

# Re: Removing Sharing & Security tabs from the Group Policy

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Hi Steve

Thanks for your information.

If i remove the user from the Local admin group .Net and IIS is not functioning properly.. Actually we wanna remove the users from the Local Admin group but these development programs are affecting. Is there any way to restrict the users without having Local Admin rights.

Thanks and Regards

Varadarajam.

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

You can easily enough remove the security tab through Group Policy but not the sharing tab. Also hiding access to such will generally not stop a knowledgeable users from using other methods as trying to limit an administrator will prove futile at least for some users. Keep in mind that local administrators can create local accounts to logon to in order to bypass domain level Group Policy for user configuration. It would be best to evaluate whether users can function without being local administrators. Another consideration is that you can manage the user right for access this computer from the network on your domain computers to allow only specified users/groups to access shares on your domain computers in case an unauthorized share is created. I suggest that you do not change that user right in however for domain controllers. For XP Pro computers the Windows Firewall can also be configured to allow file and print sharing only from specified IPs such as administrative workstations. Windows Firewall settings can be implemented via Group Policy for the domain profile for computers on the domain network.

Steve

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Hi,

This is Varadarajam. I need to maintain some security in my network. I will give the details follow.

I have 2003 Domain Controllers and 2000 Professionals and XP Professionals as a client systems.

What i wanna do is, Sharing and Security tabs should be disappeared in the Client systems even the users are in Local Admins group. Generally for normal users the Sharing tab will be disabled.

But if that user is in Local Admin group Sharing tab will be enabled automatically, i want to disable that sharing option from the client systems. so, that the users can't share the folders or files from their systems.

I wanna do this through group policy from my 2003 Enterprise Server Domain controller.

I searched in the Internet i found only one solution. It didn't work for me. I thought that solution is for only 2000 DCs. This is the link which i found in the Internet.

[http://www.commodore.ca/windows/remove\\_sharing\\_security\\_tab.htm](http://www.commodore.ca/windows/remove_sharing_security_tab.htm)

It didn't work out for me.

So, Kindly help me out of this problem.

Thanks and Regards  
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