

Re: Startup Bat File

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Hi Again Kelli :)

Important distinction to make:

Startup/Shutdown scripts are for functions that pertain to computers, not users. They run in system context. A startup script cannot for example map a drive for a user because the user is not yet logged in. It could install a program that has an unattended install mode, or change machine registry settings – etc.

Logon/Logoff scripts operate on users, and have access to the current user's registry settings and such for mapping drives, printers etc.

You appear to be trying to apply the script to certain users – so the question is, what is your script doing?

If it is setting _user_ application preferences or something it should be a Login script under user settings in the policy.

Otherwise, as Florian mentioned, you need to give Authenticated Users read and apply permissions in the GPO, so the computer(s) can process the script.

Hope that helps.

Dave

"Kelli" <Kelli@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a bat file that I would like to run at startup on specific computers (will become a group once I get the kinks worked out).

I have tested the bat file and it works outside of group policy but I can not get it to work within group policy. It is located in computer configuration\windows settings\scripts\startup. It calles the file \\server\share\location\NitroDefaults.bat

Are there parameters that I need to add? When I click on show files, it looks but the folder it finds is empty.

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The security settings are as follows

Authenticated Users – None

CREATOR OWNER – None

Domain Admins – Read, Write, Create All Child Objects, Delete All Child Objects

Enterprise Admins – Read, Write, Create All Child Objects, Delete All Child Objects

Objects

USER1\$ – Read, Apply

USER2\$ – Read, Apply

USER3\$ – Read, Apply

SYSTEM – Read, Write, Create All Child Objects, Delete All Child Objects

If I look at User 1,2 or 3's gpresult, this policy is called out and is recognized. If I run gpupdate /force, it gives me the statement "Certain Computer policies are enabled that can only run during startup. OK to Reboot?" So I know that it sees the GP.

This policy has not changed since yesterday afternoon, giving it plenty of time to replicate thru the domain.

I am at a lost for what to do next. I plan on expanding upon this idea for other things that need to be done at startup such as mapping printers and network drives. So any help at all would be greatly appreciated!!

Kelli