

Re: security for system services

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I'm running Windows 2003 R2. I want to give a specific user permissions to stop and start system services. I have the Group Policy Editor up in the Microsoft Management Console, but when I look in LocalComputerPolicy/ComputerConfiguration/WindowsSettings/SecuritySettings, I don't see the SystemServices field I was expecting, just AccountPolicies, LocalPolicies, PublicKeyPolicies, SoftwareRestrictionPolicies, and IPSecurityPoliciesOnLocalComputer.

How should I give the user the appropriate permissions?

I've worked out I need to use a security template. I've created one that gives the user the correct permissions. I've imported it into LocalComputerPolicy/ComputerConfiguration/WindowsSettings/SecuritySettings, and this didn't give any errors. I've done a "gpupdate". But the user still can't stop the service, and I don't know how to use the Group Policy Editor to check that the import worked OK.

Any suggestions?

In fact, if I redefine the service's startup in the security template, and then import it into the LocalComputerPolicy, the startup doesn't change. So the import seems to be failing. I'm logged on as Administrator when I try to import – what else might be going wrong?

OK. I needed to use Security Configuration and Analysis to import the security template into a database, and then use that database to configure the local computer. I think there should be a simpler way to do this, but

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