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Lab Report 6

Objectives:

Become familiar with policy setting within GPOs.

Equipment List:

The only equipment used for this lab was a pen and some paper and a laptop to remote desktop to the server and clients.

Notes and Observations:

This lab was pretty straight forward. Once again it was following along with the book and doing what the author recommended us to do. The only issues we had were deciding what examples needed to be implemented into the lab and which ones were simple screenshots so we knew where to look when we got to that point.

Diagrams, flowcharts, and figures:

References:

No references were used in this lab.

Questions:

1. How is a preference different from a policy setting?
   1. Policies force things to happen, but preferences are reversible.
2. How does the Administrative Template sections of GPOs provide flexibility to Group Policy?
   1. Instead of being changed inside the operating system, the setting are available inside the GPME.
3. Give example of some of the settings an admin can control in the Computer Configuration section.
   1. Making sure that the Windows Firewall is always engaged.
4. Give example of some of the settings an admin can control in the User Configuration section.
   1. Disabling the Command Prompt to make sure that users cannot manipulate anything on the computer.

Conclusion and Reflection:

This lab wasn’t as stressful as the last. That is most likely due to the fact that we are beginning to get more comfortable with working on the labs from home. It wasn’t too hard to follow along with most of the content within the chapters we read. The only issues we had were deciding what actually needed to be done, because there were quite a few moments in the book that seemed like they were simply showing us the tabs and not telling us to create anything. Overall, the lab went smoothly and we didn’t have any major issues. The lab mostly consisted of editing programs that will run when someone logs on, or what needs to run when the computer starts up. A lot of the time was spent looking into options within GPM involving things like the start menu, screen savers and more.