

# Problem when trying to refresh user policy

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I have a Win 2K3 AD domain. When I go to a command prompt and try to refresh the policy on a Domain Controller by typing GPUPDATE, I get the following error.

Failed to refresh User Policy. Error – The system cannot find the file specified  
.. Exiting...  
Computer Policy Refresh has completed.

Any ideas as to what it cannot locate, or how to fix this?

Thanks

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