

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

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Hello Chriss

Thanks for your note.

Actually, I hope you will read my reply on Jorge dated 3/25/2007.

I am the SUPPORT Engineer, and the SYSTEM Engineer is claiming that AD health will be impacted if I was delegated Group Policy control...

Hope to get you advice and clarification from AD health point of view.

Also, one point we tried before and caused problems which finally lead to deciding not to delegate GP control. I was delegated control of GP on site level, while Servers was moved to an OU and Block Inherence was set on that OU. Any GP linked to the site were servers exist was taking effect on them even though block inherence is configured. I used WMI filters to apply GP only on windows 2000 and XP computers, but you know this way servers will be affected by the Gp any time I miss to use the filter!!! So, why Block inherence was not working (I was not using GP enforce option at all!!)

Regards,  
Tariq Ziad

"Chriss3 [MVP]" wrote:

Hello.

Here is a detail to think about.. Using the Delegation Control wizard will allow read/write option to both gpLink and gpOptions. gpOptions allows to set block inheritance and by pass policies defined at a higher level, for example at the domain node.

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Regards  
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<http://www.chrisse.se> – Active Directory Resources

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"Tariq Ziad" <TariqZiad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Thanks Keshav for the reply.

I hope to get full list of all type of impacts of the health of Active Directory, Domain Controllers, and member servers. If you have any comment about risks or impacts in the two examples mentioned please go ahead (examples can make things more easier).

"Keshav" wrote:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/technetmag/issues/2006/05/GroupPolicy/?related=/technet/>

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/WindowsServer/en/library/53769684-2a36-46b2-8fd9-ae009b>

"Tariq Ziad" wrote:

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.

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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 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.

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??

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?

Regards,  
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