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"KevinW" wrote:

- > *Odd question I know, but I just can't figure out why this*
- > *isn't working. I am trying to build a GPO to configure*
- > *clients to my WUS server. At the root of the domain I have a*
- > *the GPO created, it looks like this:*
- > *[b:f5daca39bb]domainroot"POL Windows Update"[/b:f5daca39bb]*
- >
- > *Now the computer object sits down a couple OU's:*
- > *[b:f5daca39bb]domainrootdepartmentstestcomputers"iss-2k04"*
- > *[/b:f5daca39bb]*
- >
- > *For whatever reason (and there are no inheritance blocks*
- > *anywhere down the chain), the GPO that sits at the domainroot*
- > *will not apply to the computer object. However, if I create*
- > *the GPO in the "test" OU in that path listed above, it applies*
- > *just fine to the computer. The GPO management console lists*
- > *the GPO in the root as inherited in that computers OU, but*
- > *like I said it doesn't apply.*
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- > *I wasn't sure if there was a limit to how far down a GPO*
- > *applies. I don't think so, but it would be the only thing*
- > *that explained this.*

Hi,

There is no "limit" to how far down a GPO applies. I have about 20 sublevels. Check to see if the other policies are applying. I would have guessed about the block policy inheritance. Have you checked ALL your DC's. Maybe one has a block and it hasn't replicated but it is the one doing the authenticating.

Also, make sure the DNS is working properly. It may have nothing to do with your situation, but DNS is usually the culprit when GP's don't apply. <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/windows2000/dns.htm>

I wouldn't put the Updates at the Default Domain Level anyway because

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then it will affect the servers. You Don't want the servers rebooting themselves with updates automatically.

Just a quick note. You mentioned WUS? Do you mean SUS? WUS is still in beta form and not ready for regular deployment.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/wus/trial.msp> That may be the problem if you are using a Beta program.

Cheers,

Lara

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