

Re: Event Viewer Security log Access denied

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Hi Tim,

Do some reading here and good luck! <http://tinyurl.com/yrwv8>

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All the Best,

Kelly

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"Tim Nichols" <tnichols@NOSPAMtoyodatrw.com> wrote in message

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>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 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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> -Tim Nichols
> Microsoft Certified Professional
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