

Re: Logon failure "target account name incorrect"

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Try enabling auditing of logon events on one of the client computers where this is happening and in Domain Controller Security Policy enable auditing of account logon events for success and failure, logon events for failure, and privilege user for failure. Run `secedit /refreshpolicy machine_policy /enforce` on the domain controller and then look for failed events in the security logs of the client computer and in the security logs of the domain controllers to see if any failed events were recorded that may give a hint to as what the problem is. Look in the Event Viewer on the domain controllers for any errors that may indicate a problem with the domain replication. Also check the Domain Controllers Security Policy to make sure authenticated users and everyone is included in the user right for access this computer from the network and that there are not any users/groups in deny access to this computer from the network that would conflict with the access user right. Look under security settings/local policies/user rights to find the user rights. Use the support tools `netdiag` and `dcdiag` to check the health of domain controllers and domain computers. `Dcdiag` can only be used on domain controllers. — Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:321708> — `netdiag` info and how to install the support tools.

"Gerhard Kiessling" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:347101c4a51d\$805671c0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> Hello,

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> since some days we are experiencing that user logon (w2k

> sp4 clients only) to the domain (w2k sp4 servers only) is

> resulting in the Message "Logon Failure: The target

> account name is incorrect".

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> The logon from these clients does work when logging on as

> a member of the administrator group, but does not work for

> all other users.

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> This behaviour has come out "by accident", nothing was

> changed in the network, no additional clients have come to

> the network.

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- > *Microsoft KB (e.g. <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=288167>), but this did not help.*
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- > *Any idea ?*
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- > *Thanks for help!*
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- > *Gerhard*