

## Re: W2K Server / XP Pro Clients / Group Policy -- LOCK TASKBAR

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Thank you for this info! I will take a look at all this on Monday.

Rich

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@nospam-comcast.net> wrote in message  
news:%231TNk8UjEHA.2340@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *First off, make your dns configuration is correct in that domain  
controllers point*

> *only to themselves or other domain controllers as their preferred dns  
server in*

> *tcp/ip properties by assigned static IP address as shown by Ipconfig /all.*

Then

> *W2K/XP/2003 domain member computers must point only to domain controllers  
running dns*

> *with the AD domain zone and never an ISP dns server. Run first netdiag and  
then*

> *dcdiag on your domain controller to see if it configured correctly as a  
domain*

> *controller. Failed tests/errors/warnings may indicate a problem  
particularly relating*

> *to dns. Then run netdiag on a domain computer you are having a problem  
with looking*

> *for the same relating to dns, dc discovery, kerberos, or trust  
relationship/secure*

> *channel. These are free support tools on the install disk in the  
support/tools folder*

> *for the appropriate operating system.*

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> *The policy you are trying to implement is a "user" configuration policy  
and therefore*

> *the policy needs to be configured based on the location of the user  
accounts you want*

> *it to apply to. If they are in the default users container, configure  
domain GPO. If*

> *they are in an Organizational Unit, then the policy should be configured*

for that OU.

> *Group Policy can also apply to an administrator unless that user is in a different*

> *container not subject to the GPO or the GPO is "filtered" to not apply [deny apply]*

> *to the administrators group in the security properties of the GPO. Domain user*

> *configuration of Group Policy will not apply to "local" users logging onto a domain*

> *computer. If you do find the policy also applying to local users check to see it has*

> *been applied in Local Security Policy via gpedit.msc. Use Gpresult to see what GPO's*

> *are being applied to a computer and user while logged onto that domain computer. When*

> *used with the /v switch it will give much more detailed info about policies and*

> *settings being applied to try and track down what is going on. If you do that you may*

> *want to pipe it to a text file as in [ gpresult /v > file.txt ]. ---*

Steve

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<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/gpresult.mspx>

> -- gpresult

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> *"Richard Morey" <rwmorey71@hotmail.com> wrote in message*

> *news:OHEOn6TjEHA.3016@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*

> > *Hi,*

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> > *I need some help with the group policy editor.. I have Windows XP Pro*

> > *machines connecting to a Windows 2000 Domain Controller. The user*

accounts

> > *are on the domain controller and I am logging onto the domain from the*

> > *client machine without any problem. I have the user profiles mapping the*

U:

> > *drive to a network share (\\server\userdata\%username%) and that is all*

> > *working fine.*

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> > *My problem is this -- the users are currently unable to move the taskbar*

> > *("lock the taskbar" is checked and when I click on it, it does not turn off)*

> > *and when the user changes the settings of the start menu to "Classic*

Start

> > *Menu" the settings takes effect but is lost the next time the user logs*

in.

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> > *I have changed the setting "Disable Changed to the Start Menu and Task Bar"*

> > *in the Group Policy editor (through the MMC) to "Disable" for the group*

> > *policy for both the DEFAULT DOMAIN POLICY and the DEFAULT DOMAIN*

CONTROLLER

> > *POLICY, but the user is still unable to make the changes mentioned above.*

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> > *My question is -- which of the two group policies should I be editing?*

(or

> > *is there a different one all together?) and have I changed the "Disable*

> > *Changed to the Start Menu and Task Bar" setting correctly for what I want to*

> > *do? and finally, are there other changes I have to make to give the users*

> > *the ability to change the taskbar?*

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> > *I would also like to redirect the location of the MY DOCUMENTS folder to the*

> > *"U:" drive, but when I try changing this on the users desktop, the O/S won't*

> > *let me make the change, and when I've tried to change this setting in the*

> > *group policy this has not taken effect either.*

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> > *Finally, I have put myself in the ADMINISTRATORS group on the Win2K server*

> > *and even I can't change my taskbar or startmenu..*

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> > *Thanks*

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> > *Rich*

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