# **Creating and editing a Starter GPO**

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#### **Create a Starter GPO**

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console.
- 2. Right-click **Starter GPOs** and then click **New**.
- 3. In the **New Starter GPO** dialog box, type the name of the Starter GPO in the **Name** box. Optionally, you can type comments in the **Comments** box.
- 4. Click **OK**.

#### Edit a Starter GPO

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console . Expand the Starter GPOs node.
- 2. Right-click the Starter GPO you want to edit and then click **Edit**.
- 3. In the console tree, click the folder under **Administrative Templates** that contains the policy settings you want to configure.
- 4. In the **Setting** column, click the name for a policy setting to read a description of the policy setting.
- 5. To change a policy setting, double-click the name of the policy setting.
- 6. In the policy setting dialog box, click one of the following:
  - **Not Configured** : The registry is not modified.
  - **Enabled** : The registry reflects that the policy setting is selected.
  - **Disabled** : The registry reflects that the policy setting is not selected.
- 7. Select any other available options, and then click **OK**.

# Create a New GPO from a Starter GPO

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There are two ways to create a new Group Policy object from a Starter GPO. You can create a new Group Policy object from a Starter GPO at the Starter GPOs node or at the Group Policy objects node.

#### Create a new GPO from a Starter GPO at the Starter GPOs node

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Expand the Starter GPOs node.
- 2. Right-click the Starter GPO you want to use to create a new Group Policy object and then click **New GPO from Starter GPO**.
- 3. In the **New GPO** dialog box, type the name of the new Group Policy object in the **Name** box.
- 4. Click **OK**.

### Create a new GPO from a Starter GPO at the Group Policy objects node

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Right-click the **Group Policy Objects** node.
- 2. In the **New GPO** dialog box, type the name of the new Group Policy object in the **Name** box.
- 3. Select the Starter GPO from the **Source Starter GPO** list that you want to use to create a new Group Policy object.
- 4. Click **OK**.

# Back Up and Restore a Starter GPO

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### Backing up a Starter GPO

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Expand the Starter GPOs node.
- 2. To back up a single Starter GPO, right-click the Starter GPO, and then click **Back Up**. To back up all Starter GPOs in the domain, right-click **Starter GPOs** and click **Back Up** All.

- 3. In the **Backup Starter GPO** dialog box, in the **Location** box, enter the path for the location where you want to store the Starter GPO backups. Or click **Browse**, locate the folder in which you want to store the Starter GPO backups, and then click **OK**.
- 4. In the **Description** box, type a description for the Starter GPOs that you want to back up, and then click **Back Up**. If you are backing up multiple Starter GPOs, the description will apply to all Starter GPOs you back up.
- 5. After the operation completes, click **OK**.

# **Import and Export Starter GPOs**

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The import and export feature of Starter GPOs makes it easy to share Starter GPOs with other environments.

### **Importing a Starter GPO**

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Click the **Starter GPOs** node.
- 2. Click Load Cabinet . Then click Browse for CAB .
- 3. Use the **Load Starter GPO** dialog box to locate the Starter GPO cabinet you want to load. Click the file name and then click **Open**.
- 4. Click **OK** to complete the import.

## **Exporting a Starter GPO**

- 1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Click the **Starter GPOs** node.
- 2. Click Save as Cabinet .
- 3. In the **Save Starter GPO as Cabinet** window, type the name of the file in the **File name** box. Optionally, you can click **Browse Folders** if you want to change the location where the cabinet file is saved.
- 4. Click Save.

