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Jill

If I change the account running SQL to Local system everyone
can logon. Any idea what is going on?

It is because there is BULTIN\Administrstors Login that allow access to
everyone who is a memeber of LOCAL Administrators Group

connect to SQL Server are the domain account running SQL Server and SQL
Server accounts. No other domain accounts can access SQL.
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failed for user (NULL) Reason: not associated with a trusted
SQL Server
connection".

Let me understand you. You have a domain account group that SQL Server
Services run under (you have a login in SQL Server DOMAIN/blblbla) , so now
you are saying that "no other domain accounts can access SQL" , so I think
you need to add this account to DOMAIN/blblbla group OR create a login for
this domain account in SQL Server

"Jill" <Jill@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:6A0B3814-AB1A-4836-BC79-FB10B0944D86@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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The account which SQL Server is running under is a Domain account and it doesn't matter whether MSSQL Server is running Windows Authentication or mixed security no one using a domain account can logon

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Jill

"Uri Dimant" wrote:

Jill
What is an account MSSQL Server running under?

Is that Windows Authentication or Mixed?

"Jill" <Jill@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:C2E38E25-6D9F-4B25-A330-CAD4FF6C6AFE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

We are currently in the process of Moving all our SQL Server 2000 servers from Windows 2000 using NT security over to Window2003 using Activity Directory. We have migrated the Service account and password over to the new domain and have installed SQL Server successfully using this account. We have now testing changing the password. We changed the password on the domain controller and then in SQL Server and now the only accounts which can connect to SQL Server are the domain account running SQL Server and SQL Server accounts. No other domain accounts can access SQL. The following is the error which we get " A connection couldn't be established. Reason: login failed for user (NULL) Reason: not associated with a trusted SQL Server connection". If I change the account running SQL to Local system everyone

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