

Re: Password checking is running—please help

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OK. Do you recognize any of the computer names? What is the server used for? How long have these events been appearing in the log? I would double check your firewall configuration to make sure that only needed services are enabled and exposed to the network adapters. In a pinch you could use one of the self scan sites to make sure that you do not have unneeded ports open such as file and print sharing such as at --- <http://scan.syngatetech.com/> .. Make sure file and print sharing is disabled on the external network adapter. MBSA can help check for some vulnerabilities on your server if you have not used it before. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/mbsahome.mspx> --- MBSA

"Spider" <Spider@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:BC7CBBD6-8B4C-4720-9399-08A813FF9FF8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Steve,

No, server is SA, on DMZ.

Sincerely yours,
Zeraldin

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Is the server a domain controller? If it is that might not be unusual if there are domain clients using XP Pro that have not upgraded to SP2 and the user is logging on with a local computer account. The link below explains more. If it is not a domain controller then you may have someone from computer RM1043 trying to access the administrator account on your server. Do you recognize computer named RM1043 as being a computer on your network? --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:811082>

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Hi people,

I get lot of these on my Windows 2000 server:

Event Type: Failure Audit

Event Source: Security

Event Category: Logon/Logoff

Event ID: 529

Date: 2006-04-14

Time: 06:01:51

User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

Computer: OSTGOTA

Description:

Logon Failure:

Reason: Unknown user name or bad password

User Name: Admin

Domain: RM1043

Logon Type: 3

Logon Process: NtLmSsp

Authentication Package: NTLM

Workstation Name: RM1043

Any ideas guys, how to dig more about this. I get these almost every minute.