

Re: user list

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I have never tried disabling netbios over tcp/ip that way. Their reference to disabling netbios over tcp/ip in wins is correct – you also need to disable file and print sharing on that nic to stop smb over port 445 as they state. I just wanted to make sure that you did not disable the tcp/ip netbios helper service as it will cause problems like dns malfunctioning. I don't know much about Exchange, which may be complicating your ability to harden the server. You may want to post those issues at an Exchange newsgroup. I think your best bet is to use a firewall that blocks all inbound ports by default, and then you open only those ports needed for access. --- Steve

"gazebo" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:003701c3afdf\$ed141530\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> thanks Steve,

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> I follow the doc provided by MS.

> <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnnetsec/html/THCMCh16.asp>

> In step 4, To disable NetBIOS over TCP/IP

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> According to that, disabling at the WINS tap is not

> sufficient.

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> Gazebo

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >Where did you disable netbios over tcp/ip? – do not

> >disable the tcp/ip

> >netbios helper service as problems will occur. Netbios

> >should be disabled in

> >network adapter properties\tcp/ip\advanced\wins. Did

> >you try just

> >disabling file and print sharing? --- Steve

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> >"gazebo" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in

> >message

> >news:0b7501c3af49\$f4f360d0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> >> I tried to disable netbios over TCPIP on DNS and

> >exchange

> >> server. It turned out that DNS cannot be started. And
> >> exchange server reported some services not started as
> well.
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> >> Is it the case?
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> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >You do not need them for dns or IIS/FTP. --- Steve
> >> >
> >> >"gazebo" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >> message
> >> >news:063901c3ae60\$080ae110\$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> But do I need those services for property operations?
> >> such
> >> >> as IIS, DNS, FTP
> >> >>
> >> >> Gazebo
> >> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >> >Easily done via a null session if you have file and
> >> print
> >> >> sharing enabled on
> >> >> >your network adapter connected to the internet and
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> >> do
> >> >> not have a
> >> >> >firewall or it is improperly configured. Go to
> >> >> <http://scan.sygatetech.com/>
> >> >> >for a basic vulnerability scan and see if sirens go
> off
> >> >> about netbios ports
> >> >> >being open to the world. There are free personal
> >> >> firewalls available for
> >> >> >personal use. A firewall is only one component in
> >> >> securing a network
> >> >> >however. --- Steve
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> > <http://www.webattack.com/Freeware/security/fwfirewall.shtm>
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> >> >> ><http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>
> >> >> ><http://securityadmin.info/faq.asp#harden> --- From
> the
> >> >> FAQ.
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> >> >> >"gazebo" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
> wrote in
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> >> >> >news:04fb01c3adc1\$bfe8bc20\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> >> Is it possible that some external parties retrieve
> >> the

> >> >> >> *user list through the internet? If so, how to*
> *avoid*
> >> *it?*
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> >> >> >> *It seems that my server's user list has been*
> >> *retrieved*
> >> >> *by*
> >> >> >> *some unknown parties and every night there are*
> >> *repeated*
> >> >> >> *logon attempts every few secs using the local user*
> >> >> *lists.*
> >> >> >> *(failed so far)*
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