

## Re: won't work with sysprep

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Cheryl,

If you use the Group Policy Editor, locally, all changes you make will be applied to all users. So, if you specify a default profile (Start menu and Desktop) all users on that machine will get that profile. Since you're on a Novell Network, you don't have the Active Directory portion of Windows Server to apply the changes to specific user accounts.

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"Cheryl Mire" <[cmire@nospam.rummelraiders.com](mailto:cmire@nospam.rummelraiders.com)> wrote in message  
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> I need the setting to be in the Default so that any new  
> users who log on get it. I'm on a school network -  
> Novell - not peer to peer or stand alone. Something has  
> happened in the default profile and new users are not  
> getting group policy settings. They are only getting the  
> setting which reside in the Default.

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> For example, they are not getting the group policy setting  
> which makes non-administrative stations download and auto  
> install the Windows updates on a schedule. In addition,  
> new administrative users don't get an appropriate start  
> menu or desktop; they get the very locked down student  
> desktop.

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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >GPEDIT will apply this policy to all users of the  
> machine, in a peer-peer or  
> >stand alone environment. Editing the Registry manually,  
> applies this  
> >setting to the currently logged on user, yes. See  
> [www.dougknox.com](http://www.dougknox.com), Win XP  
> >Tips, Advanced Registry Editing for a method to edit a  
> different "user's"

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> >CURRENT_USER portion of the Registry, without having to
> log on to their
> >desktop.
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> >While it shouldn't exist, you may want to look for the
> same value in
> >HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE    Some settings here, can override the
> HKCU setting, even
> >if HKCU says the policy is to be enforced.
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