

Re: Group Policy Not Applying to an OU

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Okay, I finally figured it out.

I was using the Group Policy Management Console and in there I was adding a Group under the Security Filter. I also had placed that Group under the OU Container in the Active Directory Users and Computers console. This was failing.

My solution was to add only User accounts to the OU under the ADUC console and accept the default Security Filter of "Authorized Users" in the GPMC. Further testing with this in the GPMC shows that I can use a specific Group in the Security Filter, but User accounts have to be placed in the OU container in ADUC.

It's always one bloody little thing....

Thank you all. Take care.

EJA

eanderson@steinmart.com (Eric Anderson) wrote in message news:<44e037e5.0405260602.1ac9797@posting.google.com>...

> Hello All,

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> I have a test network with one DC running Server 2K3 and one
> workstation running Windows XP. I created several test users, several
> test Global Groups, and two OUs. I then created some group policies
> and added my GGs to the OU with a linked GPO. The GPO did not apply.
> If I placed the GPO at the domain level, it applied, but it does not
> apply when it is at the OU level. I then removed the group from the OU
> and added just a single user. Again, the GPO did not apply. I even
> checked "Enforced" for the GPO without any result. There are no DNS
> related error messages on the server or workstation.

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> The only policy that applies is one at the domain level. What am I
> doing wrong? I've worked on this for weeks, have torn apart
> support.microsoft.com, googled my tail off, and cannot determine why
> my policy works in the domain, but not the OU.

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> *What am I missing?*

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> *Thank you,*

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