

got it!

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set up a batch file in the winnt folder so i could run a series of commands
(ran the batch from the task scheduler)
extracted to .inf files, found what i needed to edit

used this line in the batch to finally get it imported and changed (it was
stalling, and finally i realized it was asking me a question, so i made it
answer the question on its own)
echo y | secedit /configure /db C:\WINNT\security\Databases\secedit.sdb /cfg
C:\sec.userrights2.inf /overwrite /areas USER_RIGHTS /log
c:\sec.userrights.log /quiet > c:\sec.userrights.7.log

sec.userrights2.inf was a file that only altered the deny login so that it
was set to noone being denied login

and then i was in :)

i appreciate all your help, this wouldnt have been possible without you
pointing me in the right direction.

now i just have to clean up after all my break in attempts, no big deal :)

Casey

"Casey Boone" <caseyb@yourclearwave.com> wrote in message
news:um8\$eLhSCHA.1976@tkmsftngp11...

> *ive managed to force it to run a batch file on each system startup (via a
> remote group policy edit)*

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> *im playing with secedit commands ran via that to see what i can make it
> export and import, i will keep you posted of my progress*

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> *all in all i think i should find this to be hilarious... at least if i
wasnt*

> *the one responsible for it happening in the first place :\
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> Casey
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> *"Tibor Biro" <tiborbiro@rogers.com> wrote in message*
> *news:1f6801c249e7\$21069df0\$9be62ecf@tkmsftngxa03...*
> *Hi there,*
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>
> *The local security database (at least the user rights*
> *assignment part) is placed in*
> *C:\WINNT\security\Database\secedit.sdb. If you have a*
> *recent backup of that file you can restore it and try it*
> *out. You also have to lower the version of the policy,*
> *this one is in the C:\WINNT\system32\GroupPolicy\gpt.ini*
> *file. Put it to 1 or something lower than whatever you*
> *currently have.*
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>
> *After this you want to make sure that the policy is*
> *propagated so run these commands on the target machine*
> *(you can use the scheduler to schedule remotely):*
> *secedit /refreshpolicy user_policy /enforce*
> *secedit /refreshpolicy machine_policy /enforce*
>
> *This might do the trick, let me know how it goes.*
>
> *And finally a warning:*
> *I tested this but there is no guarantee that it will do*
> *any good so please take the necessary precautions.*
>
> *Regards,*
> *Tibor Biro*
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> *>-----Original Message-----*
> *>i was altering some settings in the local security policy*
> *app, wasnt*
> *>finished with them, but i had to pause what i was doing*
> *to take care of*
> *>something else.*
> *>*
> *>one of the other techs wasnt aware of what i was doing*
> *and logged me out*
> *>thinking it best (as my account has admin rights, we have*
> *a standing policy*
> *>that you dont leave yourself logged in at the server with*
> *an account with*
> *>admin rights)*
> *>*
> *>now i cant log into the server (noone can)*
> *>*
> *>i do seem to have remote registry access (and i have the*

> > login/pass-es for
> > >all of the ppl in the administrator group) i just cannot
> > find where to go to
> > >remove the policy and allow local login. i also have
> > access through
> > >management console on another machine.
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> > >what i was doing was trying to just lock out
> > the "administrator" account
> > >from logging in and anyone in the users group, but it
> > looks like i managed
> > >to just lock everyone out. (i even created a user who was
> > not a member of
> > >the users group nor the admin group, but he still couldnt
> > log in either)
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> > >this is a stand alone server, not running as a domain
> > controller. should i
> > >be looking for a file on disk? should i be looking for a
> > registry entry? i
> > >cant seem to locate anything in either that looks like
> > what i need.
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> > >any help would be greatly appreciated
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> > >Casey Boone
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