

Re: Overwritten ADM files – recovery?

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Taking into workgroup and back into domain did not work.
I also find this morning that my desktop users also now have no proxy, and I've not touched the Desktops GPO !

ANY advice before I ring PSS (and likely have to reset all and start from scratch), would be greatly appreciated.

Dave

"Dave Swales" wrote:

Hi Mark,

Lets talk about a simple error ;-) -> Asynch. Startupbehavior.

OK, yes, this makes sense.
Settings applied as you suggest, gpupdated, rebooted.
No change.

Please, do NOT use IE Maintenance, reset them (Contextmenu,right mouseclick on IE Maintenance)

OK, now that's a problem...how else do I apply proxy ?
As I said before Mark, I MUST restore what did work before whatever "pollution" occurred...this is a political influence, I cannot jump elsewhere for a solution, when such a solution was just not necessary before..."whatever" ...happened.
For this, I must answer each question : "what specifically caused it to stop working"...."how do we put it back"... and also "if we can't put it back, specifically, why not?"...?
Only then would the question arise "What alternatives are available to resolve"?

I completely accept my use of a downloaded Server 2003 GPMC run from my Vista box may have caused the initial pollution, but having accessed,

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changed, backed-up, restored, created new OU's, GPOs and Links using GPMC run from one DC, everything I've read says that this issue should not now exist...

Because of "playing around a lot" it could be ;-)

lol ... I always put things back when "playing around", not leave them to be another problem later , so :p to you, Mark :)
(though I'm still chuckling)

For interest, I eventually found the "artefact" record in either the Default Domain Controller Policy or the Default Domain Policy...in all honesty, I now forget which, it was around 2am...either way, I fail to understand how it got there, as I am the only one who edits GPOs...and I know better than to apply more than password policies on either of these containers.
This is worrying, as it suggests that this pollution may be more widespread.

Check if local Policies exist and probably delete "registry.pol" inside:
%systemroot%\system32\GroupPolicy\Machine

Deleted one from here...it was not replaced at restart after above changes etc....I imagine it should be, huh?

Remove the RDP Server from AD, put him back into a workgroup. (etc)

I'm remote, so can't try this yet...I did move RDP server from its own OU to another OU, ran gpupdates and reboots, returned object to RDP OU, and ran gpupdates and reboots again, but no change there either.
However, as one of the few remaining options beyond resetting the entire Domain's GPs and rebuilding from scratch, it looks like I'm going to have to beat everyone into the office in the morning to try it, since nothing else has yet worked.... :(

In fact, unless some miracle occurs (whether by His, your, or other providence), I'm going to have to call PSS tomorrow...
... hopefully they'll laugh and point me at a simple tick-box :)

Either way, I'd like to say thanks again for providing your time and knowledge to help with this, even over the Easter Holidays...danke schon, Mark.

Dave

"Mark Heitbrink [MVP]" wrote:

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Hi,

Dave Swales schrieb:

Unfortunately, no difference was made to this situation.
The new RDP_Users still does not apply proxy, and as an experiment, the new RDP_Computer does not change slow link detection setting (for example).
Both settings appear in GPMC.

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Edit the Computer GPO:

Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon
"Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon" = Enable

Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Scripts
"Run scripts synchronously"=Enable

Close GPO and before you restart the Server run a "gpupdate" manually.

If I play around with some link settings,

Please, do NOT use IE Maintainance, reset them (Contextmenu, right mouseclick on IE Maintainance)

Meantime...stale local settings?
Am I on the right track do you think?

Because of "playing around a lot" it could be ;-)

Check if local Policies exist and propably delete "registry.pol" inside:
%systemroot%\system32\GroupPolicy\User, or
%systemroot%\system32\GroupPolicy\Machine

Aswell, another possibility:

Remove the RDP Server from AD, put him back into a workgroup.
Restart, and check if still some GPOs are efektive with this free tool:
<http://www.sdmssoftware.com/regclean.php>
After that put him back into AD.

Mark

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