

How to make amandabackup a domain user

Information

Zmanda Cloud Backup creates the *amandabackup* user during installation. This user is used for backup and restoration, and is critical to the process.

You can create *amandabackup* in the Windows domain. All future ZCB installations will use this domain user instead of creating a local user.

To convert a *amandabackup* local user to domain user

On the domain controller:

- Go to Start -> Administrative Tools -> Active Directory Users
- Click on Computers -> Select the *amandabackup* user
- Click on the account tab -> add the logon name and set the password to never expire (optional).
- Ensure that "account is disabled" is unchecked.
- Click on the member of tab. Click on Add. Add the user to the Domain Admins group.

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