

## Re: Windows 2003 security issue

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i've done little research for you....

most of the places tell you to check your IE settings....

you can try to download and install GPMC at

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/gpmc/default.msp>

it may give you better look at your global GPO's

let us know how it goes....

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"Francis" <[francis@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:francis@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

[news:OmWBKnVJGHA.2668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OmWBKnVJGHA.2668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>I have run asop.msc and can't find any settings in the GPO that prevent

>file download. Firewall is disabled & the only software on the terminal

>server is Office2003

> Francis

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> "M Irusalimsky" <[best.it.consultant@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:best.it.consultant@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

> [news:eOKcyMUJGHA.1848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eOKcyMUJGHA.1848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> As Steven said, you should run "rsop.msc" or the command line version

>> "gpresult.exe", and see which GPO in your network setup prevents file

>> downloads.... is there any other software/firewall that may prevent you

>> from downloading files?

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>> [news:usX1HsTJGHA.2040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:usX1HsTJGHA.2040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>> The server is not a DC and OS is windows2k3 SP1

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>>> "Steven L Umbach" <[n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

>>> [news:uPwXc8PJGHA.1180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uPwXc8PJGHA.1180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>>> He never specified if the computer was a domain member or not I

>>>> believe. If it is a domain computer then yes there should be at least

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>>>> two GPOs that could be implementing settings but there could be more –  
>>>> a lot more which is why rsop.msc or the command line version gpresult  
>>>> would be best to run. In this case however if IE maintenance settings  
>>>> [which are not in administrative templates] are being used as long as  
>>>> he can actually configure the Web Content Zone security settings the  
>>>> settings should apply and they would not change back until there is a  
>>>> Group Policy refresh for the user and IE maintenance settings are  
>>>> reapplied at every refresh which is not the default or the Group Policy  
>>>> that applies those settings is edited and saved which leads me to  
>>>> wonder if the settings are being enforced somewhere else such as in  
>>>> HKLM. He also did not specify if he was using SP1 or not which has a  
>>>> whole lot more settings for IE but rsop.msc should be a good start to  
>>>> see if any GP settings are enabled that could be causing his  
>>>> problem. --- Steve

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>>>> "M Irusalimsky" <best.it.consultant@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>> [news:u\\$LIrvHJGHA.668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u$LIrvHJGHA.668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>>>> well all i can say is, there is 3 GPO's to check:  
>>>>> DC gpo (if the server is a DC), domain GPO, and then local GPO, when  
>>>>> you run gpedit.msc on your computer/server, you only check local GPO  
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>>>>> "Knowledge is power"  
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>>>>> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>> [news:%23mlKs19IGHA.596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23mlKs19IGHA.596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>>>>> Weird. I don't know if the computer is a member of a domain or not  
>>>>>> but if it is there might be more than one Group Policy managing those  
>>>>>> settings and it might help running rsop.msc on your TS server to see  
>>>>>> what Group Policies are being applied to the user. If you are logging  
>>>>>> on with a domain account then try logging on as a local administrator  
>>>>>> that is not a domain account.  
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>>>>>>> If none of that applies or helps and you have another Windows 2003  
>>>>>>> Server or maybe even an XP Pro computer around that does not have the  
>>>>>>> problem you could try exporting the registry keys for HKEY\_CURRENT  
>>>>>>> \_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet  
>>>>>>> Settings\Zones\ and  
>>>>>>> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet  
>>>>>>> Settings\Zones\ from a computer that does not have the problem and  
>>>>>>> import into the registry of the probelm server via .reg file starting  
>>>>>>> with  
>>>>>>> HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet  
>>>>>>> Settings\Zones\ being sure to backup those keys on the server  
>>>>>>> --- Steve

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>>>>>>> "Francis" <francis@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>> [news:%23O5QhjuIGHA.532@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23O5QhjuIGHA.532@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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>>>>>>> Yes, I have uninstalled the IE ES for admin & users and it is still  
>>>>>>> popping up saying that it is enabled. About being linked to some  
>>>>>>> other website that may be in  
>>>>>>> a different web content, I can't tell as it is not showing at the  
>>>>>>> bottom right of the browser.  
>>>>>>> If it is linked, is it because of that particular file or website  
>>>>>>> that I am trying to download from. As it is, I can't download from  
>>>>>>> any site, even from our intranet.  
>>>>>>> Francis  
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>>>>>>> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
>>>>>>> message [news:e0wojSoIGHA.964@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:e0wojSoIGHA.964@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>> Hmm. When you try to download does it show that the site is in a  
>>>>>>> trusted zone at the bottom right hand corner of the browser window  
>>>>>>> and is the download from the same website and not linked to some  
>>>>>>> other website that might be in a different web content zone? You  
>>>>>>> might also want to post in the  
>>>>>>> Microsoft.public.internetexplorer.security newsgroup. When you went  
>>>>>>> to Control Panel/add and remove programs/Windows components to  
>>>>>>> remove IE enhanced security try uninstalling it for users and  
>>>>>>> administrators if you did not do so before to see if that makes a  
>>>>>>> difference. --- Steve  
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>>>>>>> "Loh" <francisloh@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>>>> [news:%2367%23L3kIGHA.3492@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%2367%23L3kIGHA.3492@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>> Thanks Steven for the suggestions. I have tried everything you  
>>>>>>> said but no  
>>>>>>> go. However, there is some difference in the error when I created  
>>>>>>> a new user  
>>>>>>> (with admin rights). It looked as though it was going to work when  
>>>>>>> it asked  
>>>>>>> for the web site to be added into the trusted zone & lower its  
>>>>>>> security.  
>>>>>>> When done, it asked for the same action but acknowledges that the  
>>>>>>> site is  
>>>>>>> already added when I tried to add again. So I cannot get past this  
>>>>>>> block -  
>>>>>>> same issue. IE must be stuffed.  
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>>>>>>> Francis  
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>>>>>>> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
>>>>>>> message  
>>>>>>> [news:uWldqfjIGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uWldqfjIGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>> Try adding the website you are trying to download from to your  
>>>>>>> trusted Web  
>>>>>>> Content Zone and then set security for that zone to low to see  
>>>>>>> what  
>>>>>>> happens.  
>>>>>>> Make sure that the website in question is not in the restricted

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>>>>>>>> web  
>>>>>>>> content  
>>>>>>>> zone. Is this a new or ongoing problem or did it happen suddenly  
>>>>>>>> or after  
>>>>>>>> installing any software? I would also try creating a different  
>>>>>>>> user  
>>>>>>>> account  
>>>>>>>> to try from that will generate a new user profile based on the  
>>>>>>>> default  
>>>>>>>> user  
>>>>>>>> profile to see if that account has the same problem or not. ---  
>>>>>>>> Steve  
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>>>>>>>> "Francis" <francis@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>> [news:ODRdsxYIGHA.2012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ODRdsxYIGHA.2012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>>> > Hi,  
>>>>>>>> > I really need some help after spending hours trying to resolve  
>>>>>>>> > the  
>>>>>>>> > windows  
>>>>>>>> > 2003 issue.  
>>>>>>>> > Have a win2k3 server used as a terminal server and I cannot  
>>>>>>>> > download any  
>>>>>>>> > file from the internet or intranet.  
>>>>>>>> > I have tried logging in as administrator both remotely as well  
>>>>>>>> > as  
>>>>>>>> > locally.  
>>>>>>>> > It shows a security alert "Your current settings do not allow  
>>>>>>>> > this file  
>>>>>>>> > to  
>>>>>>>> > be downloaded." I have tried setting the browser  
>>>>>>>> > internet/intranet/trusted  
>>>>>>>> > zones to medium-low with "allow file download","runactivex  
>>>>>>>> > controls and  
>>>>>>>> > plugins"..... enabled. No success.  
>>>>>>>> > I have even disabled Internet Explorer Enhanced Security  
>>>>>>>> > Configuration  
>>>>>>>> > just to try if it works. No success.  
>>>>>>>> > I have edited the group policy by running gpedit.msc and  
>>>>>>>> > enabled  
>>>>>>>> > everything in the Internet security settings. No success.  
>>>>>>>> > There is no firewall, antispam on the server & have disabled  
>>>>>>>> > antivirus.  
>>>>>>>> > I  
>>>>>>>> > think I have tried everything I know or have read about.  
>>>>>>>> > Is there something I am missing? Thank you.  
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>>>>>>>> > Francis  
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