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**Simple Step : Deploying Software using Group Policy in Windows Server 2012 R2**

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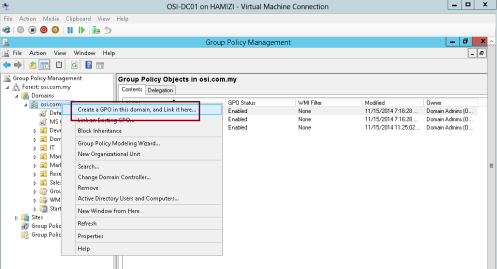
Windows Server 2012 R2 includes a feature called**Software Installation and Maintenance** that AD DS, Group  
Policy, and the Windows Installer service use to install, maintain, and remove software from your  
organization’s computers.

In this post this time, lets go through a simple step how we can **deploy software to our infrastructure using GPO**.

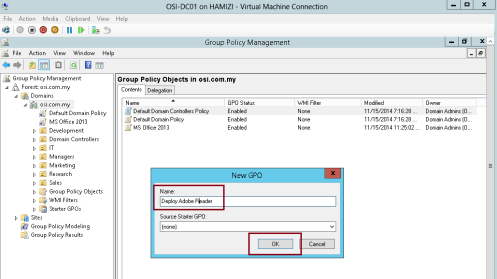
For this demo, i will be using **Adobe Reader X** as my application.

1 – In your Domain Server, open Server Manager, click Tools and open Group Policy Management…

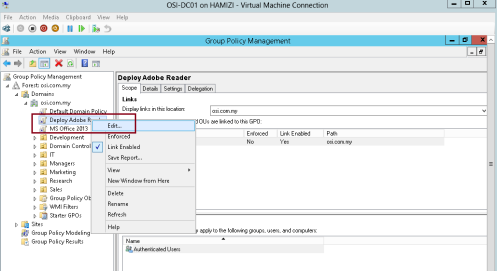
– In the Group Policy Management console, right click domain name which is osi.com.my, and click Create a GPO in this domain, and link it here…

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2 – In the New GPO box, in the Name box, type Deploy Adobe Reader, and then click OK…

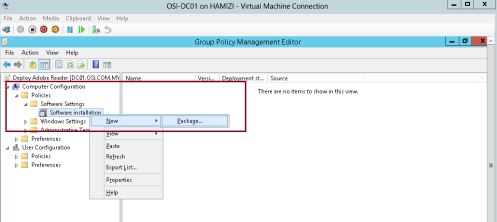
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3 – Next, on the Group Policy Management console, right click Deploy Adobe Reader GPO and click Edit…

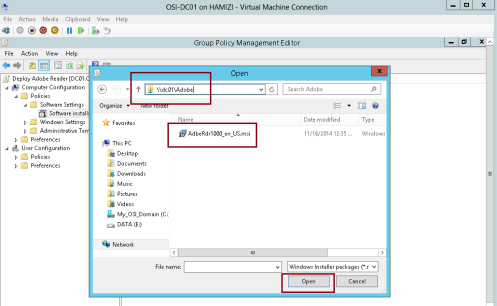
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4 – In the Group Policy Management Editor, under Computer Configuration, expand Policies, and  
then expand Software Settings.

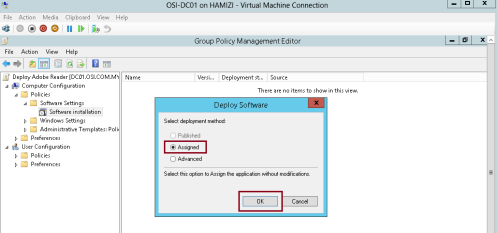
– Right-click Software installation. From the context menu, click New, and then click Package…

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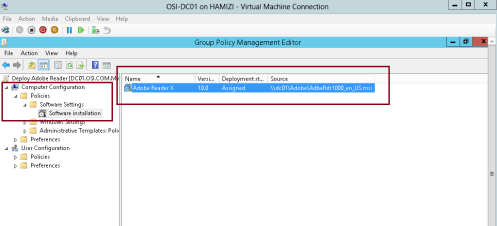
5 – In the Open dialog box, browse to \\dc01\Adobe, click AdbeRdr1000\_en\_US.msi, and then click  
Open.

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6 – In the Deploy Software window, ensure that the Assigned option is selected, and then click OK…

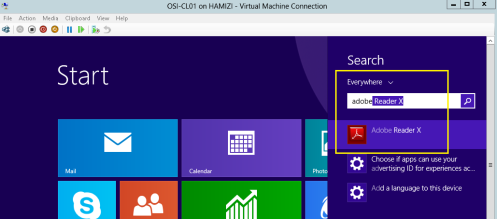
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7 – Wait for few second and verify that the Adobe ReaderX is listed in the Group Policy Management Editor…

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8 – Now lets switch to our Windows 8.1 client PC, i do recommend that you run gpupdate /boot /force in the client PC and then restart the client PC.

— after restarting your client PC and log in as domain user, you can verify that Adobe is installed.

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That’s all for now.. i will continue later with Configuring Folder Redirection in Windows Server 2012 R2…