

## Re: GPO controlled firewall incorrectly ON due to Standard instead of Domain Profile

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Hi Erik,

Good information. However, there is obvious cause we can find to resolve this issue. In addition, I would like to confirm that if you hibernate the laptop and resume it, or turn off/turn on the laptop when you connect to the domain. I mean, if you use the laptop outside of the office, hibernate it and connect to the office, resume the laptop, the GPO will not be applied and the firewall will be turned on. Is this the case?

Since this issue occurs occasionally, please issue the RSOP (you are right that it is equal gpreult /v, however, it is a GUI tool), we can see if the firewall policy has been correctly applied.

In addition, please check XP's fully configured domain suffix. Firewall Group Policy is segmented into two applications, the domain profile and the standard profile. What determines the use of the domain profile is the matching of the DNS primary domain suffix to the name of the AD domain for the Network connection that the Windows Firewall is assigned to. If there is no DNS primary domain suffix (workgroup) or the DNS suffix does not match the name of the clients current AD domain then the standard profile is used. This toggling effect could be what is causing your issue. If the Windows XP Pro / Firewall client is using a non configured Windows Firewall profile inadvertently then this could be how your are loosing your intended Firewall configuration.

Any update, let us get in touch!

Best regards,

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