

## Episode Title: Implement operating system security by using Group Policies

### Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Explain configuring Group Policy Objects
2. Define Group Policy processing order
3. Explain inheritance and enforced links

### Key Points:

#### Key Point 1

Group Policy Objects define configuration options for users and computers. These settings can be defined based on where the user or computer account is logically placed in Active Directory.

#### Key Point 2

Group Policy has a specific processing order that determines policy. The processing order is Local, then Sites, then Domain, then Organizational Unit.

#### Key Point 3

Targets can be set to block inheritance to prevent policies from being applied to the users and groups in that location. Additionally, policies can be set to enforced to prevent them from being blocked or overridden.

- If additional resources are used during the episode, they can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode (e.g. diagrams, no powerpoints)

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### External Resources:

If external resources were used during this episode, you can reference the following external resources for supplementary tools and information, if none were used, then this section will be blank:

- Group Policy Architecture  
: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/desktop/policy/group-policy-architecture>