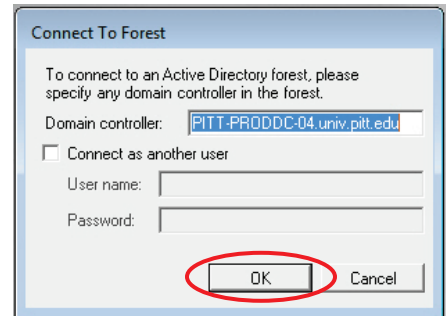
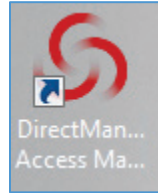


Centrify DirectManage: Group Policy Management

Verifying Your Mac's Presence in Active Directory

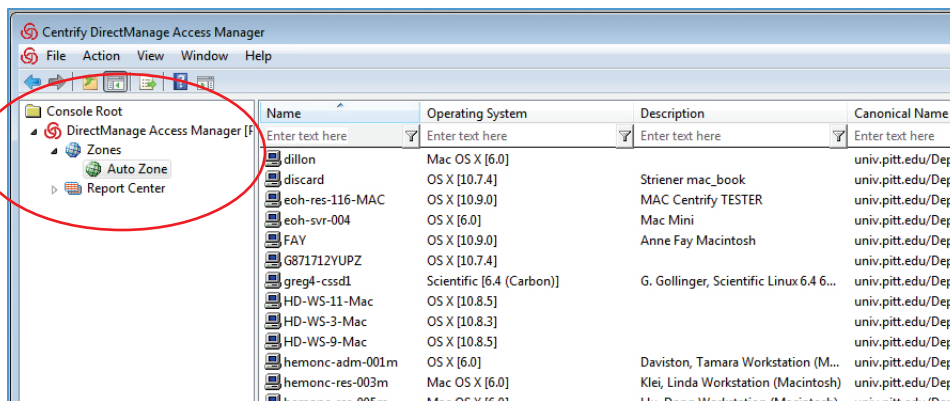
1. RDP to **admanage.cssd.pitt.edu** and log in using your University of Pittsburgh credentials.
2. Check to make sure that the machine you previously joined to the Active Directory (AD) is indeed in the list:
 - a. Double click the **DirectManage Access Manager** icon, and click **OK** on the *Connect to Forest* window that pops up.



- b. The DirectManage Access Manager window appears.



3. In the left-hand pane of the window, navigate to the **Auto Zone** and verify that your machine is in the list that appears in the right-hand pane of the window. (The Auto Zone is an inventory of machines that have been connected to the AD.)

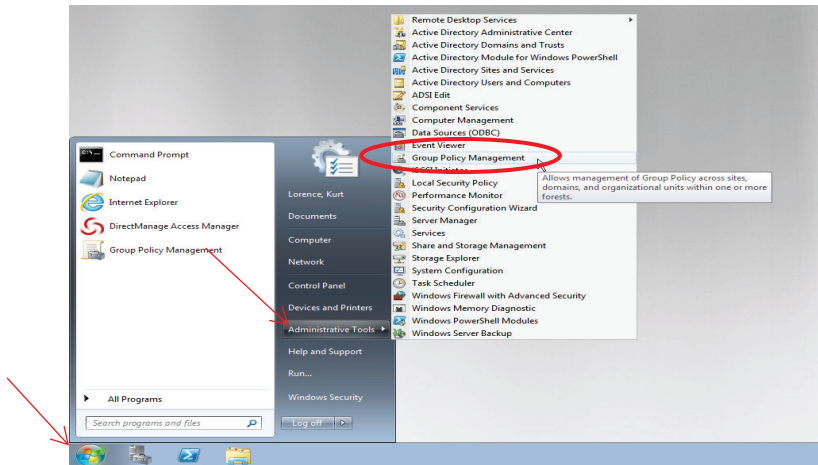


4. Once you have verified your machine's presence in the list, you can exit the DirectManage window; it is only being used for machine verification at this point.

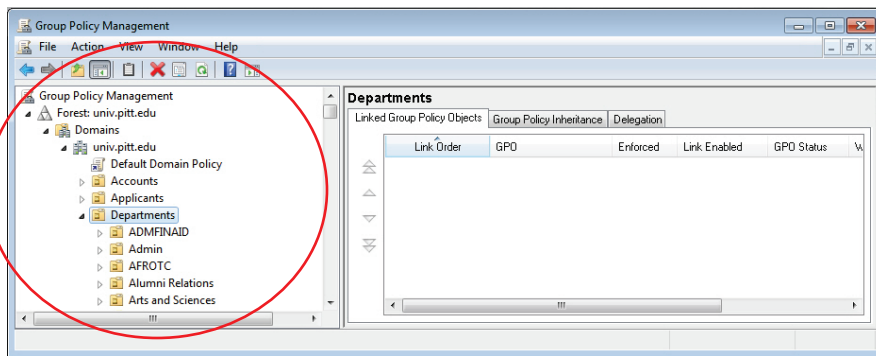
Note: If your Mac does not appear in this list, contact your Administrator to have it added.

Accessing Centrify Settings for Group Policy Management

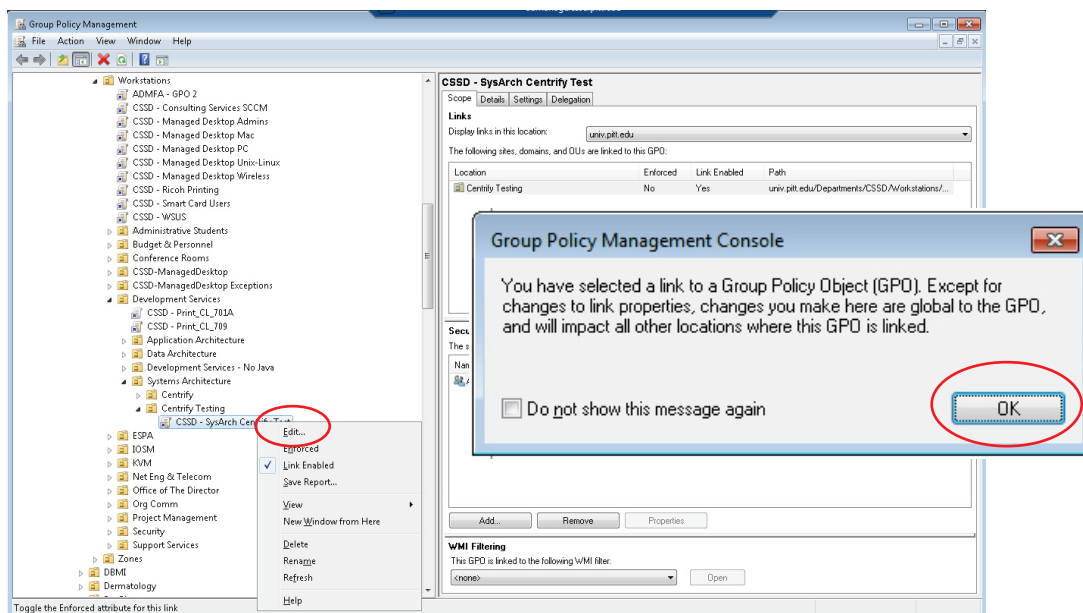
1. Navigate to **Group Policy Management** (On a Windows machine, click the *Windows/Start* button, then *Administrative Tools*, then *Group Policy Management*).



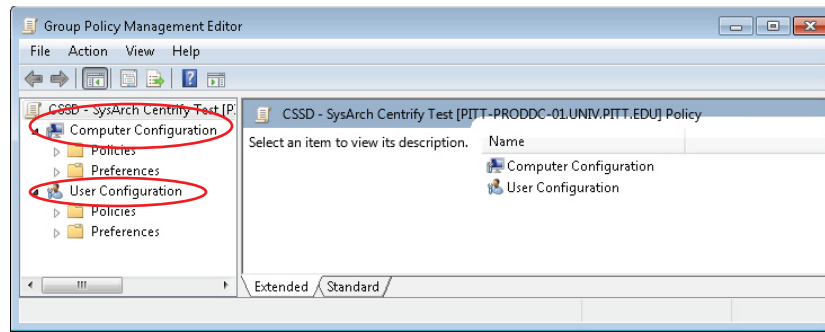
2. In the resulting pop-up window, navigate to the OU (organizational unit) where you added your machine.



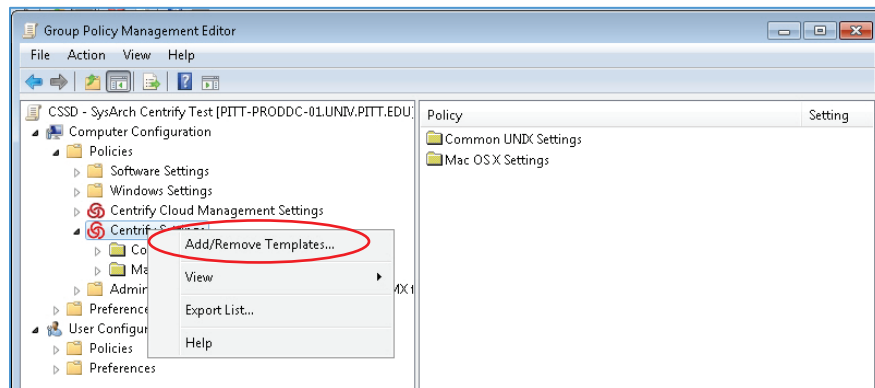
3. Within your OU's folder, navigate to find the group policy for that OU. Right-click the previously-created group policy that was assigned to the OU of which your Mac is a member, and select **Edit**. A Group Policy Management Console warning window may pop up; click **OK**.



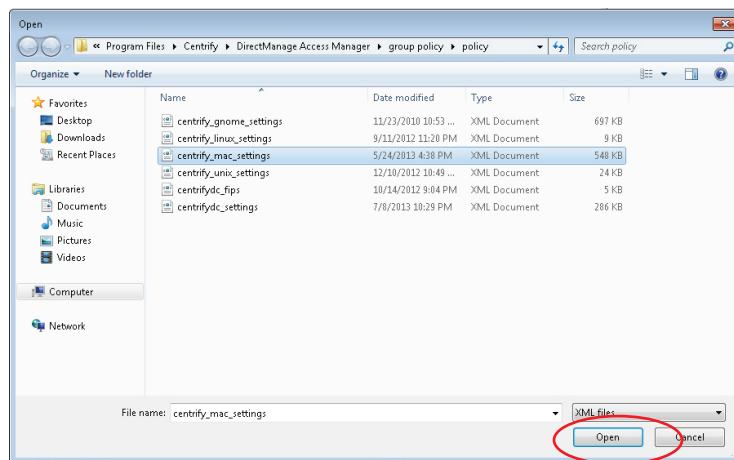
4. The Group policy Management Editor window will pop up. (Note that there are 2 types of group policies: *Computer Configuration* and *User Configuration*.)



5. The first time a user logs in, he or she will have to load the Centrify template. Expand the *Computer Configuration* folder; then expand the *Policies* folder within it, and right-click on **Centrify Settings**. Click on **Add/Remove Templates**, and then on **Add** in the small popup window.

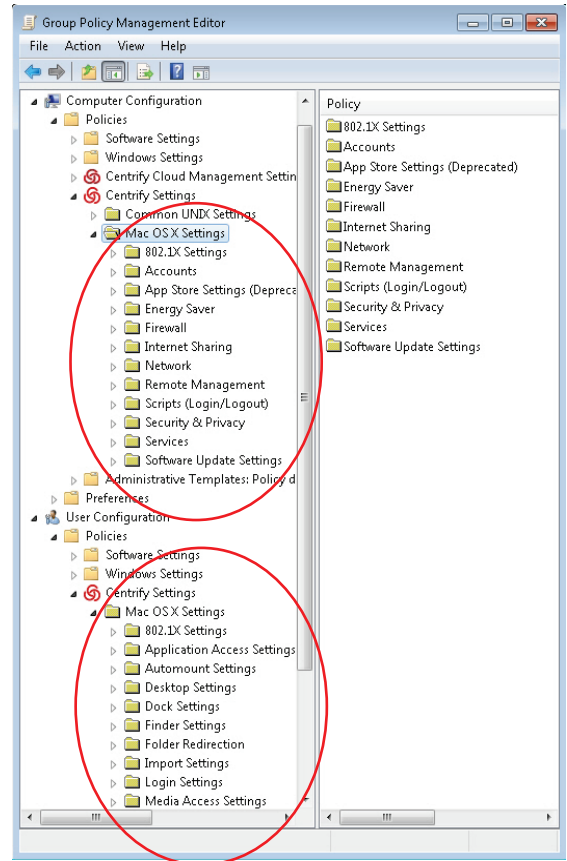


6. Select the **Centrify_mac_settings** file in the **Open** window. Click **Open**, and then click **OK** to add the Centrify templates.



- The templates have now been added to both the *Computer Configuration* and the *User Configuration* folders. (You can expand each tree to view all of the templates that have been included).

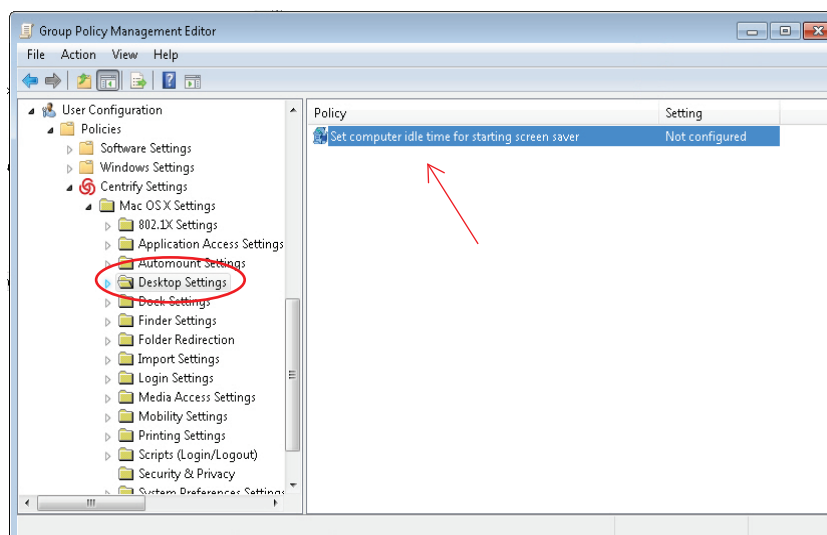
Now that the templates have been added, you can configure the Mac-specific group policies you wish to employ to suit your needs.



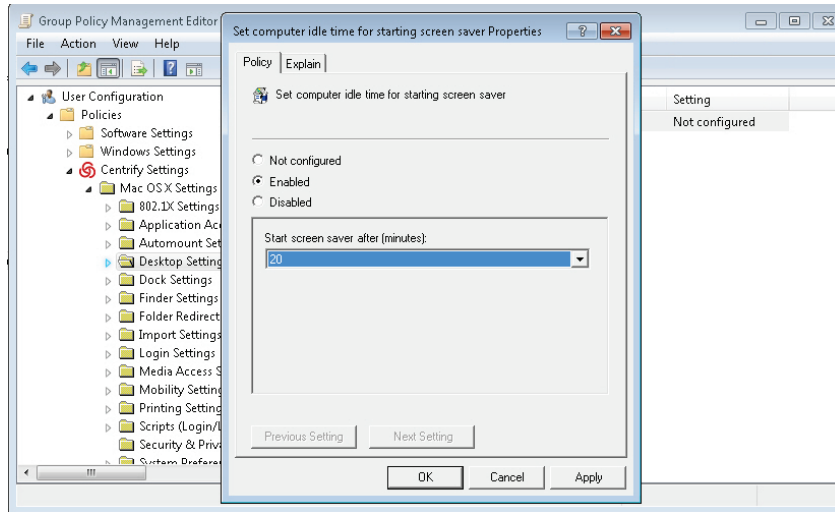
Example: Group Policy Management Settings

In this section we'll illustrate an easy example to show how you can configure a policy and apply it to your Mac. We'll edit the Desktop Settings policy within the User Configuration folder

- Select the **Desktop Settings** folder. The policy file for Desktop Settings will appear in the right side of the window.



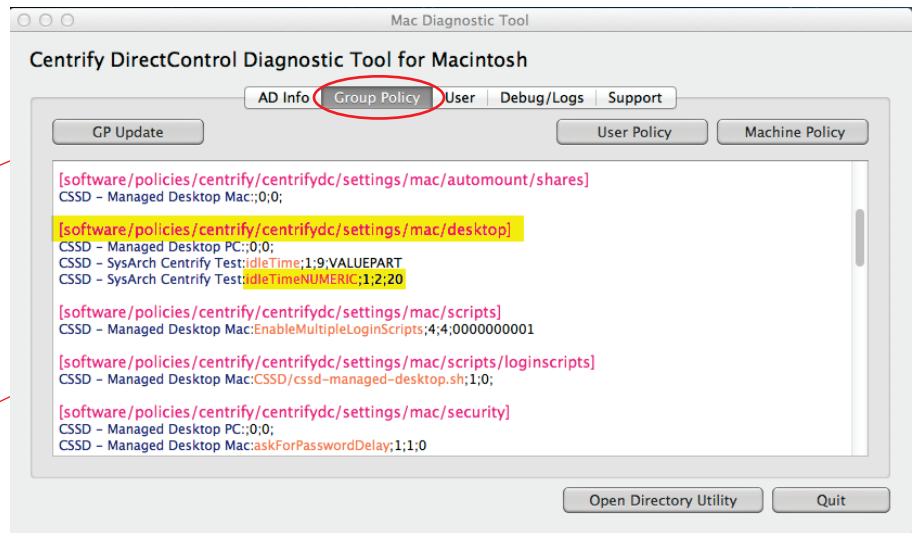
- Double-click the “Set computer idle time...” policy file. The *Properties* window for that file will pop up. Click **Enabled**, and set the screen saver time value to what you wish (e.g. 20 minutes). Then click **OK**.



Verifying Policy Implementation

You can verify that the group policy has been applied by using the Centrifly Mac Diagnostics tool.

- Log in to a Mac with a local Administrator account and open the Mac Diagnostic Tool. Click the **Group Policy** button.
- Click the **GP Update** button to load and apply the latest copy of the policy to the server.
- You can see the Group policy that we applied (20 min screen saver), by clicking on the **User Policy** button and scrolling down to the relevant section (highlighted).



You can configure and verify other policies using the same process described in this document. Simply choose the folder/policy you wish to edit and follow the process outlined above.

Get Help

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