

Re: Startup Bat File

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Hi Kelli,
Inline again,

"Kelli" <Kelli@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:E3015E79-56B6-4D32-97D2-3758AB913A4C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

So ... Should i have a group with computers or users.. I'm thinking I need to change it to users. It's currently using a universal security group of computers but I have not seen it run and it isn't giving errors anymore in the application log.

Wow – I totally overlooked that rather obvious and important detail. Yes, filtering to a group of users is probably simplest. Link the policy at/above where their accounts reside in the AD tree.

So changing it to the user, it won't matter what computer they log into, it should run the bat file associated with their domain account correct? I am going to remove the computer group and just add people individually to the security of the policy until I get it working correctly. (Namely my own domain account)

Yes, any computer they log into.
As an aside, I would suggest making the group now, call it whatever describes it's purpose adequately.
Even if you will be the only account in it for the time being.
It is a commonly recommended practice to avoid assigning permissions and rights to individual domain accounts.
Much harder to manage/troubleshoot later otherwise, as I learned the hard way some time ago.

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Hope I'm not confusing things more than helping.
Dave

Kelli

"Dave Stoecker" wrote:

Inline...

"Kelli" <Kelli@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:91E591B6-3D67-4609-B26F-E612F93E43A4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Here is what my script is doing ...

@Echo off

REM Copy General.ini file into users directory, this fixes the
print as
image and adding custom paper sizes

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Copy "\\dpprojects\setup\IT
Documents\GroupPolicySource\Nitro\general.ini"
"C:\Documents and Settings\%username%\Application
Data\Zeon\DocuCom\PDF
Driver" /Y
```

REM Copy pluscore.ini file into users directory, this fixes
rotate/center
and removes the organization box on startup

```
Copy "\\dpprojects\setup\IT
Documents\GroupPolicySource\Nitro\pluscore.ini"
"C:\Documents and Settings\%username%\Application
Data\Zeon\DocuCom\PDF
Plus"
/Y
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So it looks like it needs to be moved to the logon script
within the
user
configuration instead. I will give that a try and let you know.

Yes, that way your %username% variable will grab the name of the user who
is
logging in.

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Does my copy line look right, and I want the REM line to be a 'comment' line but it doesn't seem to be working. I wrote the bat file in notepad.

Those look fine, assuming each is on one line (my newsreader is wrapping them) and the destination path already exists. Is it that you are seeing the command window when a user logs in, or are you getting an error?

Kelli

"Dave Stoecker" wrote:

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

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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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:A53C76B1-6F63-4A64-8E62-4B4B51DEB9CC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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
calls 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.

The security settings are as
follows

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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
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

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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