

Event Viewer Security log Access denied

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The permissions for "Manage Auditing and Security Log" are not set correctly. Go into GPEDIT.MSC, User Rights Assessment, then open the "Manage Auditing and..."

>-----Original Message-----

>I have a brand new Dell Optiplex desktop computer running Windows XP

>Professional SP1. I have noticed a strange issue happening with this

>computer regarding the Security log in Event Viewer.

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>I had the computer joined to our domain, and was able to log on with my

>domain admin account and install software and perform administrative

>functions like I normally do. However, when I tried to view the security

>log in Event Viewer, I received the following error message:

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>"Unable to complete the operation on "Security". A required privilege is

>not held by the client."

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>When I click OK there are no events displayed in the security log, and a red

>"x" is on the icon.

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>This occurred even if I logged on with the local administrator account.

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>To troubleshoot this issue, I disjoined the computer from the domain,

>rebooted the computer, and verified in Active Directory that the computer

>was removed. I then logged on to the computer with the local administrator

>account and checked the security log, and I was able to

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view the events with

>*no problem.*

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>*I joined the computer to the domain once again, and it went right back to*

>*the same problems. I checked the local administrators group and the proper*

>*group memberships (domain admins, local administrator) were there.*

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>*I have other Dell Optiplex desktops in our domain running the same setup*

>*that do not have this problem.*

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>*Does anyone know what to check to fix this issue?*

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>*Thanks,*

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