

Re: Request Help: I lost privileges after changing Network ID to a Workgroup from a domain, even though I'm in the Local Admin group

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Phil,

Logging in as administrator worked. You are like a God. If you are ever in Wash DC email me and I'll immediately buy you lunch.

This is what I think happened: I have been reading Linux For Dummies and I was being punished. I have always assumed that when you disjoin from a domain you can continue to use the same account without negative consequence to local privileges.

I guess I will now assume—when disjoining an existing account from a domain, or when changing domains—that changing to a new account is a good practice.

Thank you again.

Dan Gewirtz

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"Philip Nunn" <philipnunn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:uVqWwqxHDHA.1720@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *I doubt its a GP problem. When you disjoin from a domain, Windows
> automatically takes the Group Policy that was in effect before you joined
in
> the first place and re-applies it to your pc. You probably need to login
> with a "local" account. Since you disjoined from the domain it cant match
> the SID with an account anymore. Try to login as the local
"administrator"*

> *account and see what happens.*

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> *Phil*

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> *"Dan Gewirtz" <Dan@CreativeAsync.net> wrote in message*

> *news:e7uMhlxHDHA.2000@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*

> *> After changing the network ID from a domain to a workgroup, and*

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> > *(and then for the first time logging in to a
> > login box without a domain-name selection list), I am no longer able to
> > control various basic settings: the task bar will not unlock;
> > I cannot change Advanced Settings in the Folder Options applet; other
> > Settings I successfully configure are not retained between logins;
> > I receive 'Access Denied' message when I try to open the Group Policy
> > applet.*

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> > *(Background: I am no longer on a domain-based network-- the domain
login*

> > *was a residue of a long-ago user-account setup,
> > but I had been logging into the defunct domain in the login screen until*

I

> > *changed the Network ID from Domain 'Develop' to Workgroup 'Workgroup'.*

> > *My user is still in the Administrators local group and any new Admin
> users*

> > *I try to set up suffer the same behavior. The machine is a laptop
> > running XP Pro SP 1--originally a W2k installation that was upgraded
> without
> incident.)*

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> > *I suspect my problem is something basic related to Group Policy but I
> > obviously don't know anything about Group Policy.*

> > *Can anyone give me pointers on what the problem might be, or on which
> things*

> > *I should investigate?*

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> > *Thank you in advance for any help.*

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