

Re: Group Policy Failed to Initialize in WXP Pro SP2

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 - *Date:* Fri, 17 Feb 2006 09:40:27 -0800
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Hey!! Lookin' GOOD!!

Now again,

1. What do u suspect was the reason I didn't get GP in the initial install?
 2. For the sake of others missing GP, so they don't have the same experience getting it as I did, where can it be found on the WXP Pro CD?
- I don't like to appear ungrateful but, like others missing GP, I'd really like to know.

My CD is dtd 2002 maybe it wasn't on that issue. Are ALL issues of WXP Pro the same?

"Daniel Martín [MVP Windows]" wrote:

You're most welcome, Edna.

Group Policy is not included in Administrative Tools by default; however you can easily create a shortcut pointing to Gpedit.msc:

Open Control Panel, Administrative Tools, click File, New, Shortcut, type without quotation marks '%SystemRoot%\System32\gpedit.msc', click Next, type 'Group Policy Editor' (for example) and click Finish. Then you should have a shortcut to GP in Administrative Tools folder.

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Regards,
Daniel Martín
Microsoft MVP Windows – Shell/User

"Edna" <Edna@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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That did it Daniel! EXCELLENT WORK! Thank You VERY much!
What do u suspect was the reason I didn't have GP?
Is this perhaps by choice of the Tech that assembled my Computer?
So far I haven't located it. Where would it be so I can just click on it.
I brought it up using Run, gpedit.msc. How can I get it showing up under

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say, Administrative Tools? Some people are NEVER satisfied. LOL
What an ordeal! I'm so lucky you came to the rescue. Thank you
so much!

"Daniel Martín [MVP Windows]" wrote:

Under System Variables I don't have the
Path: environment variable.

That could be the problem.

Copy and paste this text to Notepad:

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Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session  
Manager\Environment]  
"Path"=hex(2):25,00,53,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,52,00,6f,00,6f,00,74,\  
00,25,00,5c,00,73,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,33,00,32,00,3b,00,25,00,\  
53,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,52,00,6f,00,6f,00,74,00,25,00,3b,00,25,\  
00,53,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,52,00,6f,00,6f,00,74,00,25,00,5c,00,\  
53,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,33,00,32,00,5c,00,57,00,62,00,65,00,6d,\  
00,00,00
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Click File, Save as, select 'All files' in the 'Save as type'
dropdown list, type 'Repair_path.reg' (without the quotation
marks) in the 'File name' field, select a location (for example,
the Desktop) and click Save.

Go to the location where you've saved the REG file and
double-click it. It should load a 'default' Path environment
variable. Restart the computer and try to open Group Policy
again.

Hope this helps.

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Regards,
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Thx VM for your help. I read KB 826282 article u referred me to and got all excited! I'm not new to Framedyn.dll. Recently I had to put it in system32\dl cache but I do have Framedyn.dll in Sytem32\WBEM. Under System Variables I don't have the Path: environment variable. I put the WXP Pro CD in, Dbl clicked the Value Added Folder, found 3rd Party and MSFTfolders holding Fonts, MGMT, NET & USMT. Nothing on Group Policy in these folders. In the i386 folder I found GPEDIT.DL_ 157KB 23Aug01. Although I have gpedit.dll in System32, (I might have put it there), I clicked on it anyway and Irfanview popped up saying Can't read File Header! Unknown File Format. My CPU is Intel P4, 660, 3.6GHz, 64-bit 2MB 800 MHz FSB LGA 775 HT. Although this is supposed to run 32-bit & 64-bit programs, would this possibly have any effect that I haven't got Group Policy in my WXP Pro install? Still, I'm unable to find it on my CD but of coarse it's there I just can't find it. Next Question: Will it install even if I do find it? A Computer Co assembled the components I bought and installed my WXP Pro CD. I'd still like to get GP but must admit, I'm weakening. My Friend helping me, has ran out of suggestions. She has WXP Pro & GP as too, GP is on my Laptop, w WXP Pro. Why would u think that I don't I have it on my Desktop w WXP Pro? THX VM

"Daniel Martín [MVP Windows]" wrote:

If Ramesh's instructions does not solve your problem, open Start, Run,

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type without quotation marks 'sysdm.cpl', click OK. Select the Advanced tab, click Environment Variables and double-click the 'Path' variable (under 'System Variables'). It should contain the following:

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%SystemRoot%\system32;%SystemRoot%;%SystemRoot%\system32\WBEM
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(This is the 'by default' content after XP setup. Some third-party applications may have included some other information, do not remove it.)

Once the content has been modified, restart your computer and try to open Group Policy snap-in or to re-register Gpedit.dll again.

The error message you receive often indicates that the system could not find Framedyn.dll file in %SystemRoot%\System32\WBEM directory, so Gpedit.dll cannot be re-registered correctly. It may be caused by an invalid Path variable, as this KB article states:

"Snap-in Failed to Initialize" Error Message When You Open Microsoft Management Console
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/826282/en-us>

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Greetings,
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Thx for
helping
Ramesh but
... I get:

LoadLibrary
("gpedit")
failed – The
specified
module
could not be
found.

"Ramesh,
MS-MVP"
wrote:

Type
in
Start,
Run:

regsvr32
gpedit

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Regards,

Ramesh
Srinivasan,
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MVP
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XP
Troubleshooting
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Networked
Laptop
to
Desktop
I've
been
referred
to
Group
Policy
a
couple
of
times
but
...
In
Run:
gpedit.msc
brings
up:
Snap-in
failed
to
initialize
Name:
Group
Policy
CSID:{8FC0B734-AOE1-etc.
I
click
OK
and
get
the
following
in
a
Group
Policy
window:
"Snap-in
Creation
Failed
The
snap-in
is
not
created,
it
may

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not
be
installed
properly.
Name:
Group
Policy
followed
by
the
same
key."

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ran
Repair
for
Net
Framework
2.0
in
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event
it
was
in
there
but
still
unsolved.
Would
someone
pls
tell
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where
I
can
find
this
Group
Policy
feature
to
install
it.
I've
been
looking
for
it

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install
of
Management
Console
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now
more
confused
than
when
I
started.
Is
this
a
bad
install
and
if
so
how
do
I
install
it
again?
Is
there
something
in
the
registry
to
release
this
program
or
an
MS
Download
I
failed
to
locate?

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Thx
in
advance
to
anyone
that's
kind
enough
to
submit
their
suggestions.