

# Re: Computer–Assigned Programs Cannot Be Deployed

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Cary

Thanks for your response, maybe I did not clarify, I have GPO's on each domain, and the policies on both domains point to the same share on the server. (this just a file server not a domain controller). So the only thing that I am trying to share between the two domains is the server hosting the source files for the software installation.

Yes I am using GPMC great tool.

Thanks.

"Cary Shultz" wrote:

Mo\_Naji,

I am pretty sure that you can not have one GPO in one domain apply either to the user–configuration side or to the computer configuration side in other domains.

This is by design. Consider how this works. There are two parts to a GPO (from a replication point–of–view): the GPC and the GPT. The GPC (Group Policy Container) is replicated via the Domain Naming Context (or, Domain Partition). This is replicated only to Domain Controllers in the same Domain. The GPT (or Group Policy Templates) is replicated via the SYSVOL. This, also, would happen only to Domain Controllers in the same Domain.

Now, have you considered using the GPMC (Group Policy Management Console) and copying this GPO to the 'other' child domain? You would just have to make sure that you changed the appropriate 'things' (such as dc=child1,dc=yourdomain,dc=com to child2,dc=yourdomain,dc=com). I have not done this as I am just now playing with the 'latest and greatest' (which clearly indicates that I am about three years behind!).

Maybe someone else can chime in with a solution that I am overlooking (or simply do not know).

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I have an empty root domain and 2 child domains. I have a file server in one of the child domains that holds the source file for the packages. Users and computer accounts from both child domains have access permissions to the share. I have packages assigned to computers in both domains. Assigned programs only get installed on the computers that are in the same domain where the file server is located. If I make the server member of the other domain it will only work on the computers from that domain, it's not a DNS issue.

I saw KB274274 but I am under the same forest but different child domains. The easy solution is to put a file server for the packages in each domain, I am trying to avoid that only last resort solution. ( I hope I explained my situation)  
Thanks.