

Re: LAN Manager hash

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You can consider configuring all the accounts to "require user to change password at next login." This can even be done with a script, using CUSRMGR.EXE [doesn't come with windows, is part of the Windows Resource Kit] or with a free ADSI .VBS script that can be found in google, if you are using Windows 2000 or 2003. I would avoid setting this value on service accounts, and this value can cause problems for users that typically log in using RAS or VPN or Internet or any other method besides the windows logon by pressing CTRL-ALT-DELETE while physically attached to your internal network.

"Nir B" <nir@icomverse.com> wrote in message
news:e%23qi9K22EHA.2196@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

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> "Miha Pihler" <mihap-news@atlantis.si> wrote in message

> news:#8a8eB22EHA.3408@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

>> Hi,

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>> This is only recommendation. There will be no user notification after
you

>> enable the policy.

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>> If your password policy is set to e.g. users must change password after

>> every 70 days, you know that after 70 days all user's password will be

>> stored as NT Hash. Don't forget to change e.g. service account passwords

>> (for e.g. backup). These accounts are usually set to "password never

>> expires". Beside that, they usually have higher privileges on the

network,

>> so it is even more important to get rid if LM hashes.

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>> Mike

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>> "Nir B" <nir@icomverse.com> wrote in message

>> news:OY58v912EHA.2192@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

>>> Hi All,

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>>> I want to enable ""Do not store LAN Manager hash value on next
password

> > > *change"*
> > > *I read that I will need to change the password on all accounts after*
> > > *enabling this setting.*
> > > *Is the meaning is that all my users will get notification that they*
need
> > > *to*
> > > *change their passwords? or its only recommendation?*
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> > > *Thanks In Advanced!*
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> > > *Nir B*
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