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Sorry for the delay in response. I was out of the office.

Yes, the bat files are no longer in the folders. I have never seen anything like this before either. I have looked through the domain policies and I didn't see anything that would be deleting them. And we are using the gpedit.msc to select the logon and logoff scripts. We did manually copy them to the appropriate directory through explorer. We are trying a couple of other different things. I will update you with results later this week. I really wanted to know if anyone had encountered this before or if there was something I should be checking.

Thanks!  
Al

On Aug 16, 10:13 am, "Darren Mar-Elia" <[dmanonym...@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dmanonym...@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

So you're saying that the bat files are no longer in those folders? That seems strange. I know of no mechanism that would physically remove them. Are you defining the logon and logoff scripts from within gpedit.msc or just manually copying the batch files into those folders?

Darren

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I have 5 computers in an OU that I would like to run logon and logoff scripts through local GPO's. The logon and logoff scripts are \*.BAT files and they do not error out when run at the command prompt. The user has the necessary permissions (they logon and run w/ admin permissions). And they have the necessary permissions to the directory where the scripts are located. Initially I put the logon/logoff sripts in: C:\WINDOWS\system32\GroupPolicy\User\Scripts\logon and /logoff. Well, initially the scripts work but a little while later (an hour or so) the scripts are no longer in that directory!! They have been deleted from the directory above! I've tested with \*.TXT and \*.CMD files and they also get deleted. I am not seeing anything in a higher level GPO that would prevent this – there aren't any logon or logoff scripts running through higher GPOs. Is that the only thing I should search? What else would be preventing this? I don't want to have to do a domain GPO for 5 flipping machines! This should work!! What am I missing?

TIA

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