

Re: Windows 2000 Auditing Object Access

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One of the domain controllers is our File and Print server. It is on this server that I would like to audit files.

I have since noticed/caused another issue while looking at the default domain policy. Here is my problem.

Anyone happens to know why I am getting "Windows cannot open template file" when I try to access Default Domain Policy GPO >Computer Configuration>> Windows Settings>> Security Settings.

In addition to that, several sub-categories under Security Settings like Account Policies, Local Policies etc. have vanished. As a result I can not modify domain-wide security policies. Sure I can always create a new GPO and link it with OU or root first priority, but I would rather like to solve the issue before going for work-arounds.

"Todd J Heron" wrote:

- > This statement from your original post looks like your problem.
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- > "I have enabled object access via the default domain controllers policy and
- > have set auditing on a particular
- > object in Active Directory however I never see anything in the security logs
- > when I try to test by changing, deleting or modifying files."
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- > The default domain controllers policy applies to domain controllers. You'll
- > need to configure a policy on an OU which contain the servers which you want
- > to audit. You could, edit the Default Domain Policy for this, but I suggest
- > you do it on an OU which contain your servers. Call it "Member Servers".
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> "Ken" <Ken@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:01B33A28-CE83-42EB-A235-B48A03336B88@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> Yes I have that document in hand. I am just trying to get this up an running
> I am trying to audit folders for success/failure and I am looking at the
> security log in event viewer. The folder has audi