

Re: How to Remove Software Restriction?

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Hopefully you created the software restriction in it's own policy... that way you can do what I learned to do... just delete the entire policy...

Software Restriction has some additional challenges... It's a great idea on paper, but in practical use it is weak in documentation and implementation... I tried to create a secured environment where by I wanted all software restricted except for the applications that I wanted the user to have... I still have not gotten this to work... and It's not for lack of trying... If you restrict all... this works fine... however try to get a HASH to work on an application... I could not get the stinking HASH to work on anything other than simple EXE's... Adobe Acrobat reader... forget it... Microsoft Office... Make sure you get all the exe's or forget it... I was unsuccessful and getting any HASH to work whatsoever...

Still looking for that answer???

"Todd Ryan" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:C2787578-4A19-4D93-8121-B80A258B9272@microsoft.com...

> *We're running 2000 Server and XP SP1 clients. I created a Software Restriction in the user section of one of my group policy objects which is only applied to a specific group of users. Now that I'm done testing on this particular group, I would like to remove this software restriction policy and create a new one in a GPO that is applied to the entire OU.*

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> *The problem is that there is no "Remove" option. And if I simply set the policy to "Unrestricted", this particular GPO has a higher priority over the one that is applied to the entire OU. We cannot reorder the policies because our design is that all specific group-related GPOs override the default OU GPO. So if I set it to "Unrestricted" as some have suggested, this particular group will not have the OU-based software restriction policy applied unless I can completely remove the Software restriction policy from this group-based GPO.*

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> *Can someone tell me how to remove the Software Restriction policy from this GPO?*

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> *Thanks.*

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> --*Todd*.
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