

Re: "cannot find 'Gpedit.msc'"

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I beleive that you are looking for the group policy editor? That is for XP Pro, not XP home. Unfortunately, the "help" for XP does not seem to be specific to which version you have on the PC. I had a similar problem looking for a non-existant option.

If you have the Pro version, look on the XP CDROM for the missing program, or maybe a related file ending in "MSI" that would install it.

"circe 801 [allyson]" <circe801allyson@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:D198902E-040F-47F2-870A-AF011CB79F27@microsoft.com...

> *initially, i was trying to modify the programs that start when windows
> starts. as up until now the only way i know to do this is to use msconfig
> and
> have all those annoying dialog boxes come up when i start the computer [i
> know i can disable these boxes, but i feel it necessary to remember that
> these changes were made, since the programs are still on the startup
> menu].
> i found out how to do the modifications using mmc, but when i tried to
> follow
> the instructions, i found that the snap-in for 'group policy' available.
> then i found that i could access it directly through the 'run' command by
> entering 'Gpedit.msc'. well, when i tried this, i was informed that
> 'Gpedit.msc' could not be found. how can i get it, and how do i figure
> out
> why it is not there now??
> also, when i came to this site, when clicking on each link to get to this
> newsgroup, i received a dialog box each time informing me that the
> certificates were not valid [or whatever they say, i forget] and had to
> click
> the 'temporary validation' option [again, or whatever it says]. are these
> two things related somehow? i don't recall deleting anything--the only
> thing
> i've done of recent is updated my nvidia driver. would this be a
> situation
> where i would use system restore, and if so, how do i ascertain which date
> to
> go back to, and wouldn't i also be changing desired modifications i had*

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> *made*
> *in the past??*
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> *hope this is understandable--please forgive the run-on sentences, as i*
> *know*
> *no other way to explain...*
> *thanks in advance for the assistance--there are really helpful people on*
> *these newsgroups!!*
> *regards,*
> *allyson*