

## RE: Disabling sharing and group policies

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Again, this is not the case. A user with local Administrator rights to his/her machine *\*can\** exempt his/her machine from group policy application. No ifs, ands or buts.

Laura

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sergey V. Gordeychik [<mailto:gordey@infosec.ru>]

> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 1:59 AM

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> Subject: RE: Disabling sharing and group policies

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> If you disable Group Policy loopback mode in domain-level  
> GPO, local administrator will unable to change group policy  
> on computer. Yes, administrator can modify some settings, but  
> these settings will replaced when GPO applied again.

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> Simplest way to disable sharing for any user with  
> administrative rights

> – it's filter CIFS/SMB/Netbios servers (TCP/UDP 445, 139)  
> packets with IPSec packet filter policies (SPD).

> Even user share something on computer – filters will drop  
> connection packets and prevent network sharing.

> In policy you can also allow CIFS/Netbios connections from  
> management stations for logs collection, etc.

> Information about IPSec filtering you can find, for example,  
> in Windows Server 2003 Security Guide:

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/security/prodtech/Windows/Win2003/W2003HG/SGCH04.asp>

Regards,  
Sergey V. Gordeychik.

-----Original Message-----

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Actually, as I said, anybody with administrative rights on his/her machine can exempt his/her machine from group policy application– \*regardless\* of whether or not that machine is a domain member. The local admin does \*not\* have to leave the domain to accomplish this.

Laura

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