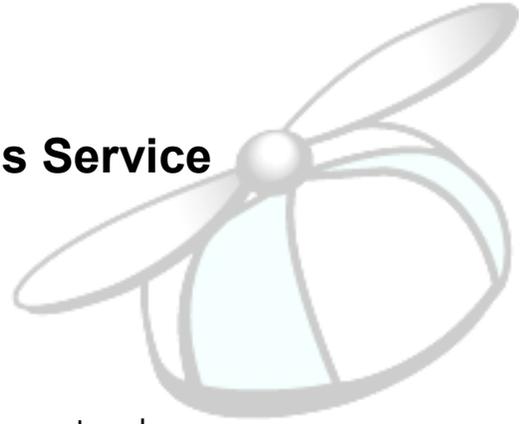# Group Policy Analysis and Health Check Service

Group Policy Analysis Service

Group Policy is a critical part of your Windows Active Directory network.

However, over time, you could see logon time slowdowns, strange client behavior, and difficult troubleshooting.

The GPanswers.com Group Policy Analysis Service can help organizations large and small discover exactly what is causing these issues. You'll have clear, actionable steps to take when the analysis is complete to reduce complexity, streamline your infrastructure, and reduce errors and problems.

This is a very comprehensive report based on YOUR environment with specific items you should address immediately to reduce problems and increase security.

There are no travel costs associated with this service, and there is no need to open "outside VPN" access to us.

The best part is, this is a flat-rate engagement, so even if you have a very complex environment, the costs are fixed and will not go up.

The average report is about 30 pages — entirely customized to you based upon what's found, and specific instructions on how to mange your particular challenges.

Key Focus Areas:

• Ensure all Group Policy Objects are set with the right security.

• Ensure optimal use of Group Policy is achieved so faster logins occur.

• Identify areas of concern which could destabilize the desktop and reduce security.

...and a whole lot more.

See the next page for a list of some of the items which will be in your report.

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Here is a partial list of what we usually find:

• Inheritance issues

• Duplicate settings within GPOs

• Custom Scripts and suggest conversion to modern Group Policy techniques

• Custom ADMs and suggest how to manage them

• Locate Empty GPOs

• Locate "overutilized" GPOs

• Identify Group Policy Object candidates for better naming

• Determine ways to reduce replication and SYSVOL size

• Describe where it's best to use Group Policy Preferences vs. Group Policy

This analysis will show:

• Where your Defaults Group Policy settings are different

• Key settings which could be set dangerously

• Where items are linked incorrectly

• "Content mismatch" between what the Group Policy Object is trying to do and what you're trying to do with it

• Reducing / addressing scripts and suggesting alternatives

• How much replication traffic you could save by performing some remediation steps (one client saved 5GB of data on EVERY Domain Controller !)

• Which GPOs have security / application issues

...and a whole lot more.

Who is Jeremy Moskowitz ?

Jeremy Moskowitz is chief Propeller-Head for Moskowitz, inc and GPanswers.com, a portal to Group Policy information for technologists and decision makers.

He has co-authored many popular books on Windows technologies, including Group Policy: Fundimentals, Security and the Managed Desktop (Sybex, Inc.), *Teach Yourself Windows 2000 Server in 24 Hours* (SAMS), *Windows 2003: Active Directory Administration Essentials* (NetIQ), and *Windows & Linux Integration: Hands On Solutions for a Mixed Environment* (Sybex, Inc.)*.*

Jeremy has written for *Windows IT Pro Magazine*, *REDMOND Magazine*, *TechNet Magazine*, *BackOffice Magazine*, *Inside Technology Training Magazine*, *PC Magazine*, and *Ziff-Davis' Windows Professional Journals,* among others.

His books and articles have been read by millions and translated into multiple languages.

Jeremy has been featured in and has keynoted at some of the world's most prestigious conferences, such as Microsoft TechEd, COMDEX, Microsoft Management Summit, *Windows IT Pro Magazine'*s Connections Conference, *MCP* TechMentor, MIS Training Institute, and others.

Since becoming one of the world's first MCSEs in both NT and Active Directory, he has helped countless organizations deal with their desktop management and server provisioning challenges.

Jeremy is considered a "Thought Leader" in the Active Directory and Windows world. He is a nationally-recognized authority on Windows Server, Active Directory, Group Policy, and server and systems management.

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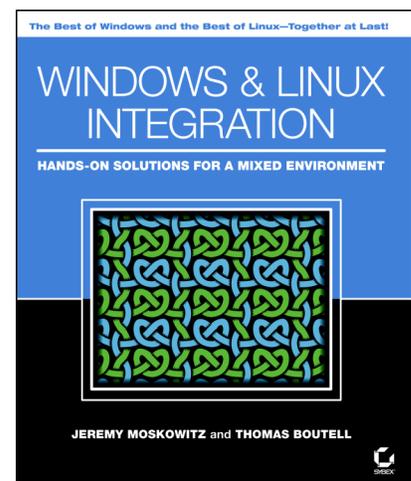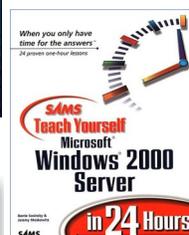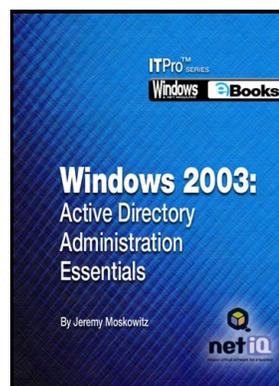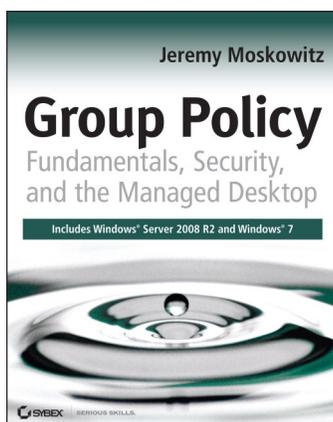
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- You have likely utilized Jeremy's books, training, webinars, and seminars to make informed decisions.
- You can confidently utilize Jeremy for training <u>and</u> consulting.
- Jeremy's expertise in Group Policy makes this a logical choice.

Don't take our word for it. Here are some actual comments about Jeremy:

- Nothing short of superb!
- A wizard!
- Tons of great material!
- Great for beginners or experts!
- Technical yet understandable!

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