

Service Identify and DCOM ACL's

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All,

If you assign a domain user / local user to a windows service, is it necessary to modify is ACL (launch / configuration/ access) to enable the assigned user to access the DCOM server.

Example: Say we have a network calculator service which instantiates servers with an identity of say SOMEUSER who's a member of SOMEGROUP. Is it necessary to modify the servers DCOM ACL (in dcomcnfg) to include the same SOMEUSER (as well as the default setting – system etc)to launch / access or configure?

Or does the DCOM security only kick in when clients have a different security token from the services (that's what I think) ?

What ever the answer, is there any reference material which situates this?

Many thanks in advance.

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