

A single GPO can consist of one setting or many individual Group Policy settings. The Group Policy Management Console presents the thousands of Group Policy settings that are available for your use in several categories. The more you work with Group Policy, the more these categories will begin to make sense. When you get started, you can expect to spend a lot of time hunting through the lists of policies to find the specific one you're looking for.

The easiest way to learn how to use the Group Policy Management Console is to use it to create a simple GPO. In the following procedure, I show you how to create a GPO that defines a policy enabling Windows Update for all computers in a domain so that users can't disable Windows Update.

1. In the Server Manager, choose Tools ➔ Group Policy Management.

The Group Policy Management console appears, as shown in Figure 16-2.

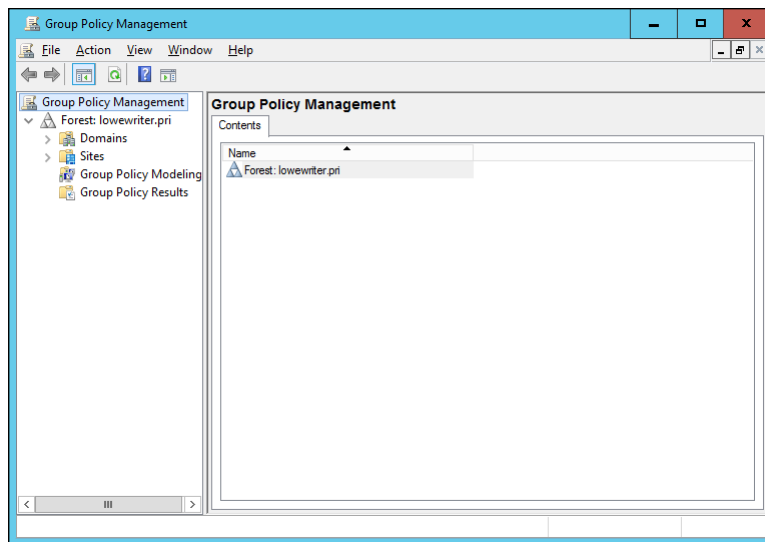


FIGURE 16-2:
The Group Policy
Management
console.

- 2. In the Navigation pane, drill down through the Domains node to the node for your domain, and then select the Group Policy Objects node for your domain.**
- 3. Right-click the Group Policy Objects node and then choose New from the contextual menu that appears.**

This command brings up the dialog box shown in Figure 16-3.