

Re: IIS Snap-In rights question

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I did find the following article.

To allow non-admin users to administer websites in IIS, you can use a tool called Metabase Explorer (comes with the IIS6 resource kit). Please note that this solution is not supported by Microsoft nor recommended since it modifies permissions on certain metabase keys. Please back up your IIS Metabase before following any of the steps below and test it out in a test environment before attempting this on a production server.

1) Download resource kit from

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=56fc92ee-a71...b628-ade629c89499&DisplayLang=en>

2) Open MBExplorer (by default installed at C:\Program Files\IIS Resources\Metabase Explorer\mbexplorer.exe)

3) Log on as an Admin.

4) Create a special local (or domain) group called WebAdmins and add appropriate non-Admin users to the group.

5) Right click on the each of the following nodes, select permission and give the WebAdmins group Read Permissions.

COMPUTERNAME (local) node

LM node

W3SVC node

App Pools node

Filters node

Info node

If the non-admin users will be administering the MSFTP service, repeat the above steps for appropriate node and child nodes of this service.

6) Add the WebAdmins group to the IIS_WPG local group.

These steps granted the local WebAdmins group the necessary permissions to read the metabase. These above steps are appropriate for both Local groups and Domain groups.

7) The following steps will grant a specific user permissions to administer a web site.

8) Right click on the appropriate Web Site(s) node and select Permissions

— Grant the specific user FULL CONTROL

— If the new Web Admin will be required to create AppPools, right click on the AppPool node, select Permissions and grant either WRITE or FULL CONTROL (as

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appropriate) to the user

— If the new Web Admin will be required to control AppPools ***specific to the web site*** but not create new App Pools, right click on the appropriate App Pool and grant FULL CONTROL or WRITE as appropriate to the user.

9) To enable a specific user to create new websites, right click on the W3SVC node and grant the specific user FULL CONTROL. If all members of the "WebAdmins" group require the ability to create new websites, the group can be granted FULL CONTROL rather than individual users.

10) Before logging off, create a custom IIS Console and configure it to run in one of the user modes as follows:

- Start/Run and enter MMC
 - Click on File then Add/Remove Snapins
 - Click the Add button
 - Select Internet Information Services from the list and Click Add, OK and OK.
 - From the menu select File then Options
 - In the Options window, select one of the User Modes from the drop down Console Mode list.
 - Click File then Save As
 - to save the custom MMC to the user's desktop, navigate to the "Documents and Settings" folder and click on the user's folder, then double-click on the user's Desktop folder.
 - Enter the name you want the console to save as and display (i.e. IISAdmin or IIS_John)
 - Save the MMC and Exit.
- 11) Exit out of MBExplorer; log on as the new Web Admin and test.

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

Local admin rights is required.....

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Regards,
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"dusty" <dusty@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Is there a way for a non admin to run the IIS 6 admin snap in tool? We would like for our web admin to continue administering IIS, but because of AD policies, he is pulled out of the local admin group and can't connect to

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TIA