

Re: Location of local policies

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The registry is one location.

Registry.pol files are located in...

%Systemroot%\System32\GroupPolicy\Machine

and

%Systemroot%\System32\GroupPolicy\User

Subfolders of the Group Policy template

The Group Policy template folder contains subfolders, including, but not limited to, the following:

- * adm: Contains all the .adm files for this Group Policy template.
- * Scripts: Contains all the scripts and related files for this Group Policy template.
- * User: Includes a Registry.pol file that contains the registry settings that are to be applied to users. When a user logs on to a computer, this Registry.pol file is downloaded and applied to the HKEY_CURRENT_USER portion of the registry. The User folder contains an Applications subfolder.
- * User\Applications: Contains the .aas files (application advertisement scripts) that are used by the operating system based installation service. These files are applied to users.
- * Machine: Includes a Registry.pol file that contains the registry settings that are to be applied to computers. When a computer initializes, this Registry.pol file is downloaded and applied to the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE portion of the registry. The Machine folder contains an Applications subfolder.
- * Machine\Applications: Contains the .aas files that are used by the operating system based installation service. These files are applied to computers.

Storage of Group Policy objects

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hh SPconcepts.chm:/ADM.htm

The Group Policy Reference

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windows2000serv/reskit/w2rkbook/gp.mspx>

Group Policy Registry Table

<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/Windows/2000/server/reskit/en-us/gp/gpref.asp>

Windows 2003, Windows XP, and Windows 2000 Group Policies by policy name

Number of policies in database: 844

<http://www.boyce.us/gp/gplistall.asp>

Policies open in a new window and have registry references.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

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arielqs <arielqs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi, does someone know something about the location of local policies? Some people say that local policies are stored in the windows registry, but I am not sure.

If someone can answer me and give me a formal reference about this, it would be wonderful.

Thanks,