

Re: Windows equiv of UNIX "Restricted Users"??

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If as one builds out a Windows AD domain one does not spec the allowed login usages of machines (local and net) and so one just lets things default, then you end up pretty much with any domain account able to access any non-DC either way (it is actually even more loose than that).

Just because the defaults exist does not mean one should accept them, since, after all, they are defined to be reasonably restrictive while yet allowing for the most common scenarios to work.

If each machine as added is controlled as to the allowed local and network logins based on its use case, then your need would be simply filled. However, with Everyone and Users still in the Network and Users still in the local login rights on numerous machines, defining a domain account does grant broad access. Under those conditions use of a machine local account can often be the most simple solution to effect restriction.

Roger

"Arthur Dent" <hitchhikersguideto-news@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:3BA242A6-6BF5-4317-A691-D4CC36A0F72D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi all,

I am wondering, is there a way, to make a user in the Active Directory, who has perms something like a "Restricted User" in Unix?

We need to give this guy access to our network to demo some software to him, and he is going to RDC into one of our machines. I was going to create a domain user, and only give him logon rights to that one machine, but in testing, realized he'd still get access to the network through all the shares. (for now i'm going to just go with a local machine account instead of domain, but i'm curious, conceptually)...

So i want to know if its possible to create a domain user, who despite all the "Everyone" permissions in Windows, will be limited to have access ONLY to what i give him explicit access to... and will NOT be given implicit rights through the everyone group., ... there is just too much work to be able to do it right now, to remove all the "Everyones".

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I thought maybe putting him in the "Domain Guests" group would limit him, but it didnt.
Searched on google a bunch of different ways, and could not find anything....

Thanks in advance,
Arthur Dent.