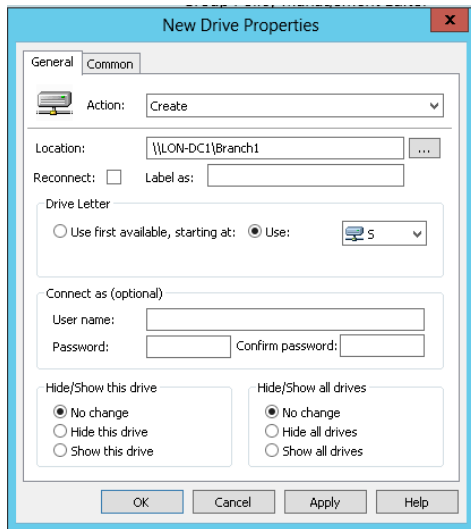


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Exercise 1: Implementing Settings by Using Group Policy Preferences

🔗 Task 1: Create a new GPO, and link it to the Branch Office 1 organizational unit (OU)

1. On LON-DC1, on the taskbar, click **File Explorer**.
2. In the details pane, double-click **Local Disk (C:)**, and then, on the **Home** tab, click **New folder**.
3. Name the new folder **Branch1**.
4. Right-click the **Branch1** folder, click **Share with**, and then click **Specific people**.
5. In the **File Sharing** dialog box, click the drop-down arrow, select **Everyone**, and then click **Add**.
6. For the Everyone group, click the **Permission Level** drop-down arrow, and then click **Read/Write**.
7. Click **Share**, and then click **Done**.
8. Close the Local Disk (C:) window.
9. Click **Start**.
10. Click **Administrative Tools**.
11. In Administrative Tools, double-click **Active Directory Users and Computers**.
12. In Active Directory® Users and Computers, click **Adatum.com**.
13. Right-click **Adatum.com**, point to **New**, and then click **Organizational Unit**.
14. In the **New Object – Organizational Unit** dialog box, in the **Name** box, type **Branch Office 1**, and then click **OK**.
15. In the navigation pane, click **IT**.
16. In the details pane, right-click **Holly Dickson**, and then click **Move**.
17. In the **Move** dialog box, click **Branch Office 1**, and then click **OK**.
18. In the navigation pane, click **Computers**.
19. In the details pane, right-click **LON-CL1**, and then click **Move**.
20. In the **Move** dialog box, click **Branch Office 1**, and then click **OK**.
21. Click **Start**.
22. Click **Administrative Tools**, and then double-click **Group Policy Management**.
23. Expand **Forest: Adatum.com**, expand **Domains**, and then expand **Adatum.com**.
24. Right-click **Branch Office 1**, and then click **Create a GPO in this domain and link it here**.
25. In the **New GPO** dialog box, in the **Name** box, type **Branch1**, and then click **OK**.
26. In the navigation pane, click **Group Policy Objects**.
27. Right-click the **Branch1** GPO, and then click **Edit**.
28. In the Group Policy Management Editor, under **User Configuration**, expand **Preferences**, and then expand **Windows Settings**.
29. In the left pane, right-click **Drive Maps**, click **New** in the context menu, and then click **Mapped Drive**.
30. In the **New Drive Properties window**, click the **Action drop-down menu**, and then click **Create**.
31. In the Location section, type **\\LON-DC1\Branch1**.
32. In the **Drive letter** section, click the drop-down menu, and then click **S**.

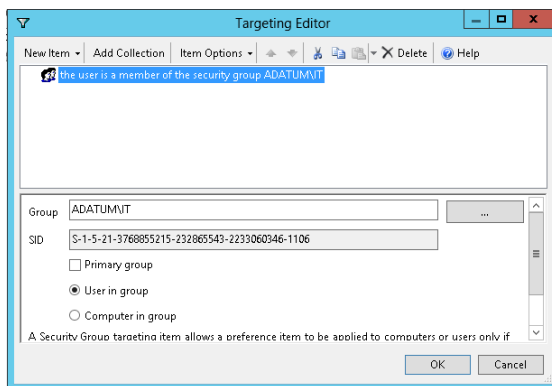


33. Click **OK** to close the **New Drive Properties** dialog box.

34. Close the Group Policy Management Editor and the Active Directory Users and Computers management console.

Task 2: Edit the default Domain Policy with the required Group Policy preferences

1. In Group Policy Management, click the **Group Policy Objects** folder. In the details pane, right-click the **Default Domain Policy**, and then click **Edit**.
2. Expand **User Configuration**, expand **Preferences**, expand **Windows Settings**, rightclick **Shortcuts**, point to **New**, and then click **Shortcut**.
3. In the **New Shortcut Properties** dialog box, in the **Action** list, click **Create**.
4. In the **Name** box, type **Notepad**.
5. In the **Location** box, click the arrow, and then select **Desktop**.
6. In the Target path box, type C:\Windows\System32\Notepad.exe.
7. On the **Common** tab, select the **Item-level targeting** check box, and then click **Targeting**.
8. In the **Targeting Editor** dialog box, click **New Item**, and then click **Security Group**.
9. In the lower part of the dialog box, click the **ellipsis** button.
10. In the Select Group dialog box, in the Enter the object name to select (examples) box, type IT, and then click OK.



11. Click **OK** twice.

12. Close all open windows.

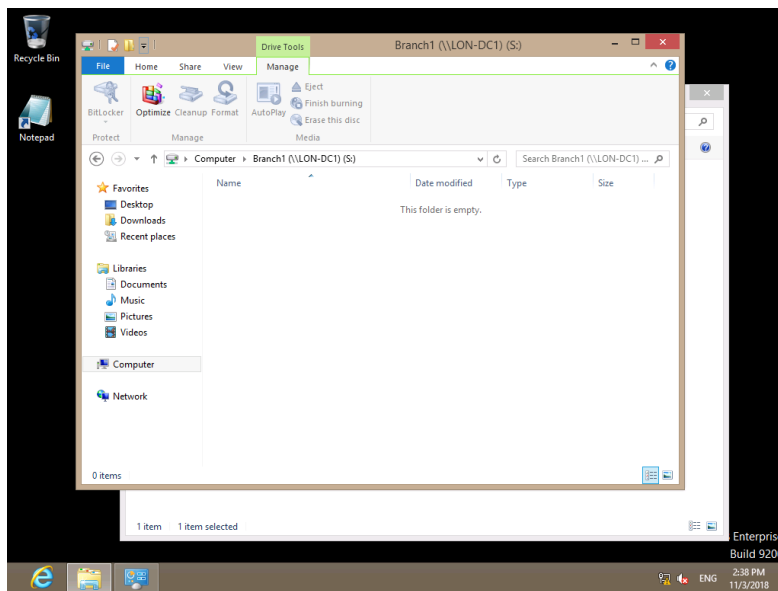
Task 3: Test the preferences

1. Switch to LON-CL1.
2. On the Start screen, click the **Desktop** tile.
3. Right-click the **Start** menu, expand the **Shut down or Sign out** submenu, and then click **Restart**.
4. When the computer has restarted, log in as **Adatum\Administrator** with the password **Pa\$\$w0rd**.
5. On the Start screen, click the **Desktop** tile.
6. Right-click **Start**, and then click **Command Prompt**.
7. At the command prompt, type the following command, and then press Enter:

gpupdate /force

8. Log off of LON-CL1.
9. Log in to LON-CL1 as **Adatum\Holly** with the password **Pa\$\$w0rd**.
10. Click **Desktop**, and, on the taskbar, click **File Explorer**.
11. Examine the navigation pane, and verify that you have a drive mapped to **\\londc1\Branch1**.
12. Verify that the Notepad shortcut is on Holly's desktop.

create a screenshot showing **Holly's Desktop** with a drive mapped to [\\londc1\Branch1](#) and Notepad shortcut. *** place here the screenshot ***



13. If the shortcut does not appear, repeat steps 4 through 8.
14. Log off of LON-CL1.

Results: After this exercise, you should have created the required scripts and preference settings successfully, and then assigned them by using Group Policy Objects (GPOs).