

Re: can't override screen saver policy

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Can you go into more detail on what you mean?

I am trying to have certain PC's with screen saver timeouts different from the rest in the office (60Min vs. 10 min.). I have been playing around with the GPO's trying to make it work for days.

I am looking for detailed instructions on how to implement what is being discussed in here. Any help would be GREATLY appreciated.

Thanks

"Bruce Sanderson" wrote:

- > Settings in the User Configuration part of a GPO always apply to User
- > Accounts, not Computer Accounts, so any User Configuration settings you want
- > to apply must be in a GPO that applies to the User's Account, not the
- > Computer's Account.
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- > If you acutally want some User Configuration settings applied ONLY when
- > users log on to specific computers, then enable Loopback processing in a GPO
- > that is applied to the OU containing those Computer Accounts and put the
- > User Configuration settings into a GPO that applies to that OU. See
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/231287/>. Not that the User Configuration
- > part of a GPO processed by the Loopback feature are still applied to User
- > Accounts, but only when a (any) user logs on at the computers that GPO
- > applies to. Loopback processing does not actually convert User
- > Configuration settings to Computer Configuration settings.
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- > The best way (IMHO) is to establish an OU hierarchy/structure that reflects
- > how you want to manage things and how you want to apply GPOs. One of the
- > major features of AD is the ability to nest OUs and to change the OU
- > structure easily. Settings in GPOs applied at the lower levels in the
- > hierarchy (e.g. NeedScreenSaver in the example below) will take precedence
- > over corresponding settings applied higher in the heirarchy. Take advantage
- > of this feature to make your life easier. In particular, have seperate OU
- > hierarchies for User and Computer Accounts (as opposed to having the
- > computer accounts in an OU nested inside the Users OU).

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> E.g.
> Domain
> Computers – apply GPO that is to be applied to all computers here
> NeedScreenSaver – apply GPO with Loopback and Screen Saver settings
> here
> Users – apply GPO that is to be applied to all users here
> SpecialUsers – apply GPO that has settings specific to only some
> (special) users
> as opposed to
> Domain
> Computers
> Users
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> --
> Bruce Sanderson MVP Printing
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> It is perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.
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> "dcompton" <dcompton@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:A1384096-7547-42B2-BEF0-BF17423A72F7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> >I am having the same issue and the original post. I have tried adding the
> > setting at the OU level which is below the domain level, so that policy
> > should be applied. However, it seems that this setting is a user setting.
> > The users are in the user OU which is above the target computer OU. So
> > they
> > don't get this policy setting. I have also tried setting the permissions
> > to
> > allow access to only the specific machine accounts and that has no effect.
> > It only seems to care about the user portion.
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> > Anyone have any ideas?
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> > DC
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> > "Ken B" wrote:
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> >> You're right in that the local policy gets applied first. The only thing
> >> is
> >> later settings in the L, S, D, Ou order 'win'. So your domain policy won
> >> out over the local policy... and the domain wins.
> >>
> >> If you had a different policy on the OU, that one would win, provided
> >> your
> >> domain policy did not have "No override" or "Enforced" checked off.
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> >> Easiest way I would think to get those computers to not apply the
> >> screensaver policy would be to create a security group, add the computers

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