

# Computer vs. User configuration

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In creating Group Policies you can set both User Configuration and Computer configuration settings. Then, you can apply these gpo's to OU's containing either Computers or Users.

Do you always assign GPO's with Computer Configuration settings to OU's containing Computers, and assign GPO's with User Configuration Settings to OU's containing Users?

It seems that sometimes a GPO setting won't have any effect if, for example, it is a user configuration setting applied to a Computer OU. What is the rule of thumb here?

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