

Re: Default Policy not applying

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Hi Idris,

Perhaps the linking of the policy is not enabled. Look in the Group Policy Management Console under the node for your domain, right click on the Default Domain Policy and click enable. There may also be another policy with conflicting account settings with higher priority at the domain level. You can use arrows in the details pane to change the processing order.

I would begin with a Resultant Set of Policy Report, triggered at the bottom of the GPMC. I am certain that it is not any OU policies causing the problem. They will only apply to local accounts.

Allan Jacobs

"Idris" <idris@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi,

We have two domains – the root domain A and a domainB within the same forest. We have used domain B for years but are now switching to the root domainA – this has nothing applied in it.

We now have a few users and computers in.

I needed to set the Default Domain Policy so that accounts had to meet password complexity (a very basic setting) but i'm finding that it just is not applying – i can always create and change passwords to anything like 'password'.

I've right clicked the domain, edit Default Domain Policy and changed all the settings to as follows:

Computer Configuration>Windows Settings>Security Settings>Account Policies>Password Policy> Then set all this, enabled, 30 days etc etc.

They just will not apply? I've tried a gpupdate/force as well but nothing. I applied this 2 days ago.

Any ideas on where i can look? It seems some other admins have made a few other policies

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but they are based on some OUs and not the default domain one so can't see that they would be blocking it. Any ideas?

Thanks