

Re: AD GPO & Windows Update

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"Kerplunk" <clynedrive@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Our AD has been set up some time and although the Admin Template for
Windows
> Update is installed and configured (Auto Update computers (option 4) at
> 13:00) none of the computers seem to update. I've read somewhere that the
> logged on user should be a member of the Administrators Group but surely
> this cannot be right ?

No, that is not right — part of the BENEFIT of the Automatic Updates
(versus Windows Update) is that an admin is NOT required since it
runs under the computer account.

First step would be to run GPREsult and/or RSoP (in Win2003) and
make sure that the GPO is really applied.

- > How do I configure AD/GPO to automatically Update
- > Windows without giving everyone Admin rights?

Also, for Win2000 machines you must install the AU Client but
with current service packs that was done long ago.

Along with GPO applied, make sure the computers are properly
authenticated AND that DNS is fully functional since they must
find the servers.

How about firewall checks?

How about setting it to reboot (in AU settings that is)? Since
the updates may be installed but not yet applied.

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> Thanks in Advance.

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