

# Workstation Security Policies & RSoP

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We are having issues being able to install a print driver on several workstations unless an admin had it installed first.

So, to diagnose, I thought I would checkout the security polices on those affected computers to see if anything goofy was going on. Well there is.....

When I perform an RSoP on any workstation, under Computer Config\Windows Security\Security Settings the only sub items that are retrieved are: Wireless Network, Public Key Policies, and Software Restrictions. Account Policies, Local Policies, Event log, etc are all missing.

So I went to visit one of these workstations and performed a gpupdate /force. Did not seem to resolve anything.

I then check some computers that haven't reported any printer issues, and perform and analyzed the local security policies. To my surprise I found those computer behind on security configurations. My practice is to create a security policy on a workstation, and once satisfied, import it into an AD GPO. I thought that was all that needed done to enforce security policies to any AD workstations.

So I have 2 issues here, which may be related:

- 1) Something is going on in local security policies, as I am not able to retrieve the current settings via RSoP
- 2) My most recently security policies are not necessarily being deployed to all the workstations through Group Policy

I'm stumped enough right now that I don't even now what questions to ask to move this forward. If anyone has any thoughts or questions to help clarify this, please pass them on.

Thanks all for your help in advance....

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