

Re: Event Viewer Security log Access denied

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This fixed my problem. Thanks alot!

-Tim

"techguru100" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:1233601c442a0\$59354380\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *The permissons 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 priviledge 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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