

Re: Computer Management Security Question

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And the GPO with this restricted group definition is linked at the domain level rather than to an OU in which the developers' machines are placed? If so, then you are making them members of the domain\administrators group as well as of each machine\administrators group.

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"Dave W." <DaveW@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:595A1CC7-F169-4A9E-B7D2-61727A9F49B3@microsoft.com...
> Hello Danny,
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> No, they are not domain administrators, they only administrators on their
own machines (although they do log in via the DC for authentication). The
way I did this was I have a group policy that all staff belong to and in
this policy, the "Restricted Groups" section has Administrators with members
being Domain Admins and Domain Users. Thus, on their local PCs, when they
receive the GP, their "administrators" group contains the "domain\domain
admins" and "domain\domain users" as members.
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> Further, each user account is restricted to permit them to log in ONLY to
their own machine. Note that in monitoring the event log, it seems that they
are gaining access because they have the "Se TakeOwnership Privilege". Is
this something that I can turn off?
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> "Danny Sanders" wrote:
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> > Sounds like you made your users domain admins instead of admin of their
> > local computer.
> > If so take them out of the domain admin group and, from their local
computer
> > add their domain account to the local admin group.
> > They will be able to install, update, their local computer but no
control
> > over the domain controllers.
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> > "Dave W." <DaveW@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> > news:4CF603E6-B7BF-4382-8080-E6CF7C9AD2D6@microsoft.com...
> > > We use a Windows 2003 DC and have found that all of our users can

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choose

> > the "Manage" on "My Computer" and then choose the domain controller PC
as

> > the PC to manage. They can then add shares, shut down services, etc.
which

> > defeats all the security.

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> > > How can I prevent users from specifying another computer name in the
> > computer management console snap-in and/or how do I restrict a computer
from

> > allowing on specific users to connect.

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> > > Note that all of our users are administrators which I know is bad, but
> > they are software developers and need to constantly re-install, update
> > registries, etc.

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