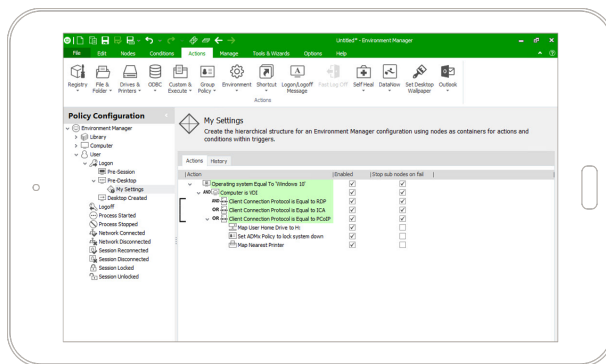# End Group Policy Nightmares

Over time, using Group Policy for contextual and granular control of users' desktops creates an IT maintenance nightmare of epic proportions. Ivanti® Environment Manager Policy replaces hundreds of Group Policies with a single, fast, contextual configuration. Goodbye, GPO maintenance!

Group Policy – The Right Tool for Granular Control?

Using Group Policy to maintain granular control over every user's desktop is akin to providing a plastic surgeon with kitchen knives to perform a procedure. For both scenarios, the result won't be pretty.

When Group Policy is used for contextual and granular control of users' desktops, IT is forced to configure and maintain hundreds or even thousands of Group Policies, which over time becomes a monumental maintenance nightmare. And, because Group Policy is single-threaded, logons slow down as the Group Policy count climbs, forcing users to endure long logon times that sap productivity.

Granular Control and Reduced Maintenance

Environment Manager Policy enables IT to replace hundreds of Group Policies with a single, fast, contextual configuration. Environment Manager Policy eases Group Policy retirement with its ability to import entire Group Policy and templates, directly from Active Director and significantly reduces ongoing maintenance chores with a scalable, click-and-point interface and extensive search and filtering capabilities.

Environment Manager Policy also provides performance analysis to further optimize desktop configurations, and multiple logon triggers to minimize delays, so users can log on faster to a more responsive desktop that is configured to meet their needs while complying with IT policy.

Dynamic Desktop Configuration

As users move through their workday, Environment Manager Policy's dynamic policy management capabilities configure printers, drives, and other desktop sessions dynamically based on their location and context. Its multi-threaded, contextual engine is optimized to apply only those configurations that are relevant to the user context and to get them done quickly, keeping users more productive.

No Additional Infrastructure Required

Environment Manager Policy requires no additional server or database infrastructure to install and run – simply deploy agents to endpoints, install the console, and start applying policy based on user actions and context.

Environment Manager Policy is an excellent addition to Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM), enabling SCCM admins to push policy configurations to users from the SCCM console and provide unprecedented control over the user desktop environment. In addition, management packs are available for System Center Operations Manager (SCOM) to alert IT in the event that logon actions are not applied as expected.

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