

Re: Restrict Anonymous Key

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It probably is configured in the security policy for the domain controllers and policy refreshed itself. Go to Domain Controllers Security Policy/security settings/local policies/security options and I believe it is the first option – additional restrictions for anonymous connections. Set it to do not allow anonymous enumeration of sam account and shares. I believe that setting will work and is equivalent to the registry setting of 1. None rely on default permissions is the same as 0 which will work for sure. After done run secedit/refreshpolicy machine_policy/enforce on your domain controller. Read more about that setting in table 4.6 in the link below including an availability of a hotfix. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/Security/prodtech/win2000/win2khg/05sconfg.msp>

"Andy" <aclelland.nospam@rivermarkcu.org> wrote in message news:197901c49ccf\$f08bbeb0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *Hello group, my question concerns the Restrict Anonymous*
> *setting in Windows 2000. We have Windows XP and Windows*
> *2000 as our desktop OS and Server 2003 installed on some*
> *application servers and 2000 as the DC. I set the*
> *Restrict Anonymous registry key on the DC's to a value of*
> *0 to allow users with Windows XP to change their password*
> *when it expires. However, the Registry Setting changes to*
> *a value of 2 overnight. How do you either prevent the*
> *registry key from changing or allow Windows XP users to*
> *access the DC when the key is set to a value of 2?*
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> *Thanks for your information*