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1. Download and on-line locations for Windows Server 2003 Security Guide v2.1

- Download Center: http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=14846
- TechNet online: http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=14845

2. Brief description of Windows Server 2003 Security Guide v2.1

The Windows Server 2003 Security Guide provides levels of guidance for a number of server roles in multiple distinct client environments. This guidance includes steps to harden domain controllers, infrastructure servers, file servers, print servers, IIS servers, IAS servers, Certificate Services servers, and bastion hosts.

The Windows Server 2003 Security Guide focuses on providing a set of easy to understand guidance, tools, and templates to help secure Windows Server 2003 in many environments. Although the product is extremely secure from the default installation, there are a number of security options that can be further configured based on specific requirements. This guidance not only provides recommendations, but also the background information about the risk that the setting is used to mitigate as well as the impact to an environment when the option is configured.

3. Getting started

To begin using the solution, read Chapter 1, "Introduction to the Windows Server 2003 Security Guide".

4. Download component locations and descriptions

Windows_Server_2003_Security_Guide_v2.1.zip

This folder extracts from the WinZip archive to the computer location that you specified. It contains the following files: Windows Server 2003 Security Guide

Provides security guidance for customers who are interested in hardening deployments of Windows Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 (SP1) in their environments.

Release Notes

Describes the recent changes and the version history of the Windows Server 2003 Security Guide.

Readme

You are currently reading this file.

Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Tools and Templates.msi

Installs the Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Tools and Templates on your computer.

Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Tools and Templates

This is the top-level folder that installs to the computer location you choose (the default is C:\Documents and Settings\%Username%\My Documents) when you run the .msi file.

Security Templates

Contains all security templates that are discussed in the guide. It also contains an Excel spreadsheet that summarizes all of the recommendations in the guide.

EC-CA Server.inf EC-Domain Controller.inf EC-Domain.inf EC-File Server.inf EC-IAS Server.inf EC-Infrastructure Server.inf EC-Member Server Baseline.inf EC-Print Server.inf EC-Web Server.inf LC-Domain Controller.inf LC-Domain.inf LC-File Server.inf LC-Infrastructure Server.inf LC-Member Server Baseline.inf LC-Print Server.inf LC-Web Server.inf Optional-File-Permissions.inf SSLF-Bastion Host.inf SSLF-Domain Controller.inf SSLF-Domain.inf SSLF-File Server.inf SSLF-Infrastructure Server.inf SSLF-Member Server Baseline.inf SSLF-Print Server.inf SSLF-Web Server.inf Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Settings.xls

Test Tools

Contains tools that are related to "Appendix D: Testing the Windows Server 2003 Security Guide." AdminChangePassword.vbs AdminFileAccess.vbs AdminLogon.vbs AdminPrint.vbs AdminPrintQueues.vbs config.ini DirectoryQuery.vbs Imp_Read.txt MSSLog.txt PrintTest.txt UserChangePassWord.vbs UserFileAccess.vbs UserLogon.vbs UserPrint.vbs UserPrintQueues.vbs Win2kReleaseIPRenewIP.vbs Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Client Test Cases.xls Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Server Test Cases.xls Windows Server 2003 Security Guide Script Test Cases.xls

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