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AFAIK you can only disable/enable logins that represent individual windows accounts, not windows groups.

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HTH,  
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Hi,

I have problem with respect to "alter login" on Windows user groups (created via Active Directory).

If I execute the statement "alter login [domain\groupname] enable" I get an exception saying (the exception also occurs with "alter login [domain\groupname] disable"):

Msg 15151, Level 16, State 1, Line 1  
Cannot alter the login of 'domain\groupname', because it does not exist or you do not have permissions.

If I try to enable the login via SQL Server Management GUI I get the same exception.

Is this because it is not at all possible to alter the logins of windows user groups? Or is it a bug in SQL Server?

I am running MS SQL Server 2005 SP1 (compatibility level 90).  
The user I am executing the statement as is "sysadmin" on the server.

Thanks in advance.

Kind Regards,

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