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4730: A security-enabled global group was deleted

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The user in Subject: deleted the Security Global group identified in Deleted Group.

In Active Directory Users and Computers "Security Enabled" groups are simply referred to as Security groups. AD has 2 types of groups: Security and Distribution. Distribution (security disabled) groups are for distribution lists in Exchange and cannot be assigned permissions or rights. Security (security enabled) groups can be used for permissions, rights and as distribution lists.

Global means the group can be granted access in any trusting domain but may only have members from its own domain.

This event is only logged on domain controllers.

Operating Systems	Windows 2008 R2 and 7 Windows 2012 R2 and 8.1 Windows 2016 and 10 Windows Server 2019 and 2022
Category	Account Management
• Subcategory	• Security Group Management
Type	Success
Corresponding events in Windows 2003 and before	634

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Description Fields in 4730

Subject:

The user and logon session that performed the action.

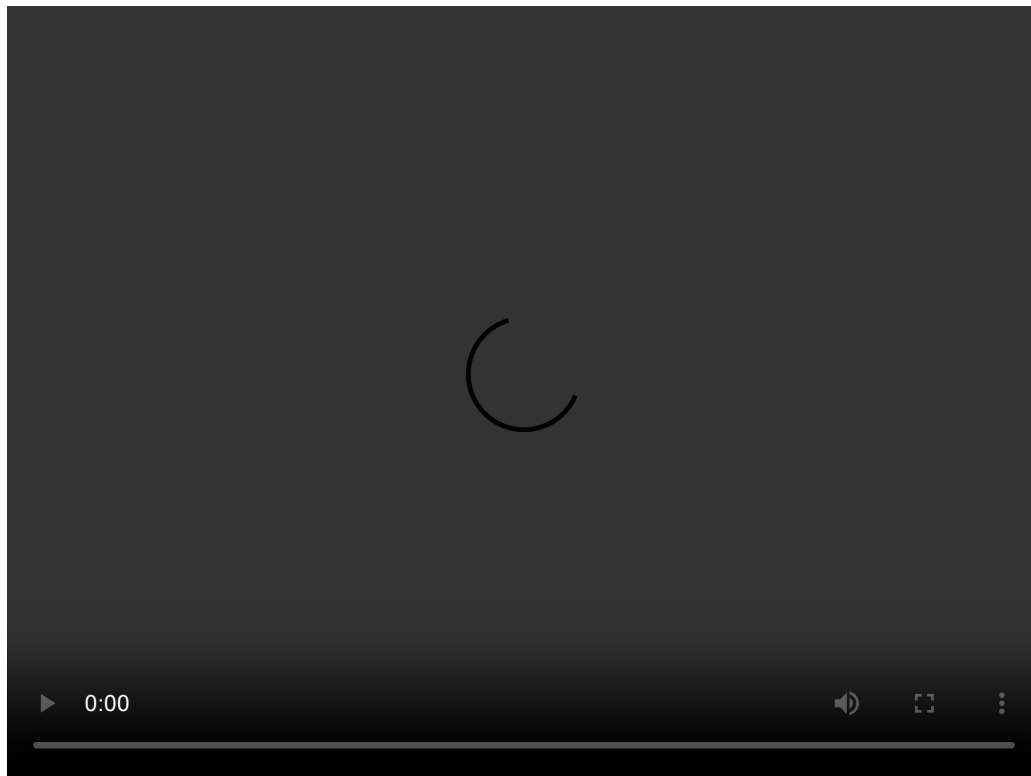
- Security ID: The SID of the account.
- Account Name: The account logon name.
- Account Domain: The domain or - in the case of local accounts - computer name.
- Logon ID is a semi-unique (unique between reboots) number that identifies the logon session. Logon ID allows you to correlate backwards to the logon event (4624) as well as with other events logged during the same logon session.

Deleted Group:

- Security ID: The SID of the affected group
- Group Name: Name of affected group
- Group Domain: Domain of affected group

Additional Information:

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Examples of 4730

A security-enabled global group was deleted.

Subject:

Security ID: ACME\Administrator
Account Name: Administrator
Account Domain: ACME
Logon ID: 0x27a79

Deleted Group:

Security ID: S-1-5-21-3108364787-189202583-342365621-1108
Group Name: Historical Figures
Group Domain: ACME

Additional Information:

Privileges: -

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