

Scientific & Educational Software

Clone Manager

Using Group Policy to Set User Preferences

Microsoft Windows Active Directory can use Group Policy to allow administrators to pre-configure user preference settings in the network version of Clone Manager. These settings will take effect when the user next logs in to the network. The administrator has the option to prevent users from changing the preset values. If the settings are not locked, users can change the preset values at any time from within Clone Manager and thereafter their changed value will be used.

All Servers

1. Select a server that is running Active Directory (a domain controller).

Windows 2003

2. Select Administrative Tools, Active Directory Users and Computers
3. In the console tree, right click on your domain or on the appropriate Organization Unit which most closely represents the group of users to which Clone Manager Network configuration will be installed.
4. Click 'Properties', select the 'Group Policy' tab.
5. Click 'New' and enter an appropriate name (such as 'Clone Manager')
6. Click 'Edit' to open the group policy editor.
7. Under User Configuration, select Administrative Templates.
8. Right click and select Add/Remove Templates.
9. Click Add and navigate to the SciEdLicense folder of Program Files and select the file 'CloneManager.adm'.

Windows 2008 or newer

2. Select Administrative Tools, Group Policy Management.
3. Navigate to the appropriate Organization Unit which most closely represents the group of users to which Clone Manager Network configuration will be installed.
4. Right click and select 'Create and Link a GPO here'. Enter an appropriate name for the Group Policy Object (e.g. Clone Manager Network Setup).
5. If necessary, update the panel 'Security Filtering' to encompass the subset of users to which this policy should apply.
6. Right click the newly created GPO and select Edit.
7. Under User Configuration, select Policies, select Administrative Templates.
8. Right click and select Add/Remove Templates.
9. Click Add and navigate to the SciEdLicense folder of Program Files and select the file 'CloneManager.adm'.

All Servers

10. If not all of the users in the Organization Unit will run Clone Manager, you can restrict deployment of the GPO to only those desired. In the Group Policy Manager, select the Security Filtering section. Highlight the default 'Authenticated Users' and click Remove. Now select

Add and select the user(s) and/or user group(s). Note: preference settings should be deployed to users and not to computers.

11. Refresh the server's group policy processing by running the command 'gpupdate'.
12. When the selected users in the Organization Unit next log on, the preference settings will be applied.

Instructions for Configuring File Settings

Select each of the file settings that you want to configure, and set the option button to Enabled.

Enter the value requested or select the option from the combo box or set the checkbox, as appropriate. Click the Explain tab for more information about this file setting.

If you do not want the user to be able to change this value, set the checkbox Do Not Allow Users to Change Value.

Uninstall

1. Edit the GPO created above.
2. Select Administrative Templates under User Configuration or User Settings/Policies.
3. Right click on Administrative Templates, select Add/Remove Templates, select the Clone Manager template and click Remove.