

Re: ANONYMOUS LOGON when changing windows 2000 workstation password

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Yes that is normal in cases where the user needs to change their password before being authenticated such as when their password expires. The link below explains this more. --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=242795>

The Everyone group has Change Password permissions on all computer and user objects so that unauthenticated or "anonymous" users or computers are able to change their passwords when they expire without having to be authenticated first. If the anonymous user is denied the ability to change passwords, the user would be unable

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> To Whom Can Help:

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> I look through Windows 2000 server logs and I notice that for security

> event

> 627 the Caller User Name for Change Password Attempt is ANONYMOUS LOGON

> for

> people with legitimate Windows 2000 user accounts. Is this normal? If

> this

> is not, could you please help me find out why this would happen?

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> Thank you for your help!

> JYC

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• *References:*

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