

Re: Mystifying group policy error

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Try doing the same for the security option under it for non driver installation behavior and look in user rights to make sure that administrators group has the right to load and unload device drivers. Sometimes looking in Event Viewer can also help. If none of that helps I would try using Security Configuration and Analysis mmc snapin to run an analysis against the setup security.inf template to see what it reports and maybe change any differences found in user rights and security options back to default or look at the link below on resetting security to default defined levels using secedit. --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;313222> --- you can use /areas to configure certain areas only.

<http://www.lokbox.net/SecureXP/secAnalysis.asp>

"Ken Pierce" <DKenPierceJr@hotmail.youknowtherest> wrote in message news:1b27b01c44f3a\$9afe48b0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> *I'm trying to install a driver for a new ethernet card. I*
> *get "This installation is forbidden by system policy,"*
> *etc.*
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> *I'm logged on as Administrator, which is in the*
> *Administrators group. I've gone into the group policy*
> *editor and made sure that all options were set to "Not*
> *configured." Yet I still get this message, even when*
> *logged in as Administrator.*
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> *This particular computer has always been standalone and I*
> *don't know why we would ever have configured it with*
> *security restrictions. Any ideas on what is going on here?*