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Hi Gary,

Thank you for your update.

Question: One question, I made a domain policy and all settings took affect. However I have noticed some settings don't take affect in the computers or servers OU. example: disable access to control panel works on the domain level but in the workstations OU it never takes effect? Also things like force a specific screen saver or theme don't take effect?

Answer: Please understand since the workstations, computers, servers OU only contains PCs, they don't contain any users, however, the 'Prohibit access to the Control Panel', 'Screen Saver', Desktop Themes options all belong to the User Configuration, so it does not take effect.

To get additional information:

White Paper: Administering Group Policy by Using the Group Policy Management Console

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:818735>

I am appreciated your time and cooperation. If anything is unclear, please feel free to let me know. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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