

Re: More than one GPO on the same OU

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Please read answers inline.

You may found the follow link help full.

How does the Group Policy 'No Override' and 'Block Inheritance' work?

<http://www.winnetmag.com/Article/ArticleID/15420/15420.html>

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Regards

Christoffer Andersson

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> Hi

> General Knowlwdge/Basic Question

> I get confused between:

> 1: BLOCK POLICY INHERITANCE

> 2: NO OVERRIDE option of a GPO

> 3: PRIORITY (When 2 or more GPOs are applied on the same
> OU)

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> I have a domain called AQ. This AQ domain has an

> Organizational Unit OU called ClientsOU where specific

> client computer accounts and user accounts reside.

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> I configured my DEFAULT DOMAIN POLICY GPO linked to the

> whole domain with a simple GPO for testing. I only changed

> the settings found on:

> COMPUTER CONFIGURATION

> ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPLATES

> WINDOWS COMPONENTS

> WINDOWS INSTALLER

> ALWAYS INSTALL WITH ELEVATED PRIVILAGES to (ENABLED)

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> The rest of the GPO is left untouched (NOT CONFIGURED)

> On the ClientsOU instead, I added another GPO called

> ClientsOUGPO, where I configured only the following item:

> COMPUTER CONFIGURATION

> ADMINISTRATIVE TEMPLATES

> WINDOWS COMPONENTS

> WINDOWS INSTALLER

> ENABLE USER CONTROL OVER INSTALLS to (ENABLED).

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> Question(s):
> 1: Does that mean that the resultant configuration on
> computers in the ClientsOU get BOTH settings enabled?
> In other words, the
> ENABLE USER CONTROL OVER INSTALLS (NOT CONFIGURED) of the
> domain becomes (ENABLED) on the client PCs, and also
> ALWAYS INSTALL WITH ELEVATED PRIVILAGES becomes (ENABLED)
> too?
[Christoffer Andersson]
Yes you are right here. The ALWAYS INSTALL WITH ELEVATED PRIVILAGES needs to
be set in both User Configuration Part and Computer Configuration Part to be
come active.
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> 2: If I check the BLOCK POLICY ENHERITANCE on the
> properties of ClientsOU, does that mean that I won't get
> ANY configuration from the DEFAULT DOMAIN POLICY settings?
> Meaning, will I only get :
> ENABLE USER CONTROL OVER INSTALLS set to (ENABLED) while
> the rest remain set to (NOT CONFIGURED)?
[Christoffer Andersson]
Yes no policys from higher-level objects are applied, No Override Option
takes precedence over Block Inheritance
>
> 3: The priority I believe is connected to two ore more
> conflicting settings, and that the highest GPO set on an
> OU wins the battle, right?
[Christoffer Andersson]
Yes if a No Override Option are set to anyother.
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> 4: And finally, If I have 2 or more GPOs linked to the
> same OU, the resultant Computer/User settings would be the
> SUM of all GPOs' settings, but of course, with exception
> to conflicting settings of the same items where the
> highest GPO gets applied! RIGHT?
[Christoffer Andersson]
The down level GPO will be used if some settings conflicting
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> Thanks a lot.
> Ihab
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