

# Re: Domain Policy

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Hi Steve,

I found the MMC key in Registry under HKLM\Software\Microsoft\MMC, but there is no place where it says to disable access.. I only has {.....} sub keys for different applications and wasn't sure how to enable them?

Any help is really appreciated.

Best Regards,

Shabbir

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

First from the server you can access the registry remotely see if you can manage Group Policy remotely to undo your changes. While on that server enter MMC in the run box to open Management Console and then add the Group Policy Object Editor and instead of local computer select another computer – browse and browse for and select the domain controller and you may then be able to edit domain level Group Policy.

If that does not work use the registry editor. You are not looking for the policy itself but you want to edit/remove the registry keys that are locking you out to give you a change to then edit Group Policy to remove those settings. You want to look for registry keys/entries under HKCU\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows such as system where if you see DisableCMD you want to delete that dword entry. Under HKCU\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\MMC if you see any items listed {numbers and letters} either remove the {numbers and letters} or change the restrict run values to 0. After that you should be able to open access ADUC and edit Group Policy though you may need to logoff/logon the domain controller or reboot the server first.

Group Policy enforces those registry settings and the next time Group Policy is applied those registry entries will return which is why it is important that you edit Group Policy ASAP after gaining access starting with those settings that locked you out..

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Steve

"Shabbir Jadliwala" <ShabbirJadliwala@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:541A33B4-26D2-4E3D-9859-943BE629B265@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:541A33B4-26D2-4E3D-9859-943BE629B265@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Steven,

I can't get on the Registry locally on the server as well. But can do it remotely from another server, which is not a Domain Controller. I tried searching my policy in there, but couldn't find it in there. Is there any other place I can find it?

Thanks for your help.

Best Regards,

Shabbir

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Try logging onto a domain computer [non critical workstation] as domain admin and see if you can run regedit or if you can run a tool called Dial a Fix from a flash drive or such as it can detect and remove many Group Policy restrictions. If that works then you can use MMC snapin for Group Policy to manage the Group Policy on a domain controller to make changes to undo the harm. Otherwise if you can use regedit look for and delete the Group Policy restrictions seen under the keys listed below which will buy you time to make changes to Group Policy.

Steve

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/System/System-Miscellaneous/Dial-a-fix.shtml>  
--- Dial a fix

Table 1 Approved Registry Key Locations for Group Policy Settings

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For Computer Policy Settings: For User Policy Settings:  
HKLM\Software\Policies (The preferred location)  
HKCU\Software\Policies (The preferred location)

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows  
\CurrentVersion\Policies  
HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows  
\CurrentVersion\Policies

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I have had set up a policy to block all users  
with any rights other than  
the  
basic ones. But by mistake I have had  
applied to all, instead of the  
group,  
and now I can do any changes to it myself,  
even though I am logged in  
as  
the  
Administrator.

Is there any way, I can get it reset back to  
original. I don't have  
access  
to my local drives or command prompt or  
AD or anything right now.

Any help would be really appreciated.

Best Regards,

Shabbir