

## Re: BUILTIN\Administrators Account!!!!

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You can execute the following in Query Analyzer:  
EXEC sp\_grantlogin 'BUILTIN\Administrators'

By default, the group is a member of the sysadmins sql server role. If you wanted this back as well, you could execute the following:

EXEC sp\_addsrvrolemember 'BUILTIN\Administrators', 'sysadmin'

-Sue

On Mon, 2 Aug 2004 10:19:02 -0700, John P  
<JohnP@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>Hello,

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>I would like to remove sysadmin privileges on the "BUILTIN\Administrators" group on my SQL Server...but before I do - I have a question:

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>If I remove sysadmin privileges and am not happy w/ how this affects my server - is there an easy way to put my system back to the way it was? I'd imagine that if all I did was remove it from sysadmin in EM then all I have to do is grant sysadmin back again. Is this correct?

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>I'd appreciate any feedback...

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>Thanks!

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>John

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>"Satya SKJ" wrote:

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>> We've removed the builtin group from all our production servers without any issues and as referred ensure your login or referred logins has required privileges in order to hand SQL Server.

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>> Satya SKJ

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>> *"Kevin McDonnell [MSFT]" wrote:*

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>> > *You'll want to specify another group as SQL system Admins prior to dropping  
>> > this group.*

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>> > *263712 INF: How to impede Windows NT administrators from administering a  
>> > <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=263712>*

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>> > *Thanks,*

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>> > *Kevin McDonnell*

>> > *Microsoft Corporation*

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