

RE: Categories missing in Group Policy!

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Just to let everyone know that I solved the problem myself by uninstalling the GPM and restarted the server. Then I installed GPM again and problem solved. Not sure that the restart was necessary, but figured it wouldn't hurt ;)

Thomas

"StoreThomas" wrote:

Hi Sean!

Thanx for your reply. I'll give that a try :) Sounds like it's the editor then that's causing the problem :S

Best Regards
Thomas

"Sean C" wrote:

I ran into the same thing. I bypassed the GPO editor and went to Run and typed "mmc" to open the root console. Went to File and Add/Remove snap in...
and added the GPO editor to the root console and that let me see all the categories I was missing.

Hope that helps.

Sean C

"StoreThomas" wrote:

Woops.....totally forgot to write that the server is Windows 2003 SP2.

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Last time I positively know that the Group Policies Editor showed the missing categories was october 2006.

Best Regards
Thomas

"StoreThomas" wrote:

Hi!

I've got a customer where I today needed to edit a group policy but when I accessed the group policy I wanted to edit the System, Network and Printers categories in the "Computer Configuration – Administrative Templates" section were missing. I don't know if other categories are missing but my guess is that some are missing.....

I can see that the policies using these categories are still working and I can enable and disable 'em as needed without trouble, but I can't edit them or create new ones containing settings from these categories (since I can't access them).

I've tried to re-register the below dll's but without any change. I haven't restarted the server yet though, do I need to do that?

Administrative Templates and Scripts:
gptext.dll
Folder Redirection: fde.dll
Internet Explorer Maintenance: ieaksie.dll
IP Security: ipsecsnp.dll
Public Key and Software Restriction:
certmgr.dll
Remote Installation Services: rigpsnap.dll
Security: wsecedit.dll
Software Installation: appmgr.dll

I also tried to access the "Local Policy" on the server, and here I see the categories.....but that doesn't help me a lot, just shows me that they are present somewhere on the server, but not

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accessible for the Group Policy
Object Editor.

Help would be much appreciated :)

Best Regards
Thomas
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