

Re: GP Software Install / Log File

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Yep. That is all you need to do. For the MSI logging, you can ratchet up the verbosity of it by adjusting the following policy:

Computer Config\Admin Templates\Windows Components\Windows Installer\Logging

Darren

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Darren Mar-Elia

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"Christine Lisi" <ChristineLisi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:9E6BBB57-DFA5-4D04-91DB-B47A164A441D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I guess I should look before I speak. OK – so I see that a log should be placed in the user's local %windir%\Debug\UserMode folder and the file will be called appmgmt.log. So am I good to go just doing that? Wow, if that's it than I can't thank you enough!

"Christine Lisi" wrote:

I turned off the filtering and now I see the policies. So do I simply enable logging of Software Installation policy? If so, where will the logs go? I'm sorry for all the questions!

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Christine

"Christine Lisi" wrote:

Hi Darren. Thanks for your reply. A couple of things...

I don't find any log files in any of my user's
C:\windows\installer
folders.
Any idea why?

I downloaded the ADM file from your web site and added it
to our
domain's
Administrative Templates. The "Logging" folder shows up
but there are
no
objects in it. Any idea why?

Thanks, Darren. I look forward to hearing back from you!

Christine

"Darren Mar-Elia (MVP)" wrote:

Christine—
There are a couple of logs that you can use
for this. Each MSI
install
should generate a uniquely named log file
(will look like msi*.log)
in
C:\windows\installer. You can use that to
troubleshoot MSI-level
errors. You
can also enable software installation specific
logging. I have a
custom ADM
file on my site (www.gpoguy.com/tools.htm)
that lets you enable
various
logging, including this one. That log will
generate messages specific
to the
GP software installation client side
extension. You can also
sometimes get
some detail by looking in the Application
event log on the

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client--look for
events with a source of "Application
Management".

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"Christine Lisi"

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wrote in
message

news:B49AF174-AD2E-47AA-A769-B00E3372B175@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I am pushing out Office
2003 to all my users via GP
and need help
figuring
out where the log files go
for this push. Some users
are not
receiving
the
policy and I can't figure out
why. A log file would be
nice!

Thanks!

Christine

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