

Re: Rights and Permissions of Domain Admins group in AD

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Domain Admins does have special rights in W2K from what I remember, particularly in the DACLS of the active directory. Its not the same as NT4 where the "potency" was obtained by being a member of the Administrators group.

The solution that you mention is a good workaround. Applications take the easy way out, by requesting Domain Admin level access (e.g. BackupExec) , as all workstations/servers will have domain admins in the local SAM of each workstation/server.

"Andy" <andrew_ihatespamtaylor_mcse@yahooihatespam.com> wrote in message news:uGC4tWrICHA.2620@tkmsftngp13...

> Hello,

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> I have a question regarding the Domain Admins global group in Active
> Directory. Here it is:

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> In a native-mode Active Directory environment, does the Domain Admins
group

> have any special permissions or rights of its own, or does it get all of
its

> rights and permissions from residing in the Administrators group on the
> domain controllers and on member servers and workstations?

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> Here is my reason for the question: My company is evaluating WinInstall
7.5

> as an option for software distribution to desktop PCs. Apparently the
> documentation for this product recommends using a service account that
> resides in the Domain Admins group when distributing software to
> workstations. The use of that particular built-in group may not be
> desirable in our environment for several reasons. I'm trying to find out
if

> a workaround may be possible -- creating a service account and global
group

> with the appropriate rights and permissions, and adding the global group

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to

> *the Administrators local group on different workstations. (The client PCs*
> *would all be either Windows 2000 Pro or Windows XP Pro)*

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> *Thanks,*

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> *Andy*

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> *[Remove "I hate spam" messages from my return address to send e-mail.*

> *Otherwise feel free to respond to the newsgroup instead.]*

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