

Re: disable NULL BIND on your LDAP server

Source: <http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.win2000.security/2005-10/0239.html>

From: Joe Richards [MVP] (*humorexpress_at_hotmail.com*)

Date: 10/19/05

Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 12:07:35 -0400

You can't disable anonymous/NULL bind. LDAP V3 requires it for the rootdse. However, a null bind doesn't necessarily give you access to domain or config data. In fact, if you are running Windows Server 2003 AD you have to specifically enable anonymous access on the ACLs to retrieve data.

--

Joe Richards Microsoft MVP Windows Server Directory Services
www.joeware.net

Doug Fox wrote:

> Used NESSUS scanned a server. It issued a warning saying that "ldap
> (389/tcp) - improperly configured LDAP servers will allow any user to
> connect to the server and query for information. The solution is to
> "disable NULL BIND on your LDAP server."
>
> Did google many times, search results only show the
> "suggestion/recommendation", but none of them show the steps to disable it.
>
> Could someone please point me to a place where I can obtain the steps.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
>