

Re: Default Domain password policy issue

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Per Darrens's advice are there any scecli error/warnings in the application log or error/warnings in the other logs that may be related on the domain controllers??

The domain controllers are members of authenticated users. Try running the support tool gpresult on the domain controllers to see what the results show as for applied Group Policy objects for computer settings. I would also run the support tool netdiag on the domain controllers to see if any problems are found for DNS,etc and the Resource Kit tool gpoutil looking for Group Policy replication/version problems.

Steve

"rb97685" <rb97685@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:5D987094-C7BE-4980-8B1B-8C04D7F464BF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ok. Checked Block Inheritance, not enabled. Default Domain Policy is linked to the domain container, at the top of the list. No deny permissions are listed. Here are the permissions listing, looks good:

- | Name | Allowed | Permissions | Inherited |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| * NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users | Read | (from Security Filtering) | No |
| * NT AUTHORITY\ENTERPRISE DOMAIN CONTROLLERS | Read | | No |
| * NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM | Edit settings | | No |
| * TASTY\Domain Admins | Edit settings, delete, modify security | | No |
| * TASTY\Enterprise Admins | Edit settings, delete, modify security | | No |

I did notice within Security Filtering, the only entries are listed as:

Security Filtering

The settings in this GPO can only apply to the following groups, users, and computers:

- Name
- * NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users
 - * TASTY\Domain Admins

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* TASTY\Enterprise Admins

Should Enterprise Domain Controllers be in the above list? Thanks for all your help.

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Make sure that the default domain GPO is linked to the domain container and at the top of the list [assuming that is what you want], that it is enabled, that computer configuration settings are enabled, that authenticated users have read and apply Group Policy permissions to the GPO, and that there are no deny permissions for that GPO.

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"rb97685" <rb97685@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:F2247C19-0A64-4799-BD44-5B3215F545DE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

RSOP on the domain controllers shows password policy as not defined. No Source GPO found.

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Run rsop.msc on each domain controller and check the results for password policy and the source GPO to see if they are what you expect. Keep in mind that if you have more than one GPO linked to the domain container the GPO at the top of the list takes precedence and can override what is shown in Domain Security Policy if password policy is configured in a GPO above the default domain GPO in the list.

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wrote in message

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We're having a problem where we have enabled password complexity requirements at the Default Domain policy level in our organization. Upon testing, it looks as if this policy is not being applied to many of our desktops. Here's are scenario:

- * 2 Domain Controllers (Windows Server 2003)
- * Primarily XP desktops

- * I logged into one of our domain controllers, ran gpupdate, then opened up gpedit.msc. The old, simple password policy appears cached on this machine. Settings are grayed out, cannot be changed from the console directly.

- * From my client machine, I opened up the GPMC snap-in, connected to both DCs and reviewed policy settings. Both show as the new settings as having been applied.

- * While connected via GPMC to the DC in question, I changed settings,

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applied. The re-applied
password complexity.
* Logged back onto DC
console, checked gpedit.
Old policy is still
cached.

Anybody know what is
going on here, and how do I
get rid of this
apparently
cached policy on this one
DC? Thanks