Lab Objective

Learn How to Import and Copy GPOs

**Lab Procedures**

**1.** On RWDC01, using Group Policy Management, navigate to and click **the Group Policy Objects** container.

**2.** Click GPO2. Then click the Settings tab to verify the current settings.

**3.** If an Internet Explorer message box opens, click Add on the Internet Explorer message box. Then click Add in Trusted sites dialog box, and click Close.

**4.** Right-click GPO2 and click Import Settings.

**5.** When the Welcome screen opens, click Next.

**6.** On the Backup GPO page, click Next.

**7.** On the Backup location page, click Next.

**8.** Click GPO7 and click Next.

**9.** On the Scanning Backup page, click Next.

**10.** On the Migrating References page, with the *Copying them identically from the source* selected, click Next.

**11.** When the wizard is complete, click Finish.

**12.** When the import is complete, answer the following question, and click OK.

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| Question 2 | What is the only item that did not succeed? |

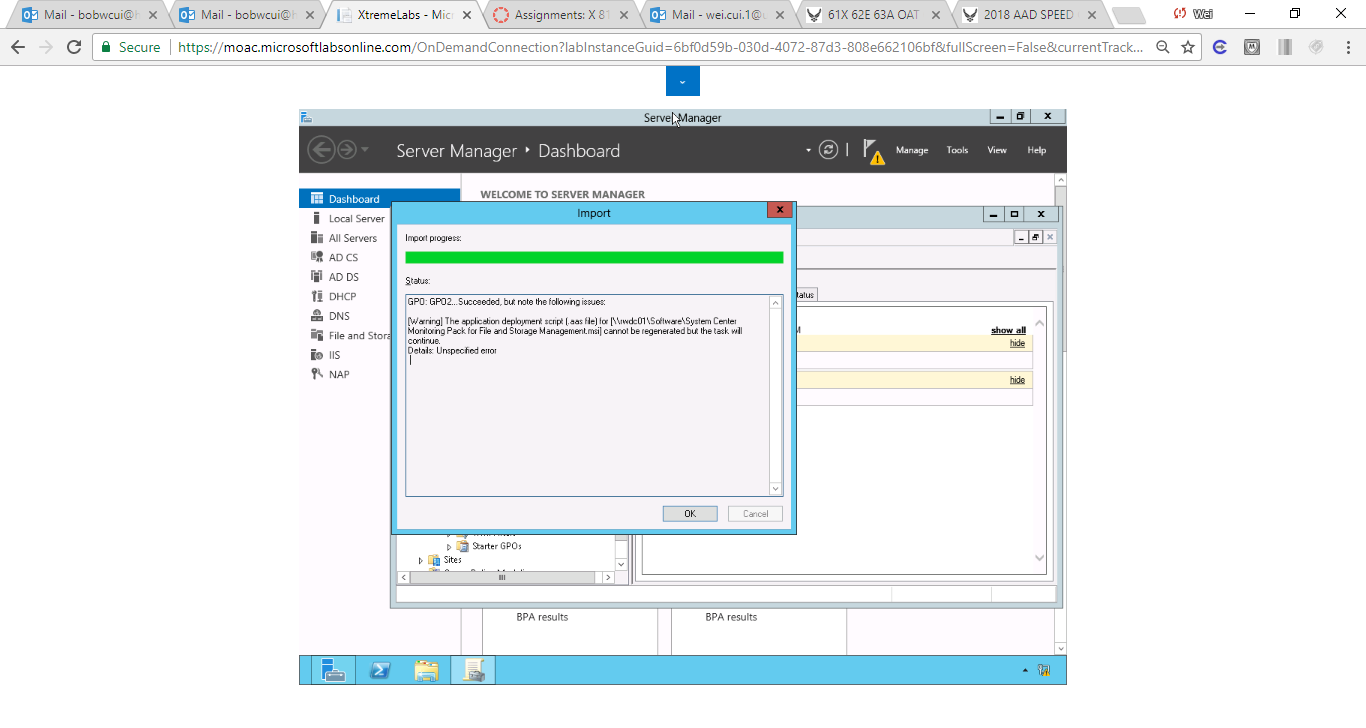


Figure 1 Screenshot shows the item not succeed.

**13.** To copy a GPO7, right-click GPO7 and click Copy.

**14.** Right-click Group Policy Objects container and click Paste.

**15.** When the Copy GPO dialog box appears, click *Use the default permissions for new GPOs*. Click OK.

**16.** When the copy is complete, click OK.

**17.** Right-click the Copy of GPO7 and click Rename. Type **GPO8** and press the Enterkey.

**18.** Lastly, instead of always creating a new GPO, you can also link a container to a current GPO. For example, right-click Service Accounts OU and click Link an Existing GPO.

**19.** When the Select GPO dialog box opens, click GPO7 and click OK.

**20.** Click GPO7in the left pane. Click the Scope tab in right pane.

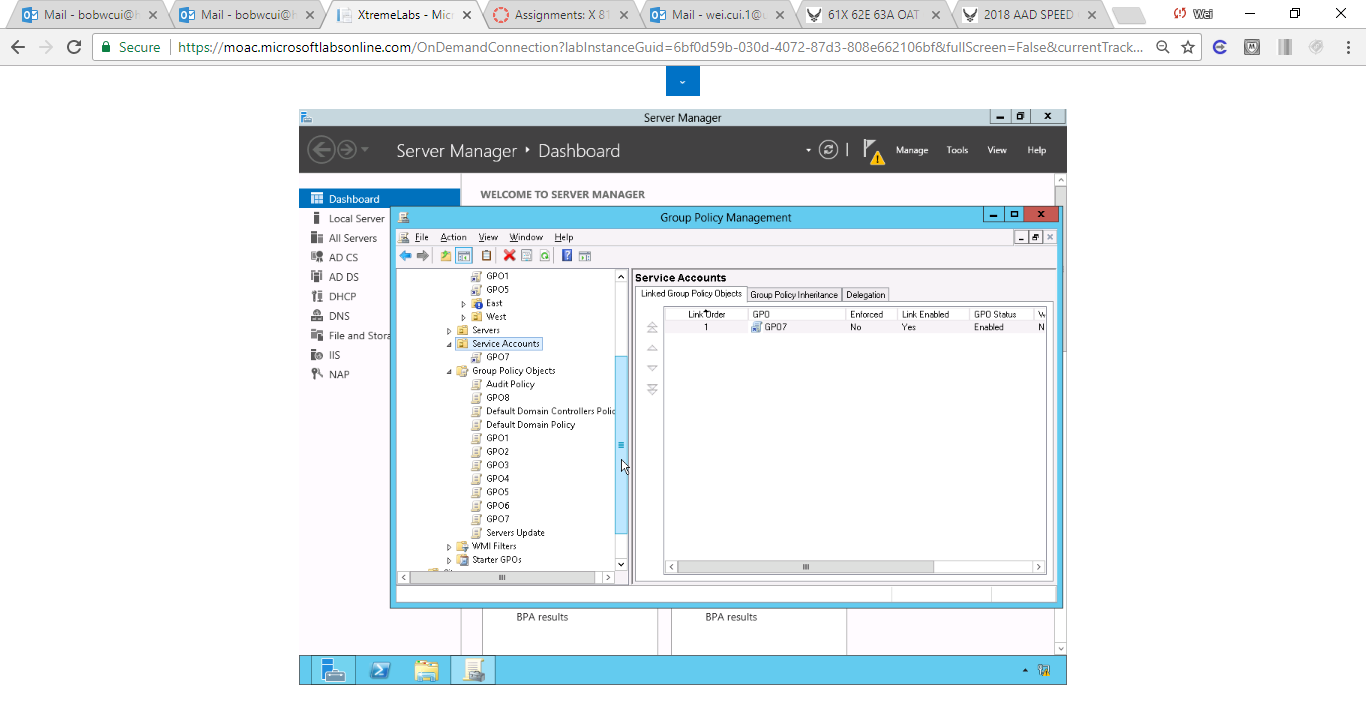


Figure 2 GPO7 is linked in Service Accounts OU

**21.** Take a screen shot of the Group Policy Management window by pressing Alt+Prt Scr and then paste it into your Lab21\_worksheet file in the page provided by pressing Ctrl+V.

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| Question 3 | What are the two OUs that GPO7 is linked to? |

**22.** Close the Group Policy Management console.

End of exercise

**Lab Summary**

Copying and importing a GPO is useful if I want to create a GPO that is similar to another GPO that I already have. I can then modify the new policy and deploy as necessary. This can be handy if I maintain separate test and production environments and need to replicate the content from one environment to the other.