

Password Recovery Assignment

I've changed the domain administrator's password on your CIS131 Windows Server.. I've also removed your Windows 7 computer from the domain and changed the local administrator's password on Windows 7.

Your task is to successfully login as the Domain Administrator at the server as well as the local administrator on Windows 7. In addition, you need to add Windows 7 back to your domain.

A few notes...

Three of the 4 approaches I demonstrated in class requires the use of an ISO. The only ISOs that are stored in the vmware datastore are the Operating System ISOs. All others are available for download on the supplemental materials page on the class website. If you opt to use one of the Linux boot disks, you will need to use the HTML5 Client and Remote Console while ON campus. (Unless you can figure out a way to connect to a local ISO while using either client at home!)

After 'getting into each machine, login as the domain administrator at the client; make sure that's the last person who logged in on the Windows 7 machine. That will serve as confirmation to me that you did login as the domain admin. In addition, make sure vmware tools are UpToDate on both the server and the Windows 7 machine.

When done, send me an email that includes your domain administrator's password as well as the windows 7 local administrator's password. In addition, provide a brief explanation of the approach you took to 'recover' these passwords.