CPTR 427 2009 Lab #15 Name

Group Policies and Securing the Client

## Read These resources *FIRST*

Group Policies

* <http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Managing-Windows-Vista-Group-Policy-Part1.html>
* <http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Managing-Windows-Vista-Group-Policy-Part2.html>
* <http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Managing-Windows-Vista-Group-Policy-Part3.html>
* Great Webcast on Vista GPO improvements   
  <http://www.microsoft.com/events/series/detail/webcastdetails.aspx?seriesid=24&webcastid=47>
* All current webcasts on GPO management <http://www.microsoft.com/events/series/grouppolicy.aspx?tab=webcasts&id=odall>

## Questions

1. What are ADM files?
2. What are ADMX & ADML files and how do they differ from ADM files?
3. Where are ADMX/ADML files stored on Vista?
4. What is the “Central Store”?
5. Where/how is it (the central store) created?
6. What does MLGPO stand for?
7. What is the order GPs are applied?
8. Which GPO wins when they conflict?
9. MLGPO

## Lab Installs

None for Windows 2008

## Demos

1. Create an Organizational Unit with a user contained in it that uses firefox as the graphical user interface.
   1. Disallow the user from running additional processes.
   2. Disallow the user from changing the password
   3. Disallow the user from accessing hard drives or CD/DVD drives on the computer.
2. Make sure that once **any** user logs out the username no longer shows up in the login prompt.

## Recommended Intro Videos

Intro to Group Policy : Technet January 2007 (still applies to 2008)

* [http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro to GP-1.wmv](http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro%20to%20GP-1.wmv)
* [http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro to GP-2.wmv](http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro%20to%20GP-2.wmv)
* [http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro to GP-3.wmv](http://db.cs.southern.edu/GPVideos/Intro%20to%20GP-3.wmv)