

Re: IMPACT of (Delegation Control of Group Policy) on Active Directory

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Dear All,

I'd like to ask about the bad effects, impact on the health of active directory that could result from delegating control of group policy creation, editing, linking on OU of Computers and Users OR on Site level to an engineer who is only responsible for desktops and laptops (SUPPORT Engineer). I mean he is responsible to every thing related to installing OS, Software, and all kind of OS and Software settings for users(i.e. on there computers). He is not responsible of dealing with any activity related to servers or Active Directory. Active Directory is totally managed by a system engineer responsible for AD, Exchange, and other print, share and application servers.

Would it harm to delegate control of group policy on OU of computers and users or on sites to SUPPORT Engineer since his area of responsibility is

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desktops and laptops?? Would that have any effect on Servers and AD?
I hope you lead me to Microsoft articles and documents related to this
IMPACT subject

No

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A small example:

1) if there is an OU that have 10 computer accounts and this SUPPORT Engineer has delegation of control to create group policies and link them to this OU, then how would this harm Active Directory and Domain Controllers. Also, I mean would creating a GPO and having it appearing in the active directory even without linking it to any container level (SITE, DOMAIN, OU), would that have any harm on the domain container containing it??

He could not impact any other object other than the objects within the ou in which he has delegated authority of. He can only maintain those object types for which he has been delegated authority over.

2) if there is a site that have computers and servers and this SUPPORT Engineer has delegation of control to create group policies and link them to this Site, then how would this harm Active Directory, Domain Controllers, and Servers. How could servers be excluded from any group policy applied on the site level, i.e could block inheritance help if these servers are included in an OU?

Same thing he can only manipulate those objects within this ou. He can only maintain those object types for which he has been delgated authority over.

Regards,
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