

Re: Event Log – Security – Numerous Failures

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Hi David,

You can find further information on the Event ID: 681 at
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3Ben-us%3B273499>

For Event-ID 529 I have read now more possible reasons (i.e. dictionary attach, two long password for Terminal Service)...but if it helps you can read it at www.eventid.net (just search for the Event-ID and you will see a lot of more information).

I hope this helps.

Good luck,

Hans

PS: If it should be a dictionary attach on your Administrator account try to rename your Administrator account, e.i. IamtheBoss ;-) or something different.

Or does the same event-ID also occur for other accounts in your domain?

"David Secker" <dsecker@lionfield_dot_com> wrote in message
news:O\$64QiTfDHA.2356@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *Hi all, I've referred to past posts in this group many times for help, but*

I

> *can't seem to find an answer for my latest problem no matter where I look.*

> *The problem is with a security log on a Windows 2000 Server. I get*

> *failure audits every five minutes around the clock. They generally appear*

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> *in row with 2 matching sets.*

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> *First failure (and thrid) is:*

> *Event Type: Failure Audit*

> *Event Source: Security*

> *Event Category: Account Logon*

> *Event ID: 681*

> *User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM*

> *Computer: <servername>*

> *Description:*

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- > *The logon to account: Administrator*
- > *by: MICROSOFT_AUTHENTICATION_PACKAGE_V1_0*
- > *from workstation: <servername>*
- > *failed. The error code was: 3221225578*
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- > *Second (and fourth) is:*
- > *Event Type: Failure Audit*
- > *Event Source: Security*
- > *Event Category: Logon/Logoff*
- > *Event ID: 529*
- > *User: NT AUTHORITY*