

Re: Force local policies

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travis,

I'm far from being an IT guy, so excuse me if it sounds like I don't know what I'm talking about. Anyway, as I understand it, a computer on a domain will always override local policies with domain policies, if the policy exists on the domain. What I would like to achieve is to allow users to add the XPe installation to a domain but still guarantee enforcement of certain local policies. Does anybody know if there is any way to achieve this?

I don't know any way how to force local policies over domain ones unless it is set up on the server side.

Although I am not an IT guy either and therefore not an expert in this.

It does make sense, however, that domain policies are always on top of the local ones. Otherwise, corporate (domain) users would be able to set up their workstation as they wish and easily break administering and maintaining the network.

If not, perhaps this is something somebody from Microsoft might want to take under consideration – it may not make sense for a PC but for an embedded product it certainly does.

I disagree. If you connect your embedded product to a network (and, worse, your product runs *PC* software) it must obey to the network rules set up by administrators of that network. You want to join a domain, you will have to use the domain rules. This is my opinion.

Also, if it isn't possible to ensure local policies are retained, can anybody tell me how to disable the ability to add a system to a domain without sacrificing other networking capabilities. Thanks in advance.

Well, not quite sure what networking capabilities you are interested in?

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After all, you can always remove Join Domain component from your config and that will break the device ability to login to a domain.

Networking would work as it did before you removed the component. Some domain related stuff, of course, wouldn't work.

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Regards,
KM

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