

Re: Problem with password local security policy

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In such case you could change the ntfs permissions on control.exe or add it to the blacklisted applications in Group Policy under user configuration/administrative templates/system – don't run specified Windows applications. — Steve

"kasommer" <kasommer@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:31CF17E1-4746-4A7C-BA0B-83CA4E7D9CB9@microsoft.com...

> *Same thing described in this thread that I started..*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone/newsgroups/reader.mspx?dg=microsoft.public.win2000.security&tid=31cf17e1-4746-4a7c-ba0b-83ca4e7d9cb9>

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> *I'm guessing the only answer is to not allow access to that control panel*

> *applet. Even then it can still be invoked by "control userpasswords"*

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> *"GSelser" wrote:*

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>> *At my company we have several systems that are stand alone windows 2000*

>> *pro*

>> *workstations. We have the local security policy set so that you have to*

>> *put a*

>> *password in that is 9 characters long. If you go to local user and groups*

>> *and*

>> *create a new user, it will not finish or complete if you do not assign a*

>> *password that is a least 9 characters long.*

>> *We found today that if you open the user and password applet in the*

>> *control*

>> *panel and click add under the user tab and go through the new user*

>> *wizard, it*

>> *will allow you to assign a blank password. This can only be done if the*

>> *account is created by a administrator.*

>> *What I need to know is why does it allow it when you use the applet and*

>> *not*

>> *when you use the local user and groups interface and is there a way to*

>> *disable or set it so that you cannot easliy create a new user with no*

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>> *password.*

>> *These systems are for use in a closed environment and the company does*

>> *not*

>> *like that you can so easily create a blank password account.*

>> *Any suggestions will be appreciated.*

>> *Thanks*

>> *Glenn*