

## Re: making all users an admin of local machine by default

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If you really want to do it, add the domain users group to the local administrators group of each machine. You could use restricted groups to do that with Group Policy as described in the link below, but I believe all computers need to be upgraded to SP4 as there was a bug preventing proper use of adding groups before and be sure to do it at the OU level and check your results so as to not accidentally add domain users to the domain built in administrators group. If you are not using SP4 it is still worth a try otherwise you will need to look into using a startup script solution using "net localgroup" or such. --- Steve

<http://www.jsiinc.com/SUBK/tip5300/rh5319.htm>

"Mostro" <mostro@nospamforme.com> wrote in message  
news:103uvragqann349@corp.supernews.com...

> *I apologize for having posted in two groups. Was not sure which group was  
> more appropriate. My question is, what can I do to make sure that any  
user  
> that ever logs onto any Windows 2000 workstation on my network is  
> automatically an admin locally to that machine. I am hoping to find a  
> solution short of making them domain admins. Someone please help, and  
thank  
> you.*  
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