

# RE: Group Policy access denied

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Hello Shawn,

Thank you for posting here.

From your post, I understand that after migrating the server from SBS 2000 to SBS 2003, GPO cannot be viewed in GPMC. Following error message is received:

"Windows cannot find the network path. Verify that the network path is correct and the destination computer is not busy or turned off. If Windows still cannot find the network path, contact your network administrator"

Firstly I would like to confirm that how did you migrate the server? Did you do that according to the white paper?

Migrating from Small Business Server 2000 or Windows 2000 Server to Windows Small Business Server 2003  
[http://download.microsoft.com/download/6/d/c/6dccb9b4-d915-4c95-b5af-100b89e02add/SBS\\_MigratingSBS2k.doc](http://download.microsoft.com/download/6/d/c/6dccb9b4-d915-4c95-b5af-100b89e02add/SBS_MigratingSBS2k.doc)

If not, I suggest you re-do the migration by following the steps in the white paper.

Thanks for your understanding.

If you migrated the server according to the white paper, let's try following steps to see if we can resolve the problem:

Suggestion 1: Checking the binding order of the NICs:

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1. Click Start, click Run, type `ncpa.cpl`, and then click OK.
2. On the Advanced menu, click Advanced Settings, and then click the Adapters and Bindings tab.
3. Please ensure the Server Local Area Connection is at the top.

Suggestion 2: This issue can happen when "File and Printer Sharing for

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Microsoft Networks" is not enabled on SBS internal NIC. To correct this:

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1. Open Network Connections.
2. Double click "Server Local Area Connection".
3. Click Properties.
4. Make sure that "File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks" box is checked.

Please also check it for the external NIC.

Suggestion 3: Check DNS settings:

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1. Right-click My Network Places, and then click Properties.
2. Right-click Local Area Connection, and then click Properties.
3. Click Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click Properties.
4. Click Advanced, and then click the DNS tab. Configure the DNS information as follows:
  - a. Configure the DNS server addresses to point to the internal NIC.
  - b. If the resolution of