# Re: GPO testing

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Howdie Scott!

Scott wrote:

> Installed the Microsoft User Profile Hive Cleanup Service as you suggested and restarted the XP workstation. Did a secedit /REFRESHPOLICY [machine && user]_policy /ENFORCE on the server. Did a gpupdate /FORCE on the workstation. Then used the RSoP snap−in for the mmc to test to see if the GPO was applied. It wasn't applied and even worse I removed one of my users from a different security group and that was not updated. Under "Security Group Membership when Group Policy was applied." the user is still a member of the security group I removed it from a couple days ago. This is why I have no idea what is going on with this processing of the GPOs and the updating of the policy.

The more I read about your issue, the more complex it might get and the more confused I get. I don't get the thing you write about your security group? Have you changed anything with the NTFS permissions of the Group Policy? Or put a security group into the OU? Group Policies will not work on groups as only users and machines can be a target for Group Policies.

If you have the time, I'd be nice if you could write down the steps you take to create a policy. Do these errors exist with every policy you create or just a particular one?

cheers,

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