

Re: software deployment via GPO

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Hi,

Group Policy consists of two parts.

·Computer Configuration. Computer-related policies specify operating system behavior, desktop behavior, application settings, security settings, assigned applications options, and computer startup and shutdown scripts. Computer-related policy settings are applied when the machine is rebooted and during a periodic refresh of Group Policy.

·User Configuration. User-related policies specify operating system behavior, desktop settings, application settings, security settings, assigned and published applications options, user logon and logoff scripts, and folder redirection options. User-related policy settings are applied when users log on to the computer and during the periodic refresh of Group Policy

Any setting placed under the Computer configuration will affect the Computer object.

Any setting placed under the User configuration will affect the user object.

So if you wish to deploy to a computer, you must set this setting within the Computer configuration of the group policy at the same time, the computer must have read and apply group policy permissions on the group policy object. The computer object must also be placed below or within the OU you have linked this group policy to.

Same thing goes with the user.

Good Luck

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j_j_ford@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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Darren Mar-Elia (MVP) wrote:

I'm a little confused by your description. You say you're deploying the package to computers but then you also say you're using user groups to filter its effect. That's not going to work. If its a computer-assigned package, then you have to control which computers will read the GPO, not users. The reason gpresults says its empty is that you have nothing in the per-user part of that GPO (at least, that's what I'm assuming from your description). If you want to control which *users* get a package, then you need to deploy that package per-user (under the User Configuration side of the GPO).

Darren

Posting via google...

I guess where my confusion is at is in the ability to deploy to computers. Yes, I would like to deploy to the computers. I was able to get the deployment to work when I added the deployment to the Users software policy.

I would like to deploy based on computers, but I guess I don't really understand how to do that.