

Re: XP SP2 GPO's missing???

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Hi

Heh ... yeah what Bruce said. The last bit I posted got taken from somewhere less reliable so please disregard.

Kind regards

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Please note you'll need to strip ".online" from my email address to email me; I'll post a response back to the group.

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"Bruce Sanderson" <Bruce.Sanderson@junk.junk> wrote in message

news:%23H1GNbN2EHA.1260@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> See <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/873449>. In particular, see the

> "Warning" in the "Issues" section under "The Additive keyword section".

> This section is relevant to the "Windows Firewall: Define Program

> exceptions (Computer Policy)" and "Windows Firewall: Define Port

> Exceptions (Computer Policy)" and says:

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> "The settings that use LISTBOX ADDITIVE are not visible when you modify a

> GPO in Windows 2000. This behavior occurs because all instances of the

> LISTBOX ADDITIVE setting have been enclosed by an IF VERSION >= 5 / END IF

> conditional element. This behavior is intentional.

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> Architectural changes made it impractical to correct the LISTBOX ADDITIVE

> setting behavior in Windows 2000. Therefore, we decided to prevent those

> settings from being modified on a Windows 2000-based client computer.

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> Warning Do not try to modify the IF VERSION / END IF conditional

> statements to make these settings editable. You will be able to view and

> modify the settings, but the expected behavior of the resulting policy

> will depend on the operating system version of the last client to modify

> the policy. Because the operating system version is impossible to control

> or monitor, the policy results would be unpredictable."

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> Bruce Sanderson MVP

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> It's perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.

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> "William Stokes" <will@operamail.com> wrote in message
> news:ONnbtGE2EHA.3576@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>> Hello,
>> I updated my admin workstation with XP SP2. The service pack
>> automatically updated our domain group policy template with SP2 firewall
>> options. I had to install a patc from Microsoft to get the group policy
>> editor to work in W2K server. Now when I look the XP SP2 firewall
>> settings in our servers group policy editor there are 2 config settings
>> missing.
>> -Windows Firewall: Define program exeptions
>> -Windows Firewall: Define port exeptions
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>> When I open the Policy from my XP workstation I can see all the settings.
>> All 14 of them.
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>> Why why why? And how to correct this?
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>> Thanks
>> -Will
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