

## Re: remove security for everyone

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Unless you can be sure that you've got everything back as it should be, it might be worth rebuilding the machine anyway.

Only you can make that decision, however.

It seems like an unusual configuration you have there -- one DC with Citrix running on it. You will have some security concerns with Citrix on a DC. You also know that you should have more than one DC, don't you?

Cheers

Oli

"Karl" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:030c01c39c23\$ac3ad0f0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *well ... actually i haven't been able to run this yet only*  
> *because i'm connecting to the system remotely and cannot*  
> *get into the office today - i only have access to xp and*  
> *98 from here and don't have the cd copied to the server -*  
> *there are win2k pro's at the office but are shut down for*  
> *the weekend.*  
> *and yes it is a pdc and the only server configured -*  
> *luckily it is not quite in production yet although*  
> *everything was installed including metaframe and basically*  
> *ready to go live tuesday - until someone started clowning*  
> *around with the security*  
> *i will try Dmitry's suggestion soon as i can - probably*  
> *tomorrow morning*  
> *thanks for your help*  
> *kb*  
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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >Does the secedit tool that Dmitry suggested work? If  
> not, see if you can  
> >get the executable and file from another Windows 2000  
> system.  
> >  
> >Depending on the value of the system, now is the time to

> *get all the data*  
> >*off of it. If you end up rebooting, you could always do*  
> *an repair*  
> >*installation (a.k.a. over-the-top installation) to*  
> *restore the system.*  
> >  
> >*As I said, it depends on the system's value. If it's a*  
> *domain controller,*  
> >*for example, that might not be a great idea. If it's*  
> *your only domain*  
> >*controller then you have a serious problem.*  
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> >*Regards*  
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> >*Oli*  
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> >*"Oli Restorick [MVP]" <oli@mvps.org> wrote in message*  
> >*news:ejPBXUAnDHA.2068@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*  
> >> *As you've discovered, "deny" means "deny". It*  
> *overrides anything else.*  
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> >> *You should be able to take ownership from the security*  
> *tab and then reset*  
> >> *the permissions.*  
> >>  
> >> *Oli*  
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> >> *"Karl" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in*  
> *message*  
> >> *news:007e01c39c00\$47c7df00\$a601280a@phx.gbl...*  
> >> > *ok so now i've done it – i was playing with security*  
> *and*  
> >> > *set the c:\winnt directory to have no access by*  
> *everyone –*  
> >> > *although i thought that i gave full rights to*  
> >> > *administrators i can no longer access winnt which*  
> *means i*  
> >> > *can't run any admin utils etc – oops – i'm a little*  
> *afraid*  
> >> > *of rebooting because i dont think i can login again.*  
> >> > *any help would be appreciated*  
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