

# Re: Windows 2000 Security Log

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The operating system does use null sessions for more than a few functions mostly related to networking and browse list activity. I would not worry about them as long as you have a firewall protecting your network to prevent internet users from trying to enumerate user names and then access your computer using them by guessing their password and your user are using strong passwords and protecting access to network resources using principle of least privilege. I have seen anonymous access in the logs of about every computer I have checked. For instance if you try to access another computer through my Network Places you most likely will then see anonymous access in events on the computer you are trying to access and the master browser or backup browser. Computers that have the guest account enabled to allow anonymous user access to shares or XP Home will show lots of anonymous access type 3 logon events. I hope you have the guest account disabled unless you have a good reason not to.---- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=246261> ---- info on anonymous access for Windows 2000

"thirts4knowledge" <esquire.constantine@xxxxxxxxx(donotspam)> wrote in message <news:407CB3CA-EA17-497B-8A79-BE8D8F9DAAB3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I use Windows 2000 Professional SP4

I need to know if the following event description is something that I should worry about. If not, why not?

Category: Privilege Use  
Success: Event ID: 576  
User: NT AUTHORITY/ANONYMOUS LOGON

User Name:  
Domain:  
Logon ID: (0X0,0XCC77)  
Assigned: SecChangeNotifyPrivilege

I see this after I logon using my admin/or power user account and sometimes randomly. Most of my concern stems from the "ANONYMOUS LOGON" portion.

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Any guidance that you have would be greatly appreciated

Thanks in advance