

Re: error when trying to get a remote security policy... Please help!!!

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Steve,

I have tried that and I get the message that I mentioned below. I do have admin access on the PC that I am logged into and on the PC that I am trying to get the security policy from, infact I have network admin access. I am using the command line: `gpedit.msc /gpcomputer:"PC_Name"` but I keep getting the error "Failed to open Group Policy Object on... You may not have appropriate rights." Any ideas as to what may be happening? Or how I can force the Group Policy to reset ... or something like that? Is there some way that the user could use the Local Security Policy to override any others from coming in and changing it? Any ideas would help!!

Thanks,

Jeff Beach.

"Steven Umbach" <n9rou@n0spam-comcast.net> wrote in message news:2drac.141163\$1p.1823362@attbi_s54...

> *From a remote computer try using mmc Group Policy snapin – other computer and*

> *browse or enter the target computers name/IP address. You will have to be logged*

> *onto the remote computer with an account that has admin credentials on the computer you are trying to access. --- Steve*

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> *"Rob Roberts" <RRoberts@thisnewsgroup.com> wrote in message*

> *news:erVy9SpFEHA.2580@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>> *I have a PC connected to the LAN and I have local admin rights on this PC.*

>> *I can connect using admin shares, I can alter the Users and Groups using the*

>> *Computer Management tool and perform just about every other administrator*

>> *task but when I try to view the Group Policy in effect on the PC I get the*

>> *following message:*

>> *Title: "Group Policy Error."*

>> *Contents: "Failed to open the Group Policy Object on ... You may not*

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have

> > *appropriate rights."*

> > *I am trying to access the Group Policy by using the gpedit tool with
command*

> > *line switches. Does anyone have any ideas as to how I can reset the
current*

> > *policy remotely? How could the user prevent an admin from accessing the*

> > *Group Policy object on that PC? Anything would help PLEASE!!*

> > *Cheers,*

> > *Jeff Beach.*

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