

Re: Rights for a DBA

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You can do as Steve has said to give them start/stop etc permissions on the services of SQL, and also make sure that you have given them permissions on the storage areas the SQL Server uses as they will need this for creating new databases.

If you really, really want to make sure they are restricted from having admin capability on the machine, then you must make sure that SQL Server is not configured to run as Local System.

"Dave Morrow" <davemorrow@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:e4a1Bhm5FHA.3416@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Hi all. I've run into a rather perplexing problem with respect to giving*
> *access rights to a DBA. I have given the DBA System Administrator rights*
> *within SQLServer 2000 which is running on the server but would prefer to*
> *not give him Administrator rights to the Windows 2000 server itself.*
> *Unfortunately, he needs to be able to stop and start the SQL Server*
> *services (SQLServer and SQLServerAgent). Does anyone know how I can*
> *achieve this without granting full administrator rights to the server?*
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