

Re: Group Policy Editor

Open Help and Support

Pick a Help topic -- System administration

Security and administration tools

Overviews, articles, and tutorials -- Using Group Policy

OK – bu why would you search for or pick that option? Again: this isn't a policy issue at all. It's really no more useful in your situation than if you searched for "how do I use Notepad.exe" :-)

It went something like I found the problem, went to microsoft, typed in some questions and keywords, 'user can't run software' 'user account problem' stuff like that. Everything led to group policy editor so I went to run as and did gpedit.msc and didn't understand it, so I went to the H&S and looked it up

OK. But most of IT is knowing how to search – learning by trial and error.

"In an environment where you have one stand-alone computer or several computers joined in a workgroup, you can still use Group Policy to customize your computer.

To open Group Policy

Click Start, and then click Run.

Type gpedit.msc and then click OK.

When Group Policy opens, you will see two options in Local Computer

Policy: Computer Configuration and User Configuration.

Computer

Configuration allows you to set policies that apply to your computer, regardless of who logs on. User Configuration allows you

to set policies that apply to each user who logs on to the computer."

" To open the Software Installation snap-in

Open the Group Policy snap-in.

To assign software applications to computers, in the console tree

double-click Computer Configuration. To assign or publish

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software
applications to users, in the console tree double-click User
Configuration. Double-click Software Settings, and then
click
Software installation. Where?

policy name Policy
Computer Configuration (or User Configuration)
Software Settings
Software installation"

And at the part where I get to 'Software Installation' it's not
there.

I open up the Software Settings Folder and it's empty. It's a
dead
end. Nothing to do in the 'Software Settings Folder'

I gotta run. I'll look at the process thing after work.

Thanks again Lanwench

You're welcome. But please don't muck around in your local computer policy.
You'll likely lock yourself out.

No problem. I think you're correct in that there's an error in the
Help & Support (without a domain, you technically don't have group
policy – you just have a local policy).

However, this is not a group policy thing – you don't even have
group policy because you aren't on a domain. You have a local
policy, and you do NOT want to mess with it – you'd end up locking
yourself out too.

You say it's not a group policy thing and technet.microsoft says it
is. I'm willing to try your fix, but so far I'm at a loss at what my
next step would be after I dl the process monitor and run it.

This is a permissions issue, plain and simple – in the file system &
perhaps also in the registry. And it's due to the developers.

I can't be the only one with MCE who has this issue. I'd like to
report it, but like I've said before, there is no 'submit a bug to

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the developer' link that I can find

This is not an MCE issue.

This is not a Microsoft issue.

This is an issue with the PEOPLE WHO WROTE THE !@#\$ SOFTWARE THAT WON'T RUN

(sorry for yelling, I've already tried to be clear about this several times)