

# Running SQLServer and SQLServer Agent as Power User

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We're trying to limit the number of user accounts with Admin level permission on our Win2K servers, especially SQL servers. We have created a domain level account to run SQLServer and SQLAgent. We'd like to limit it to Power User status instead of Admin status on the servers, but we cannot seem to start and stop the services from SEM with only Power User status. We've checked registry key permissions and everything seems to be configured properly. Is this configuration even possible? Or does this account NEED to be local admin on the server? Help would be appreciated. Thanks.