

## RE: Applying a GPO to all computers in the domain?

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Thanks, I tried the gpresult command and got the following information:

On one PC it says The user "DOMAIN\USER" does not have RSOP data.

On another it gives lots of information saying the policy has just been applied

It does say Group Policy was applied from: N/A though??

Also in one part it lists the domain correctly but further down it lists the computer name (the name of the client PC where I was running the command from) as being the domain name??

None of my changes have been made though on either machine

I have tried applying them to the computer and also to the users

I tried the GPO Management Console too. I set them all to forced but they are still not being applied even though it tells me they are linked to the GPO and it is the first one in the list

Thanks anyway

Robin

"Dan" wrote:

- > So far it sounds like you're on the right track.
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- > I would first suggest opening a command prompt and typing
- > gpresult
- > that will let you see if it windows thinks it has applied the GP properly.
- > If it shows as being applied, I'd double check the GPs you set up to make
- > sure they're supposed to do what you think they are.
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- > If it doesn't show as being applied, take a look at the group policy
- > management console
- > (<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/gpmc/default.mspx>) which is the
- > best way to see what policies are being applied.
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- > You may want to set the "no override" option.
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> "robinwilson16" wrote:  
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>> Hello  
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>> I have successfully set up a newwork running Exchange and Windows Server 2003  
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>> All the client machines run Windows XP SP2  
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>> I have gone into Active Directory Users and Computers on the Server and  
>> created a new Organisational Unit and dragged all the client computers into  
>> it and created a new group policy for it such as interactive message text  
>> during logon.  
>>  
>> I cannot get the policy to apply to any of the computers though.  
>> I have tried gpupdate.exe /force as well but that made no difference either  
>>  
>> Am I doing this right or have I missed something?  
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>> Thanks  
>> Robin

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