

Re: Anonymous Access to File Share on Windows Server 2003

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If possible try to read the whole thread for this subject. I was able to get it to work. At minimum the security option for let everyone permissions apply to anonymous users must be enabled and the everyone group needs to have permissions to access this computer from the network as a user right. This can be configured in Local Security Policy via secpol.msc. The other thing I did was give the guest account a password. After that I was given access without a credential prompt. ---- Steve

"JL" <jamie_longmire@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:e6q6h\$EJFHA.576@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Hi Everyone,*

> *I must say this issue is causing a fair bit of pain around the place.*

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> *When trying to access a share on a Windows 2000 Server (configured as a
> standalone server) where "Everyone" (Full Control) Share permissions and
> "Everyone" (Full Control) Security permissions are configured a Username
> and*

> *Password authentication pop up box does not appear. This is because the
> server does not care who is trying to access the share because everyone is
> allowed to access it.*

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> *Trying to perform the same function in Windows 2003 Server as a standalone
> server the user is prompted to authenticate.*

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> *How does one disable the authentication request in Windows 2003 Server in
> a*

> *standalone environment?*

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> *I do not believe the root of this issue is permissions based. I think this
> is just a policy. It seems that Microsoft's solution to security was to
> send*

> *authentication pop ups in all circumstances regardless of the access
> request.*

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> *Surely this policy should be a simple check box to configure so that Guest*