

Re: Configure Folder Options

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Super. If you aren't already using it, check out Group Policy Management Console – it makes managing group policies much simpler.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0a6d4c24-8cbd-4b35-9272-dd3cbfc81887&DisplayL>

(Microsoft Download Center

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.aspx?displaylang=en>)

GPMC has RSOP built in – last item in the left pane (Group Policy Results).

Also, SP2 fixes the problem that you had to enable Solicited Remote Assistance to get Offer Remote Assistance to work (KB article 826088 and 811113).

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Bruce Sanderson MVP

It is perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.

"Kjetil" <Kjetil@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:22822002-F1D9-43BD-818C-E8370DAB684D@microsoft.com...

> Y`re right Bruce....it has nothing to do with Simple File Sharing. I did

> some

> more testing my self and I found the problem.

> My Xp test machine did not apply the group policy that I made. I did

> however

> apply 3 other group policy`s that I had made. So I made a new one and then

> it

> all worked.

> I found a great tool to check if the policy was installed on my client

> called Resoltant set of policy, RSOF. I have not seen it befor but after I

> used the tool I saw that the policy was not applied on my xp client.

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> Thanks for all answers

> Kjetil

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> "Bruce Sanderson" wrote:

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>> I have Windows XP SP2 computer that has Simple File Sharing turned on in

>> a

>> Windows 2003 domain (very small domain in my house) and I don't

>> experience

>> this problem. I can Offer Remote Assistance successfullly to that

>> computer.

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>> I'll check some other computers (XP SP1) at work tomorrow (Windows 2000
>> Domain), but I don't recall that having Simple File Sharing turned on
>> caused
>> a problem for Offer Remote Assistance either.
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>> Are you sure that the user offering assistance is in the set of "Helpers"
>> in
>> the Offer Remote Assistance GP setting?
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>> Also, if you have a firewall (e.g. XP SP2 Windows Firewall) on the XP
>> computer, you have to add some exceptions for Offer Remote Assistance to
>> work; see http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;555179.
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>> Bruce Sanderson MVP Printing
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>> It is perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.
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>> "kjetil" <kjetil@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> news:C1F18064-1DCD-402A-9F49-1343E417ADD6@microsoft.com...
>> > The reason why I want to turn of simple file sharing is this:
>> > http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;310629
>> >
>> > I would like to use Remote Assistant in my domain.
>> > When I try to use remote Assistant to take control over the xp klientes
>> > in
>> > the domain I get the following error: "access to the requested resource
>> > has
>> > been disabled by your administrator"
>> >
>> > I have configured the following two settings under group
>> > policy\computer
>> > configuration\administrative templates\remote assistance\
>> > Solicited remote assistance - enabled
>> > offer remote assistance - enabled - allow helpers to remotely control
>> > the
>> > computer
>> > Helpers = domain.local\administrator
>> >
>> > As I can see I have to disable simple file sharing to get the remote
>> > assistance to work.
>> > Any other way?
>> >
>> > Regards
>> > Kjetil
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>> > "Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" wrote:
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>> >> Kjetil wrote:
>> >> > How can I configure Folder Options with a group policy?
>> >> > Is this possible?
>> >> > I want to turn of Simple file sharing on all my XP machines in the
>> >> > domain
>> >>
>> >> I'm not sure, and this is OT, but why would you want file sharing on
>> >> workstations in a client/server domain? Keep all data on the servers.
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>> >> Normal
>> >> domain users can't create shares anyway (and they shouldn't be in the
>> >> local
>> >> admins group).
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>> >> > Regards
>> >> > Kjetil Hvarnes
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