking for a user ID and password and after 3 tries it states that I'm not authorized to view the page, as if I had entered incorrect credentials.

However I can login to the console. Furthermore I've checked policies (logon locally, access via network) and I've checked ACLs on the files and folders I'm trying to access. Everything seems to be ok, but I still can't login.

For each logon attempt the following message is written to the audit log:

Event Type: Failure Audit
Event Source: Security
Event Category: Logon/Logoff
Event ID: 537
Date: 20-04-2006
Time: 13:08:35
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
Computer: DKTSCSG01
Description:
Logon Failure:
Reason: An error occurred during logon
User Name: administrator
Domain: DKTSCSG01
Logon Type: 3
Logon Process: ÐùX `?

Authentication Package: NTLM

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Workstation Name: DKTSCSG01
Status code: 0xC000006D
Substatus code: 0x0
Caller User Name: –
Caller Domain: –
Caller Logon ID: –
Caller Process ID: –
Transited Services: –
Source Network Address: 193.x.x.x
Source Port: 11611

I'm not sure, but I'm suspecting the installation of SP1 has changed some security setting preventing this IIS login.

Has anyone seen such a problem before or have an idea of what I could try or check ?

I tried to enable basic authentication too, but it makes no difference.

Thanks in advance,
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