

Re: User Rights Assignment – not available – Resolved

"Tim Munro" <Excelsior@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23knYXN6OGHA.1832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

OK Thanks Steve, I'll see what I come up with.

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Tim

"Steven L Umbach"
<n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:vomdnYRpK7rvOpzZRVn-vw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hmm. I have never seen that happen. A couple things you could try. Go to the \windows\system32\config folder and rename the security file to something else. Then copy the security file from the \windows\repair folder. You can not do that however in normal operating system state but might be able to do it while booted into Recovery Console.

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=307654>
-- XP Recovery Console.

Another thing to try is to run the Security Configuration and Analysis mmc snapin and analyze and then configure with the setup security.inf security template to see if that helps or not. Beyond that if it was me I would try to restore a backup of the System State [if you have any] or you could try a system restore to an earlier point which is what to try first. If none of that works I would try an upgrade/repair install before resorting to a pristine install. An upgrade/repair install however will require that you first install your service pack [if not slipstreamed into install media] and then all critical updates at Windows Updates. Another possibility is to live with it the way it is. You could try using the free utility dumpsec from Somarsoft to see if it shows user rights and use the Resource Kit command line tool

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NTrights to change user rights when needed.
---- Steve

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/helpandsupport/getstarted/ballew_03may
---- XP System Restore
<http://www.somarsoft.com/> ---- Dumpsec
<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/>
---- System State backup

"Tim Munro" <Excelsior@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:eOK0p0uOGHA.3924@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No go.

Here's the top of the log file
created:

Sunday, February 26, 2006
10:47:44
----Configuration engine
was initialized
successfully.----

----Reading Configuration
Template info...
Event audit settings are
turned off.

----Configure User
Rights...
Warning 2: The system
cannot find the file
specified. <---- what file?
Error enumerating info for
Accounts from LSA.
<----- this bothers
me.
Configure S-1-5-20.
Configure S-1-5-19.
Configure S-1-5-32-551.
Configure S-1-5-32-544.
Configure S-1-1-0.
Configure S-1-5-32-545.
Configure S-1-5-32-547.
Configure
S-1-5-21-1060284298-329068152-839522115-501.
Configure S-1-5-32-555.

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User Rights configuration
was completed successfully.

"Steven L Umbach"

<n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:KuOdnQwyzqHHFJ3ZRVn-vg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Weird.

There are
free tools
from
SysInternals
called
filemon and
regmon that
if you start
them just
before you
try to run
something
and then
stop them
from
logging
when the
action fails
you may
find
helpful
information
in the log
for access
denied
entries that
would
indicate
something
you do not
have
necessary
permissions
for. I use
them quite a
bit and find
it is helpful
to add
access
denied to
filter view
to highlight

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as there
could be
thousands
of entries in
the log. The
link below
is to regmon
and
filemon.

<http://www.sysinternals.com/Utilities/Filemon.html>
<http://www.sysinternals.com/Utilities/Regmon.html>

Another
thing you
could try is
to use the
secedit
command to
try and
restore
security
settings to
default
defined
levels
which may
help
per the link
below. You
can simply
copy and
paste the
command to
run
as it is. ---
Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:313222>

"Tim
Munro"
<Excelsior@xxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
<news:OPXQhEiOGHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I
went
through

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both
the
integrity
check
and
did
a
repair
anyway.
Result
is
the
same.
I'm
guessing
here
that
this
may
be
a
permissions
problem.
Everything
else
on
the
"Local
Policy"
mmc
is
accessible
and
changeable.
It's
just
the
"User
Rights
Assignment"
that
is
bad.

When
I
went
to
rebuild
(copying
and

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renmaing
as
the
article
suggests)
I
did
get
the
access
denied.
Unfortunately
"Import
Template"
was
greyed
out
when
I
used
the
filename
seccedit.sdb.
Any
other
name
and
it
was
fine.

Is
there
somewhere
in
the
registry
I
can
check
for
permissions
that
might
be
causing
this
behaviour?

Thanks
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"Steven

L

Umbach"

<n9rou@xx>

wrote

in

message

news:8OidnU6airjcPGLenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxx

Hmm.

It

sounds

like

you

may

have

a

corrupt

secedit.sdb

file.

See

the

link

below

for

two

possibilities

of

which

one

is

to

attempt

a

repair

with

esentutl

and

the

other

is

a

rebuild.

Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=894351>

To

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resolve
this
issue,
first
run
the
Esentutl.exe
tool
to
examine
the
integrity
of
the
Secedit.sdb
database.
To
do
this,
follow
these
steps:
1.
Click
Start,
click
Run,
type
cmd,
and
then
click
OK.
2.
At
the
command
prompt,
type
the
following
command,
and
then
press
ENTER:
esentutl
/g
Drive:\WinDir\security\database\secedit.sdb
Note
In

this
command,
Drive
is
the
hard
disk
drive
where
Windows
XP
Professional
is
installed,
and
WinDir
is
the
folder
where
Windows
XP
Professional
is
installed.
After
the
Esentutl.exe
tool
finishes,
use
one
of
the
following
methods
to
resolve
the
issue,
depending
on
the
message
that
the
Esentutl.exe
tool
returns:
.
If

the
Esentutl.exe
tool
returns
the
following
message,
use
Method
1
to
resolve
the
issue:
This
operation
may
find
that
this
database
is
corrupt
.
If
the
Esentutl.exe
tool
returns
information
that
is
similar
to
the
following
message,
use
Method
2
to
resolve
the
issue:

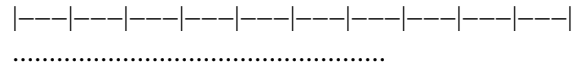
Microsoft(R)
Windows(R)
Database
Utilities
Version
5.2

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Reserved.

Initiating
INTEGRITY
mode...
Database:
L:\WINDOWS\security\database\secedit.sdb
Temp.
Database:
TEMPINTEG2680.EDB

Checking
database
integrity.

Scanning
Status
(%
complete)
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100



Integrity
check
successful.

Operation
completed
successfully
in
0.841
seconds.
Note
When

you
run
the
Esentutl.exe
tool,
your
computer
is
returned
to
the
original
installation
state
where
the
Local
Security
Policy
is
not
defined.
You
may
have
to
start
your
computer
in
Safe
Mode
to
rename
files
or
to
move
files.
To
start
your
computer
in
Safe
Mode,
press
the
F8
key
while

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Windows
XP
Professional
is
starting,
type
1
to
choose
Safe
Mode
from
the
startup
options,
and
then
press
ENTER.

"Tim
Munro"
<Excelsior@xxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:uOKPnsWOGHA.2124@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello
all,

On
my
local
PC
(Windows
XP
SP2),
in
"Local
Security
Settings>Local
Policies>User
Rights
Assignments"
I
get
"Windows
cannot
read
template

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information".

Any

idea

what

happened

and/or

how

to

get

this

back?

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Tim.