

Quest® GPOADmin® 5.18
What's New Guide



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What's New in Quest GPOADmin

As a result of ongoing research and development, and in response to customer feedback, the following enhancements have been made in this release of Quest GPOADmin:

- [GPO Validation enhancements](#)
- [Report enhancements](#)
- [Additional platform support](#)
- [Miscellaneous updates](#)

GPO Validation enhancements

- Administrators can now attest to the validity of a GPO without having to re-deploy it.
- Attestation properties (Last Attested On, Last Attested By, and Attestation Due On) included on the General properties page for a GPO when Attestation is enabled.
- Attestation notifications, which includes a Settings report, are sent when the GPO is attested or when the attestation date has expired.
- An Attestation report that displays the current attestation status of all GPOs with attestation enabled or only those where attestation will expire within a specified number of days.

Report enhancements

- New Group Policy Permission Check Report which displays the group policy objects where:
 - accounts other than those directly specified have the native GPMC Edit right
 - the Active Directory and SYSVOL ACLs are not consistent
 - the service account is not the owner
- New Group Policy Size Validation Report which displays policies that have a SYSVOL directory size greater than the specified value.
- The Policy Analysis report now includes the ability to export to .CSV only the settings that are different.
- Improved performance of Group Policy Consistency Reports.

Additional delegation rights

- Reject Change right which allows users to reject a change to an object and revert the object to its pre-request approval state.
- List Folders right which allows users to browse the folders hierarchy/tree without seeing the content.

- Request Approval right which allows users to request approvals with only a Read right dependency.

Additional platform support

The following support has been added:

- SQL 2022
- Microsoft Azure GCC High Intune tenant

Miscellaneous updates

- GPOADmin.MinimumPermissions.ps1 script that allows you to set, revoke, and report on environment permissions for the service account.
- GPO Merge Conflict dialog resolves user SIDs to their names for ease of use.
- Organizational Units node is available under the Live Environment Domain node.
- SQL replication configuration option only available for SQL servers configured for SQL replication.
- Intune Configuration XML file provides the ability to select a custom Intune Editor.
- Ability to view all GPO link changes when viewing an objects history.
- Ability to select the actions to be restricted by the change window.
- Ability to add a custom error message to custom workflow actions.
- Ability to log GPOADmin Server configuration changes.

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