

Re: Local System Account & Network Access

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Offhand I don't know exactly what is going on but what I would do is to check the security log on the server that has the administrator share to see the type 3 logon event generated when access is allowed to the share and the user name. The events in the log are time stamped so it should be easy to find. The info in the link below may also be helpful if you have not seen it yet on planning security for service accounts. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/topics/serversecurity/serviceaccount/sspgch03.mspx>
--- The Services and Service Accounts Security Planning Guide

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Hi,

I have a custom developed windows service running on XP – very simple , it accepts commands via TCP/IP and executes them on the pc on which it is installed.

The service gets installed with 'Local System' account credentials which by all accounts does not have access to network resources. I am however able to send commands to the service instructing it to install software packages which reside on a network share (shared read-only for domain users) and it works just fine.

I am concerned because all the documentation I have read indicates that this should not be possible, are there any special circumstances where the System account can access UNC share paths?