

Re: Admin templates in group policy

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Mark Heitbrink [MVP] wrote:

Hi,

BertieBigBollox@xxxxxxxxxx schrieb:

Hmmm. Luckily, I'm in the situation where we're talking about a standalone Windows 2000 pro machine (so no active directory). Also, I've used gpedit.msc to edit the policies at the moment. Do I still need to do as you say so that admin user is unaffected by this?

I would recommend it, because it's easier. gpedit can't differ between users, it's the local policy of the system you are working on, so it is effecting all of them.

Your problem:

- all your settings are effecting the admin aswell
- you need to deny read permissions on the ..user\registry.pol file, so he can't import the settings
- but because he es not allowed to read he even can't edit it ...

Then you can create a secound Admin Account `_prior_` working with gpedit.
- make your settings and deny read to your Administrator

After that your problem is to make changes ...

- probably your alternate admin is no longer allowed to use MMC
 - if you create a 3rd admin account this one is restricted aswell
 - if you give read permission back to the admin he is restricted aswell
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That's why I would recommend to start from scratch and use poledit.exe

Mark

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Mark Heitbrink - MVP Windows Server

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Homepage: www.gruppenrichtlinien.de

extend GPO: www.desktopstandard.com

PM: Vorname@Homepage, Versende-Adresse wird nicht abgerufen.

Got this working now. Created another admin user and edited the permissions on the two group policy files in `\winnt\system32\Group Policy` to deny this new user access.

When this new admin user logs in it works fine with no policies applied.

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