

Re: question on setting security

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On Fri, 10 Nov 2006 10:03:12 -0700, "Roger Abell [MVP]" <mvpNoSpam@xxxxxxx> wrote:

When you merge settings by importing multiple templates into a sdb in merge mode, they are merged, but not as you expect. Each policy setting is handled all-or-none, that is, the last loaded template that specifies a particular setting specifies the complete, total and exclusive, value for that setting. In your scenario, the last-loaded IIS template needs to state both ASPNET and Guests for the Deny local logon settings.

"Special Access" <nonyabidnezz@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:udr712dc41nd2101op970qpkf3fugkjna3@xxxxxxxxxxx

I have a server that I secured using an INF template we created. Now they installed IIS and changes were made to the settings. We have a template that documents the changes in the security settings (iusr, iwam, iis_wpg and aspnet were added to several user rights) and want to import that into the original SDB.

Problem is when we import and configure using the second template, some of the settings are completely over written by it rather than augmented by it. For example, deny local logon is set to GUESTS by the original template. When we add IIS, ASPNET is added to this right. However after we configure the computer with the new template

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only ASPNET is listed.

We are using secedit in a script to do this. First we configure with our security template to create the SDB file, then we configure with the IIS template.

Obviously I'm doing something wrong here. I would expect the end result to be a combination of the two templates but any place the second template makes changes I'm only seeing those changes.

Help?!

Mike

That's what I thought... figures, now I have to re-write the VBS that generates the IIS.INF file to include any settings already set by the original template.

Thanks for the info. I appreciate the help.

As an afterthought, I once wrote a script to compare templates, that I still use, and it was not too hard. You could probably write one that did a quick merge of two templates, or at least a rewrite of the second to make sure any conflicting values were merged in, and then use it as a post-processing step to your existing script.

Roger

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