

GPRresult lists machine policy as "Denied (Security)." Don't know w

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Okay this should be an easy one, I think.

Executive summary: Windows XP machines in my domain show the following machine policy status when I run gpresult:

The following GPOs were not applied because they were filtered out

Default Domain Policy
Filtering: Denied (Security)

The long version:

I have a W2K native-mode domain with two domain controllers, about six or seven member servers, and about fifty workstations.

I have one domain policy called "Default Domain Policy" sitting at the top level in AD Users and Computers. It only has a few things set – specifically, I'm trying to get my XP SP2 machines to allow a couple of firewall exceptions. I don't want to use a login script to implement these exceptions. That just feels so ghetto when you have these cool policies to use.

Anyway the XP SP2 firewall settings are a part of the machine policy as I've noticed, and I've set them up the way I want them. When I log in to any given machine as a user, however, this is part of what I see in gpresult on XP machines:

COMPUTER SETTINGS

CN=<COMPUTER NAME>,CN=Computers,DC=<MY DOMAIN>,DC=com
Last time Group Policy was applied: 4/1/2005 at 3:21:24 PM
Group Policy was applied from: <SERVERNAME>
Group Policy slow link threshold: 500 kbps

Applied Group Policy Objects

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N/A

The following GPOs were not applied because they were filtered out

Default Domain Policy

Filtering: Denied (Security)

Local Group Policy

Filtering: Not Applied (Empty)

The computer is a part of the following security groups:

BUILTIN\Administrators

Everyone

BUILTIN\Users

NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK

NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users

<COMPUTERNAME>\$

Domain Computers

Note that stuff like <COMPUTERNAME> is my replacement text. GPRresult returns valid results – I'm just censoring them because I'm paranoid.

So as you can imagine, I'm trying to figure out why the machine GPO doesn't apply. I figure it's something very simple, but quite honestly I'm not sure where to start. Any thoughts?

Thanks for your help.

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