

## Re: Group policy and Group shield??

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I do not doubt that it was working last week. However, for some reason it is apparently no longer working. Did you check the things that I suggested?

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"WetBehindEars" <WetBehindEars@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2FF07082-DCE1-4171-A888-0D268F0FFB66@microsoft.com...  
> Well it was working last week because part of the security GP was a splash  
> screen I had created that popped up when users went to log onto the  
> network.  
> Now that screen does not appear anymore.  
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> "Cary Shultz [A.D. MVP]" wrote:  
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>> Wet,  
>>  
>> I will admin right off the bat that I am not a fan of McAfee AntiVirus  
>> software. I am a big fan of Norton and TrendMicro. Not sure that your  
>> Anti  
>> Virus software is necessarily causing any problems with this, though.  
>>  
>> Let's do some basic troubleshooting:  
>>  
>> Where did you create this Password Policy?  
>> What are the settings?  
>> Is it a separate GPO or is it included with some other GPO? If so, are  
>> the  
>> other parts working?  
>> Why do you think that it should have started today?  
>> Do you have any GPOs that are working?  
>> Have you made sure that DNS is correct? And that all of the clients  
>> point  
>> only to YOUR internal DNS Servers ( and not the ISP's )?  
>> Have you run 'net accounts' on the Domain Controllers as well as on some  
>> of  
>> the clients? How does that look?  
>>  
>> I would start there!  
>>  
>> I would also suggest that you implement complexity - if you have not done

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>> so - and educate your users as to what that means. Furthermore, I would  
>> suggest contacting MS-PSS and getting the fix for the error message that  
>> the  
>> user is given if he/she attempts to change the password to something that  
>> does not meet with the complexity rules. Out of the box the error  
>> message  
>> is not very useful or informative at all. The new error message - once  
>> you  
>> implement the change - is very specific! The user just needs to read it!  
>>  
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=821425>  
>>  
>> The call to MS-PSS does not cost you anything as long as you mention that  
>> you are looking for the fix as discussed in that MSKB Article. They will  
>> e-mail it to you.....Just make sure to give them a valid e-mail address!  
>>  
>> You might also want to take a look at this:  
>>  
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=309799>  
>>  
>> Might be a bit too much but in my opinion you can never have too much  
>> security. Just educate the users!  
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>> "WetBehindEars" <WetBehindEars@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in  
>> message  
>> news:35328F15-3C96-462C-9AFE-C74759BD56EC@microsoft.com...  
>> >I set up a group policy to take affect on our passwords (length,  
>> >expiration,  
>> > etc) and should of started today, but it did not take affect. I also  
>> > received  
>> > various messages from Alert Manager (Group Shield) this morning and was  
>> > wondering if there is any connection. Has anyone experienced a group  
>> > policy  
>> > not working due to their virus protection? Is it possible? Any  
>> > suggestions?  
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