

Re: W2K3 Bug? – EventLog Size using policy?

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I am seeing this behavior too (on W2K3). I agree, this is likely a code defect.

If you set a policy to increase the size of the event log, it will work.

But a policy will not decrease it.

You always get a warning when you decrease the size manually indicating the setting will not take effect until the log is cleared. Even if you clear all the events before and after, the policy still will not decrease the log size.

I turned up winlogon debug logging, and it indicates it is applying the policy the same whether increasing it or decreasing it.

But the maxsize registry value does not change when the policy attempts to decrease it.

This one will require a case with MS to resolve.

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"Juan" <Juan@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:A0D68C60-33E2-4DC4-A3E2-1040D8390986@microsoft.com...

> Hi!

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> I've created a GPO for all our DCs which specifies the event log size to
> 16

> MB. I linked the GPO and specified the order so that it should work.

> When I ran Group Policy Results (part of gpmmc.msc) it shows me that
> everything should work properly and that the winning gpo is the one in
> which

> the settings are specified.

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> But it doesn't work! Some DCs have log files over 50 MB. And if I check
> the

> settings in the Event Logs I see that the size is specified to 130 MB or
> other values I never specified.

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> I don't have use the default domain controllers gpo because I want to let
> the default policies as they are.

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> Any ideas?

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> Thanks in advanced

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> Juan