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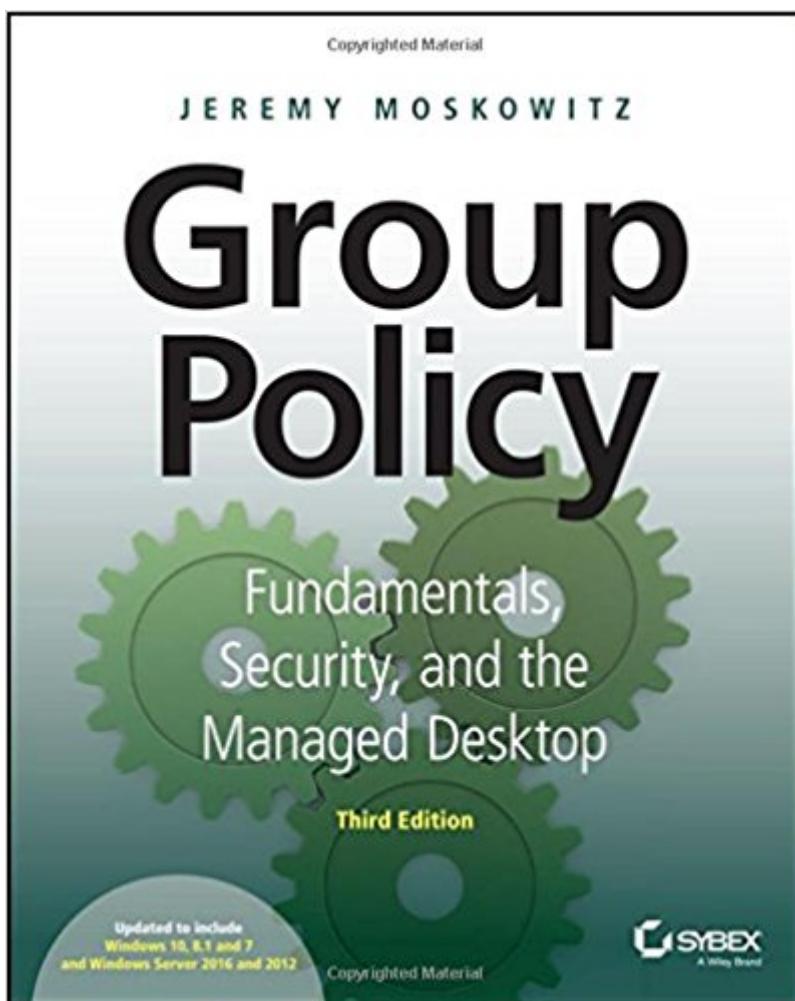
Synopsis

Get up to speed on the latest Group Policy tools, features, and best practices Group Policy, Fundamentals, Security, and the Managed Desktop, 3rd Edition helps you streamline Windows and Windows Server management using the latest Group Policy tools and techniques. This updated edition covers Windows 10 and Windows Server vNext, bringing you up to speed on all the newest settings, features, and best practices. Microsoft Group Policy MVP Jeremy Moskowitz teaches you the major categories of Group Policy, essential troubleshooting techniques, and how to manage your Windows desktops. This is your complete guide to the latest Group Policy features and functions for all modern Windows clients and servers, helping you manage more efficiently and effectively. Perform true desktop and server management with the Group Policy Preferences, ADMX files, and additional add-ons Use every feature of the GPMC and become a top-notch administrator Troubleshoot Group Policy using tools, enhanced logs, Resource Kit utilities, and third-party tools Manage printers, drive maps, restrict hardware, and configure Internet Explorer Deploy software to your desktops, set up roaming profiles, and configure Offline Files for all your Windows clientsÃ¢ ¬â •and manage it all with Group Policy settings Secure your desktops and servers with AppLocker, Windows Firewall with Advanced Security, and the Security Configuration Manager This is your comprehensive resource to staying current, with expert tips, techniques, and insight.

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Master the Latest Group Policy Tools, Features, and Best Practices Fully updated for Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016, Group Policy, 3rd Edition equips you with the most current Group Policy tools and techniques to help you manage a Windows desktop and Windows Server environment effectively and efficiently. Microsoft Group Policy MVP Jeremy Moskowitz takes you step-by-step through all the Group Policy concepts and tools that enable you to set and enforce rules and automate processes to manage network operations and implement effective security. You will learn to use Group Policy Preferences, ADMX files, and every feature of the GPMC; troubleshoot Group Policy; deploy software to your desktops; take full advantage of the Security Configuration Manager; and everything else in between. Inside this book, you'll learn to: Understand how Group Policy handles both user and server administration Apply all the newest features and functions to manage modern Windows clients and servers Utilize Group Policy Preferences, ADMX files, and add-ons Improve your administrative skills as you master new features of the GPMC Work with enhanced logs, Resource Kit utilities, and third-party tools to enhance troubleshooting capabilities Employ improved tools to manage printers, drive maps, restrict hardware, and configure Internet Explorer Use Group Policy settings to deploy software to your desktops, set up roaming profiles, and configure Offline Files for all your Windows clients Secure your desktops and servers with AppLocker, Windows Firewall with Advanced Security, and the Security Configuration Manager Work through examples that illustrate each concept Learn from the author's expert tips, professional techniques, and unique insight Coverage Includes: Updated GPMC Features ADMX/ADML Files Group Policy Preferences Item-Level Targeting The Central Store AppLocker Fine-Grained Password Policy Offline Files Updates Inheritance Blocking Prioritization Linking Loopback Policy Processing Security Policy Processing Enforcing WMI Filters Third-Party Tools Cross-Forest Trusts Filters Commenting Searching Advanced Logging and Troubleshooting Advanced Auditing Controls Group Policy and VDI Security Configuration Manager Windows Intune Group Policy over the Internet

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Jeremy writes in a style that's easy to read and understand. This book was a great investment!

I just started reading and it's great already! Very insightful.

I got this for work and as I though it come in handy everyone in my area looks in it for tips and ideas Thank You

The best source for both group policy and managing the desktop experience.

I have owned every edition of this book since the first and they all are excellent resources for the network admin, or anyone that wants to understand Group Policy. I highly recommend it as a must-have.

So far I'm finding the book very helpful. It is written in an easy to follow style.

This is the definitive book on Group Policy in the enterprise. Read this book, do the exercises and labs an you will surprise a lot of folks when the Group Policy issues come up. It is not just about knowing how Group Policy works, but how you can use it. It is fully updated for Windows 10. You can get the evaluation versions of Microsoft server and Windows, I am using the Windows server 2016 technical preview set up as a domain controller and Windows 10 evaluation versions both downloadable from Microsoft, yes it can take you a couple of hours to set up but then you can do all the labs and exercises. The difference between the good system engineer and the great system engineer is that the great system engineer reads the right book. This is the right book. Be great.

Really done well lots of help

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