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go to that DC run from cmd
gpupdate /force
then run rsop.msc and check again where does that setting comes from

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I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck

Jorge Silva

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Thanks for the response. That is the issue I do not have anything higher than the Default Domain Policy. For some reason the Default Domain Policy Password Policies are being overridden by the local computer policy on the DC. That is the ONLY aspect of the Default Domain Policy that is not working. The folder redirection, tab removal, etc. is all working through the Default Domain Policy.

Again, for some reason the default domain policy is having ONLY its password policies overwritten by the Domain Controllers Local Computer Policy.

Thanks

"Jorge Silva" wrote:

Hi

The minor admin changes worked perfectly, the run was removed, the background is changed, etc. But when I tried to change the password I received the complexity error, but I did not have the

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within the Default Domain Policy.

By default that setting is define in Default Domain Policy, if you didn't create a conflict policy in higher priority that setting remains. Password Policies are applied at Domain level.

So here is my question, why is the local computer policy for the DC applying password policies to the domain? I have tried everything I can think of and it all comes back to the local computer policy pushing out the password policy.

run rsop.msc in the DC check where does that PW def. come from.

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I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck
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Okay her is an interesting issue.

Brand new install of Server 2003 R2, changed the Default Domain Policy to include different password requirements and some minor admin changes (like removing the run from start menu.).

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received the complexity error, but I did not have the complexity option set within the Default Domain Policy.

I ran rsop.msc and net accounts and they both showed that the complexity requirements were off and there was not a minimum for password length (just for testing purposes). But I still was getting the same prompt both from the xp machine and from within AD Users and Computers.

I finally looked at the local computer policy for the Domain Controller and to my amazement it had complexity enabled, minimum 7 chars, and other options. As soon as I changed those values I was able to change the passwords.

So here is my question, why is the local computer policy for the DC applying password policies to the domain? I have tried everything I can think of and it all comes back to the local computer policy pushing out the password policy.

Any help would be appreciated.