

## change administrator password

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We have 2 domaincontrollers with Windows 2000 Server SP3.  
Since I changed the administrator password, I get a lot of these events in the Security Event Viewer (see below).

Is it possible that some processes or programs still try to use the old password?

Is there a procedure to follow when changing the administrator password, just to be sure that the new password is transferred to all processes on all the DC's.

I also have some PC's which are used p.e. as printserver or antivirus updateserver, that start with the administrator password or with a user with administrator privileges. Is there a way to submit the new administrator password to processes that run on such PC's?

I must say, all the programs that run on our servers : Exchange, Arcserve Backup, F-Secure Antivirus, Progress Database,... seem to work fine.  
So why all these event messages?

Kind regards,

Bob Goetschalckx

Event Type: Failure Audit

Event Source: Security

Event Category: Logon/Logoff

Event ID: 529

Date: 10/09/2004

Time: 20:11:32

User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

Computer: NameOfDC

Description:

Logon Failure:

Reason: Unknown user name or bad password

User Name: out\_domain\Administrator

Domain: NameOfDC

Logon Type: 3

Logon Process: Advapi

Authentication Package: MICROSOFT\_AUTHENTICATION\_PACKAGE\_V1\_0

Workstation Name: NameOfDC

Event Type: Failure Audit  
Event Source: Security  
Event Category: Account Logon  
Event ID: 681  
Date: 10/09/2004  
Time: 20:11:32  
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM  
Computer: NameOfDC  
Description:  
The logon to account: out\_domain\Administrator  
by: MICROSOFT\_AUTHENTICATION\_PACKAGE\_V1\_0  
from workstation: NameOfDC  
failed. The error code was: 3221225572

Event Type: Failure Audit  
Event Source: Security  
Event Category: Account Logon  
Event ID: 677  
Date: 10/09/2004  
Time: 15:12:25  
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM  
Computer: NameOfDC  
Description:  
Service Ticket Request Failed:  
User Name: NameOfDC\$\br/>User Domain: out\_domain  
Service Name: krbtgt/our\_domain  
Ticket Options: 0x2  
Failure Code: 0x20  
Client Address: 127.0.0.1

Event Type: Failure Audit  
Event Source: Security  
Event Category: Logon/Logoff  
Event ID: 529  
Date: 10/09/2004  
Time: 10:11:13  
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM  
Computer: NameOfDC  
Description:  
Logon Failure:  
Reason: Unknown user name or bad password  
User Name: administrator  
Domain: our\_domain  
Logon Type: 2  
Logon Process: User32  
Authentication Package: Negotiate  
Workstation Name: NameOfDC

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Event Type: Failure Audit

Event Source: Security

Event Category: Account Logon

Event ID: 677

Date: 16/09/2004

Time: 5:01:03

User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

Computer: NameOfDC

Description:

Service Ticket Request Failed:

User Name: NameOfDC\$

User Domain: out\_domain

Service Name: ldap/NameOfDC.our\_domain.be

Ticket Options: 0x40810010

Failure Code: 0x6

Client Address: 127.0.0.1