

Re: Problem: GP Software Installation with DHCP

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"Phil" <anon@hotmail.com> said

- > *I'm running W2K Server, with W2K clients.*
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- > *Under Computer Configuration\Software Settings, in the group policy for a*
- > *computer object, I have a couple of software installations set up.*
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- > *These installed fine on the PC's that have fixed IP Addresses which are set*
- > *manually, however, on the PC's that use DHCP they don't install. It almost*
- > *seems like the network connection isn't being made before the PC would*
- > *normally try to install any required software.*
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- > *Has anyone come across this or now of a solution?*
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No. I'm using GP based software installations with DHCP enabled and it works fine.

- > *I can't believe that you can't set up software installations in this way*
- > *when using DHCP*

Are you sure the group policy is being applied to the PC's on DHCP? Try GPRresult from a command line and see which policies are being applied. It could be that your DHCP server has been configured incorrectly and is assigning the wrong DNS server, which would result in what you are seeing.

Let me know what you find and I'll see what I can dig up.

Andy