Installing/Uninstalling Client-Side Password Reset Components Through a Group Policy (GPO)

1. Open "**Group Policy Management**" (this can be found from the Start Menu under "**Administrative tools**")

2. Select the Domain or the OU on which you wish to set the group policy (or GPO).

3. Right Click on the domain or OU and select "**Create a GPO in this domain, and Link it here…**"
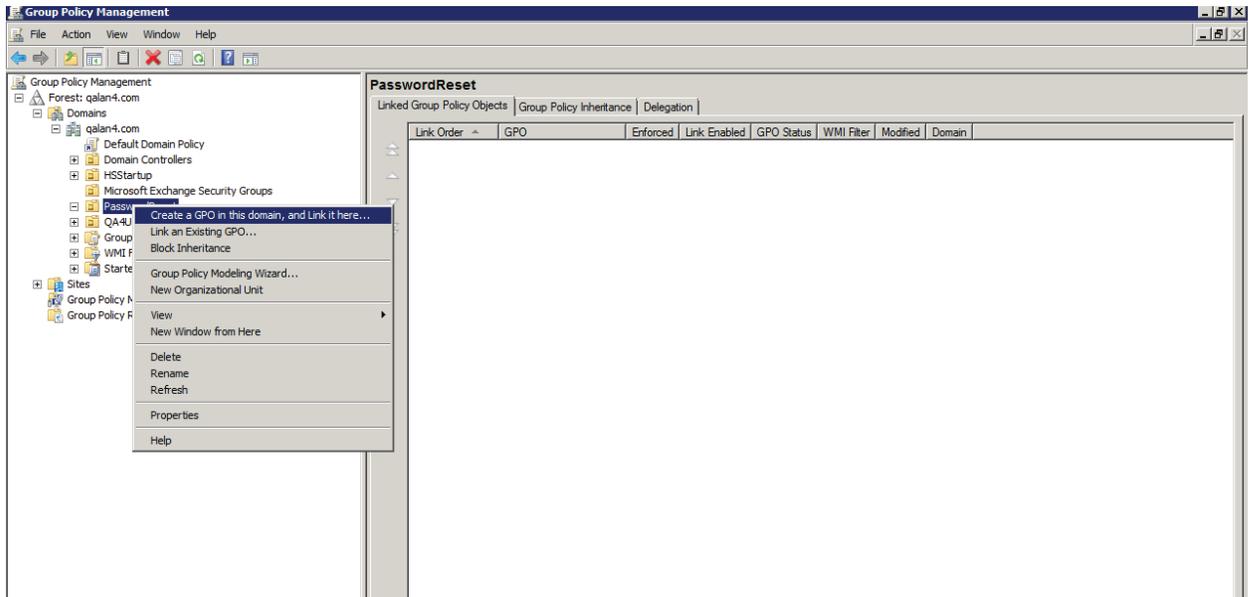
4. On the New GPO form, enter a name for the GPO you wish to create and click the **OK** button.

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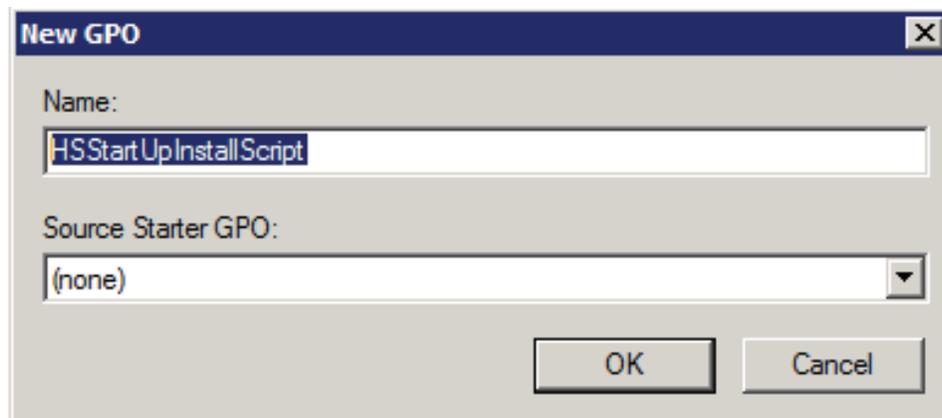
5. Right click on the newly created GPO and click **Edit**. This will display the Group Policy Editor.
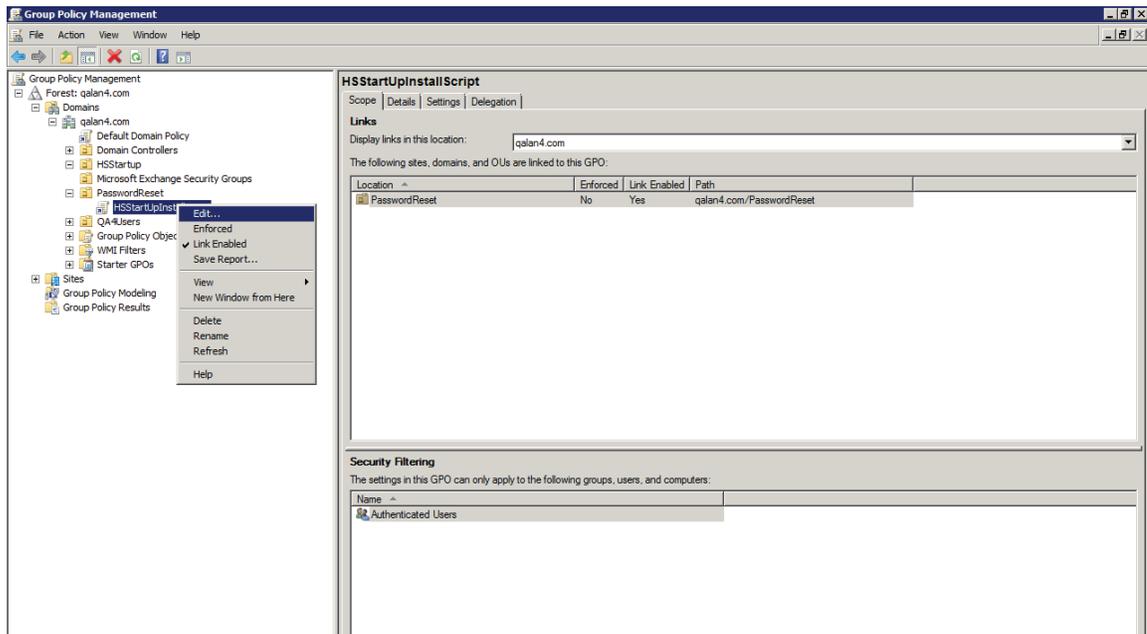
6. Expand "**Windows Settings**" under "**Computer Configuration**" and select "**Scripts (Startup/Shutdown)**"
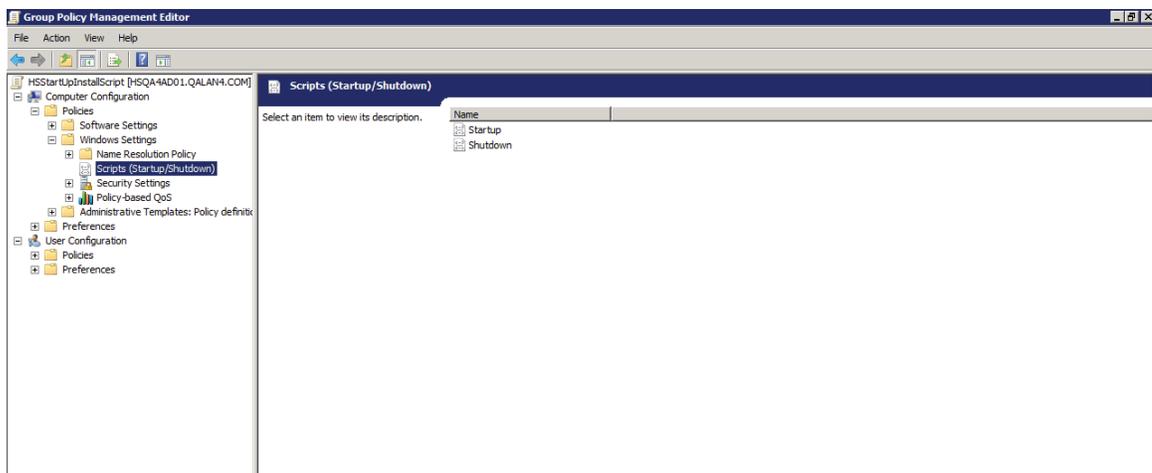
7. With "**Scripts**" highlighted, double-click on "**Startup**" from the right pane. This will display the "**Startup Properties**" window.
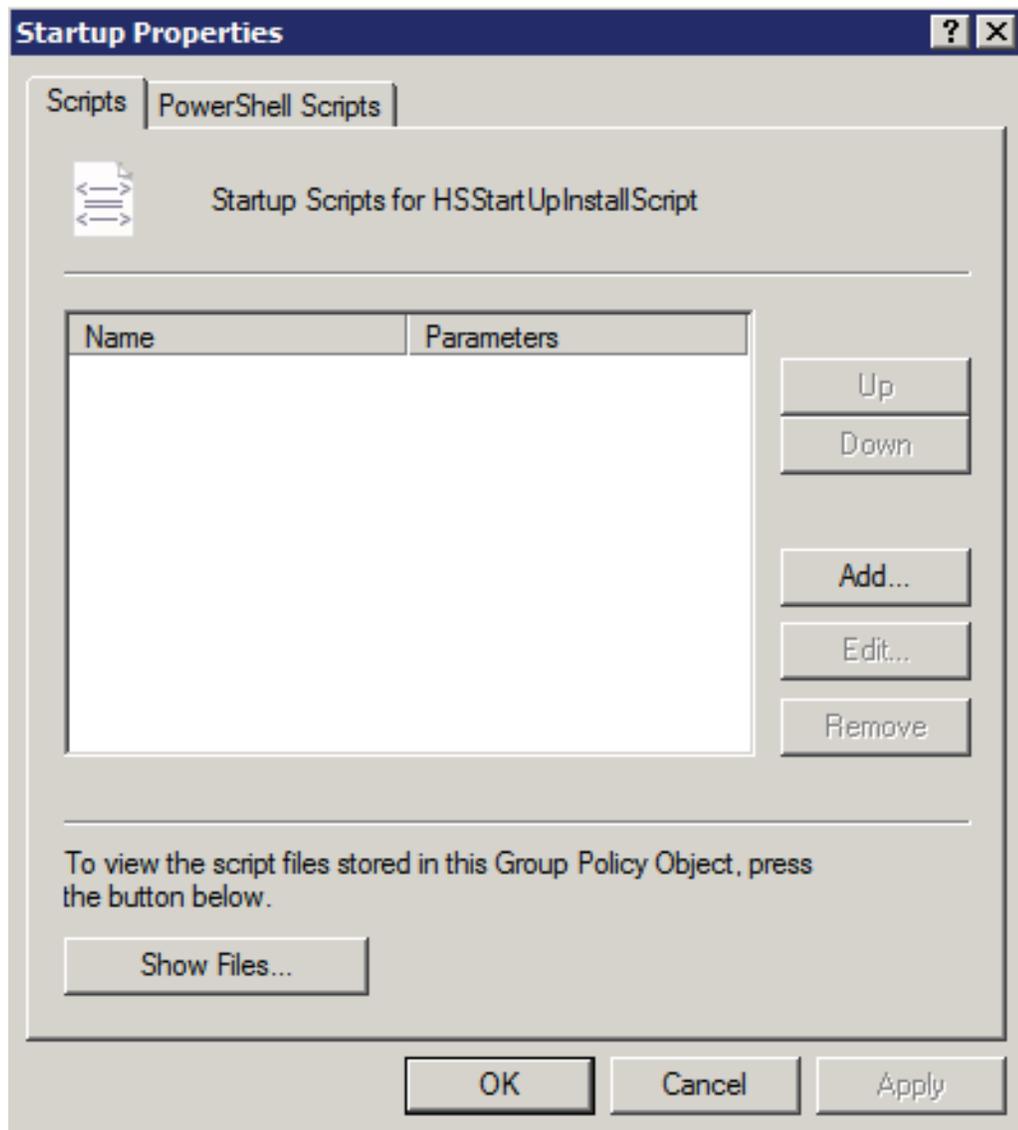
8. On this window, we will add the script file that will be run by the GPO. Click on the **Show Files** button and copy the "**PasswordResetInstallation.vbs**" or "**PasswordResetUnInstallation.vbs**" script into the window that appears and close the window

NOTE: The scripts are deployed by the password reset installer under the **[INSTALL PATH]\ HSPwdReset\ HSPasswdRst** folder and are also copied to a shared network location. If the shared network location of the HSPasswdRst folder is changed, script files will need to be modified.

To do this, open the "**PasswordResetInstallation.vbs**" or "**PasswordResetUnInstallation.vbs**" file in any text editor and replace the highlighted area in the following screenshot with the new UNC path. Be sure not to append the end of the path with a slash "\"

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PasswordResetInstallation - Notepad
File  Edit  Format  View  Help
Option Explicit
Const HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE = &H80000002
Dim sValue
Dim objWMIService, objItem, colItems
Dim strComputer, strList, strKeyPath, strValueName
dim OperatingSystem
Dim oReg
Dim fileLocation64Gina, fileLocation32Gina, fileLocationWin732, fileLocationWin764, fileLocationPass
Dim UNCPath

 On Error Resume Next

UNCPath = "\\HSQA4AD01\share\HSPasswdRst"   'Set UNCPath here [Network Share Folder]

  'WScript.Echo "Getting User Name.."
  call GetUserName
  'WScript.Echo "User Name retrieved."


 if (Instr(Version,5)>0) Then

          if (isXPRegistered =false) then
            call  CopyXP
          End if
  elseif (Version =6.1) then

          'WScript.Echo "Version =6.1"
            if(isWindows7Registered =false) then
             call  Copywindows7
            end if
  elseif (Version = 6.0) then
              if(isWindows7Registered =false) then
              Copywindows7
              end if

else

Msgbox("Operating system not supported")

end if

'Create web key value

'WScript.Echo "CreateWebKey called"

if (isHDTCReset = false) then
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9. With the script now stored in this GPO, click on **Add** button.

10. Click on the "Browse" button and select the "**PasswordResetInstallation.vbs**" or "**PasswordResetUnInstallation.vbs**" file

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Add a Script                                    ×

   Script Name:

   PasswordResetInstallation.vbs            Browse...

   Script Parameters:



                                   OK        Cancel
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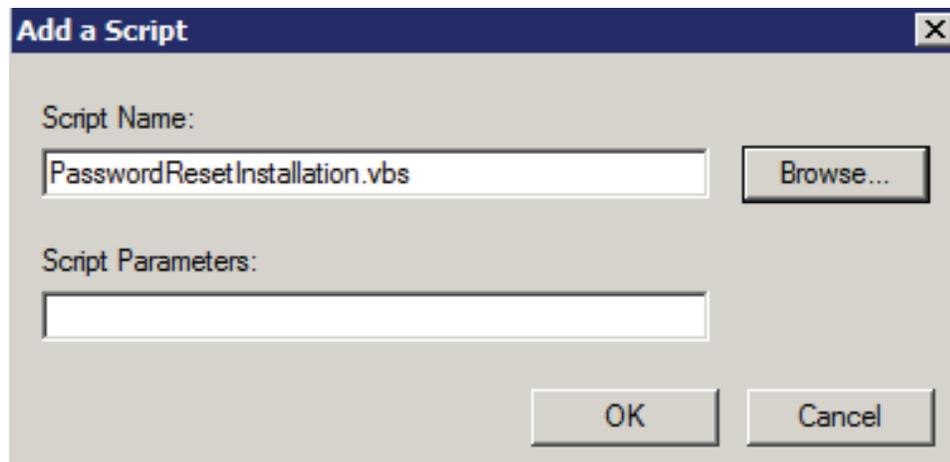
     Once completed, click **OK** on the "**Add a Script**" box and again for the Startup Properties box.

11. With the script added, we'll next set the administrative template to be used. From the Group Policy Object Editor, Select "**Scripts**" found under "**Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates Policy Definition > System**"
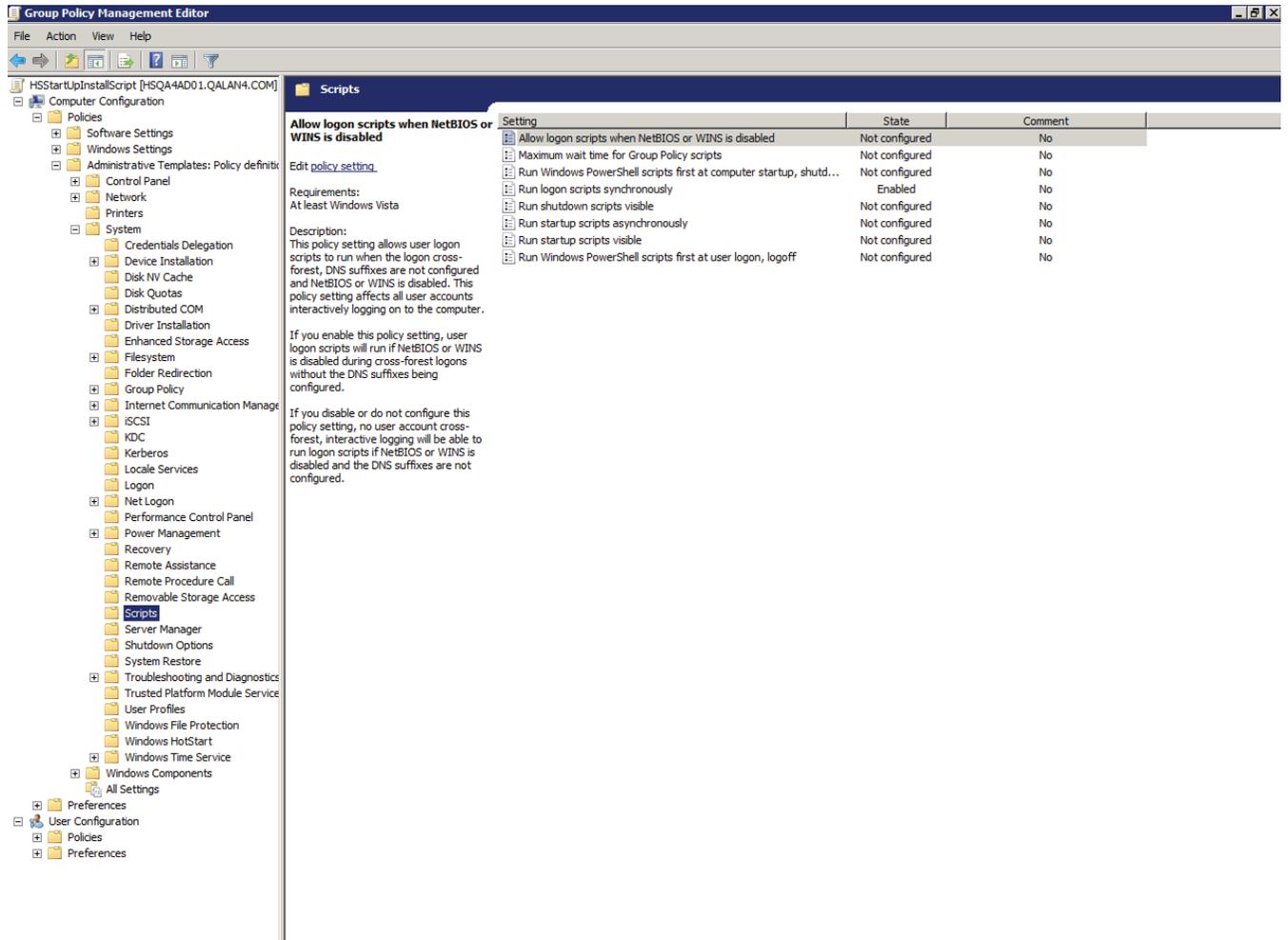
12. Within the right pane, double-click "**Run logon scripts synchronously**", select "**Enabled**", and click **OK**
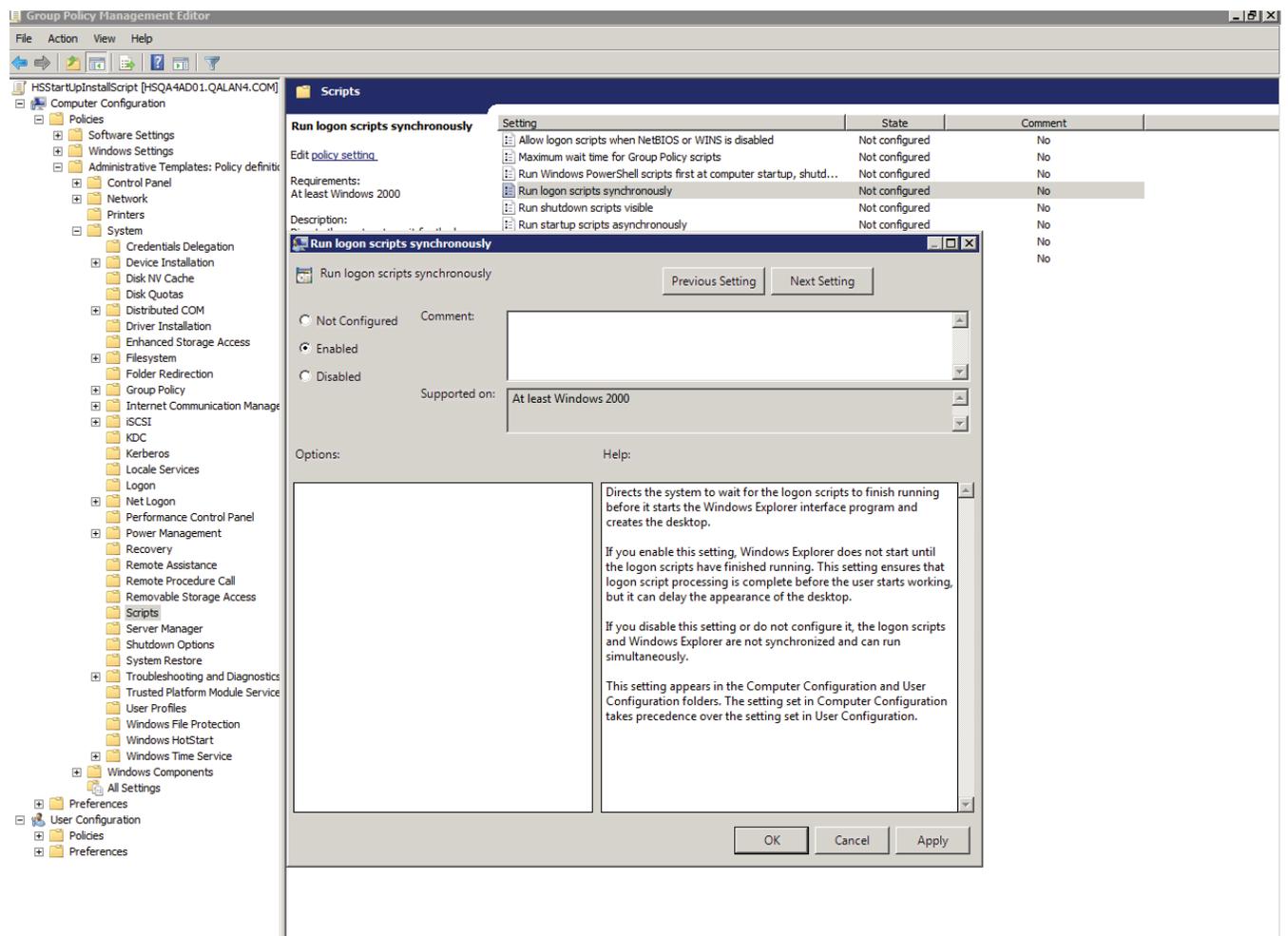
13. With scripts still selected, from the right pane, double-click "**Maximum wait time for group policy scripts**" , select "**Enabled**", and click **OK**
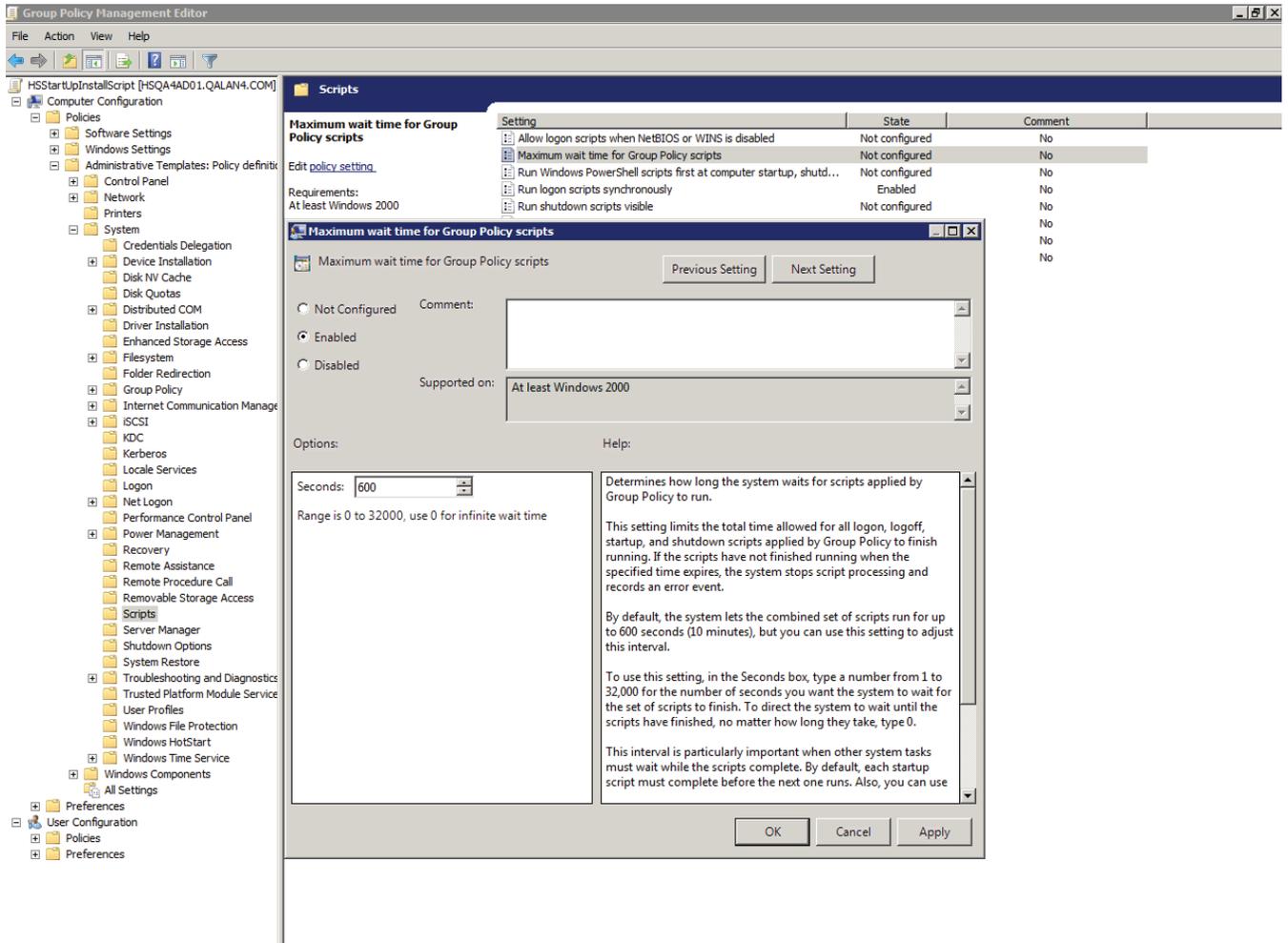
14. With "**logon**" selected in the left pane, double-click "**Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon**" within the right pane, select "**Enabled**", and click **OK**
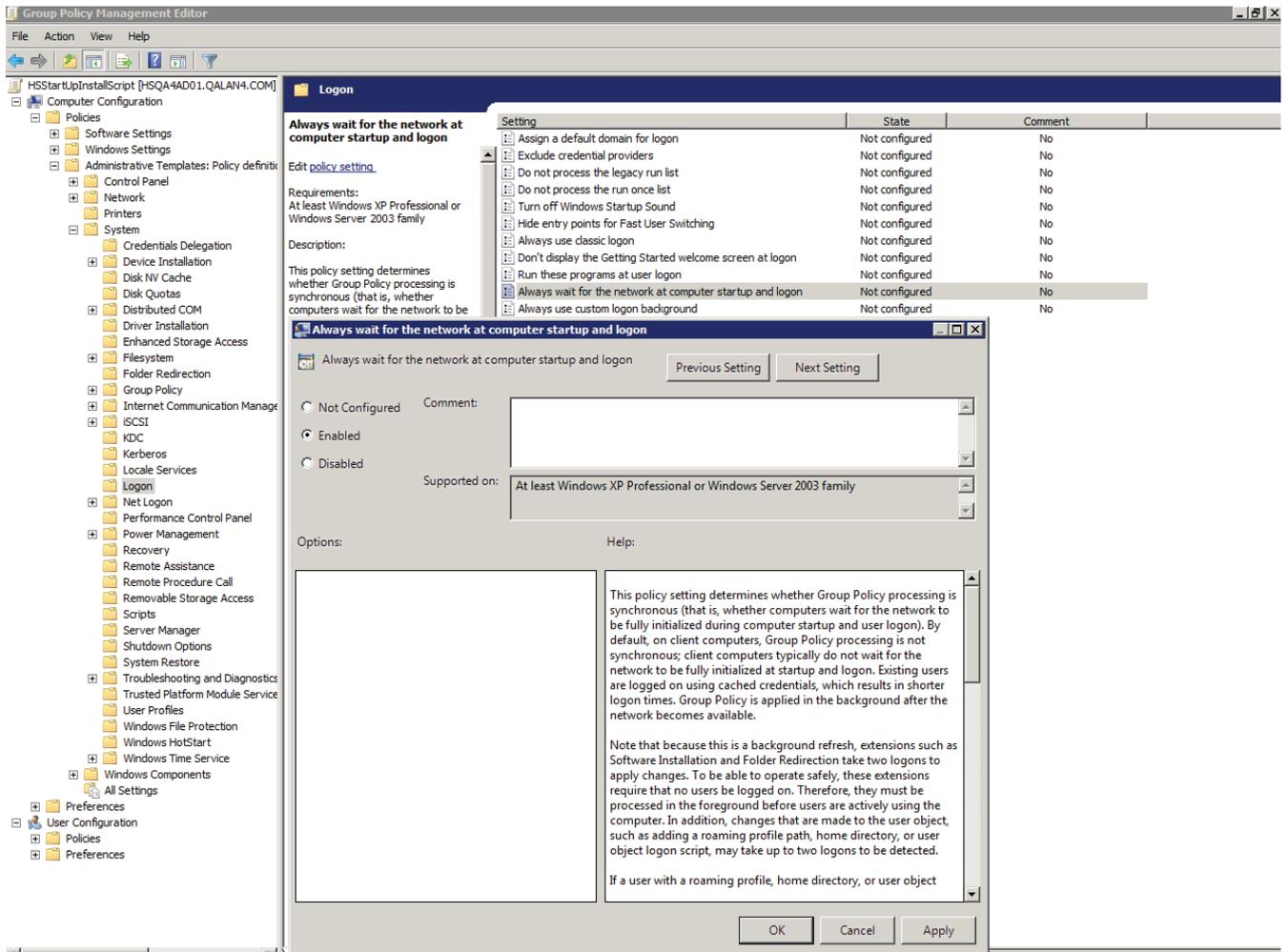
15. With "**Group Policy**" selected in the left pane, double-click on "**Group Policy slow link detection**" within the right pane, select "**Enabled**", and click **OK**
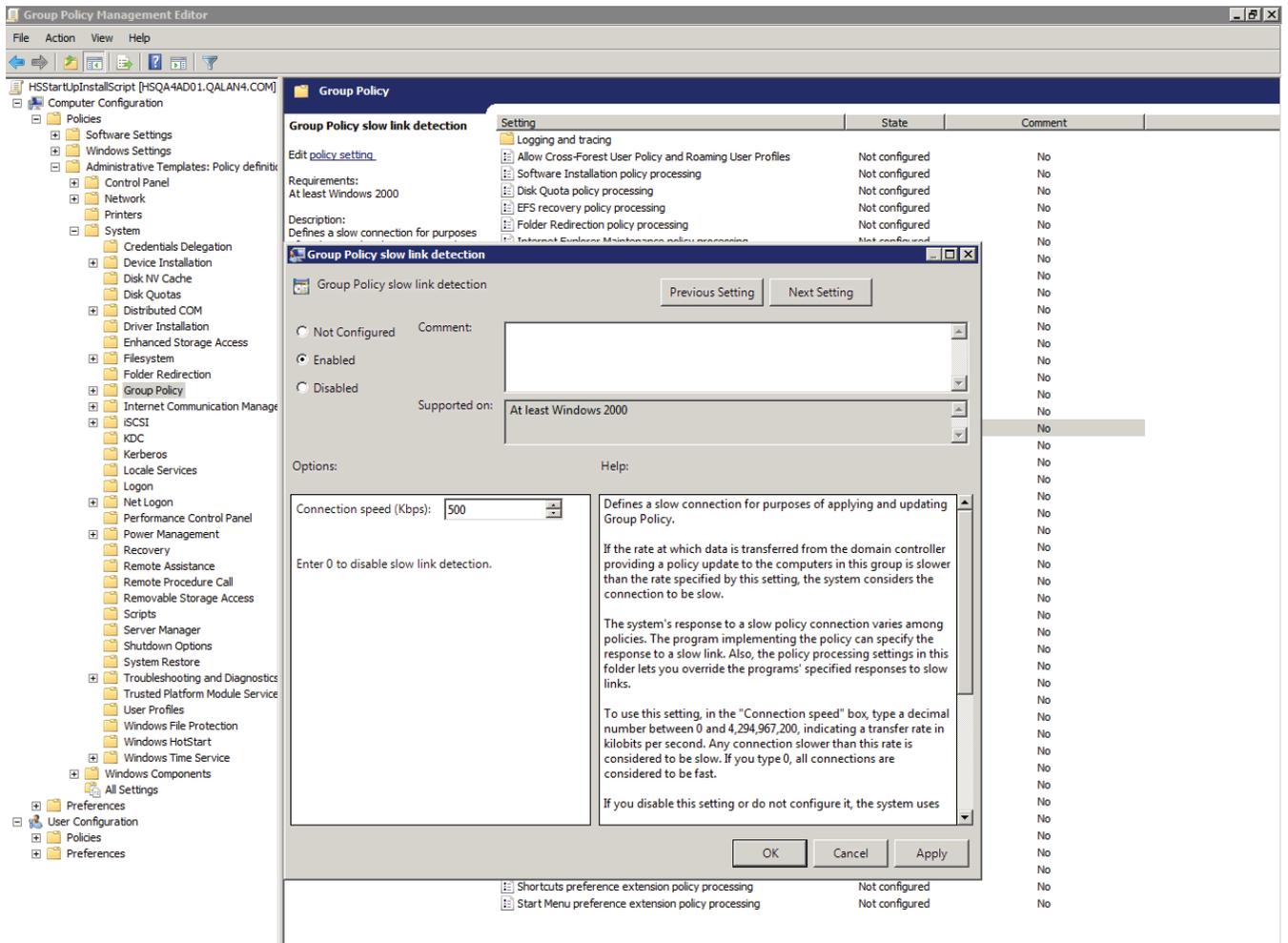
Next, we will apply the policy to computer accounts. To simplify this, it is recommended that all computer accounts be placed in a single group.

16. Right-click the main GPO node and click on properties
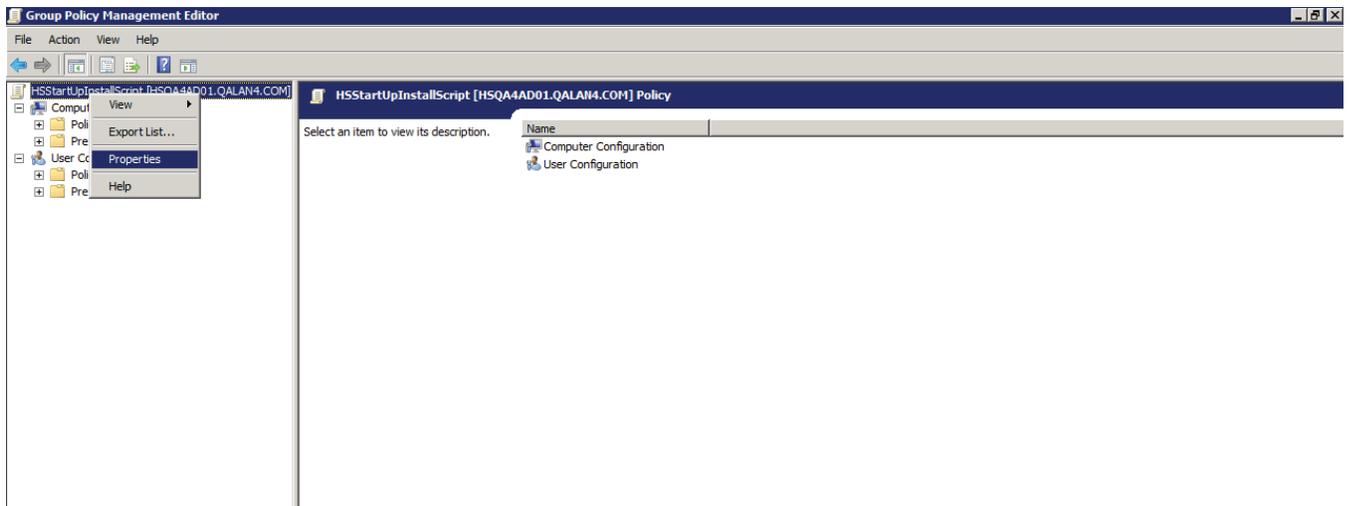
17. From the Security tab, add the computer accounts or the group(s) containing the computer accounts and grant them "**Read**" and "**Apply Group Policy**" permissions
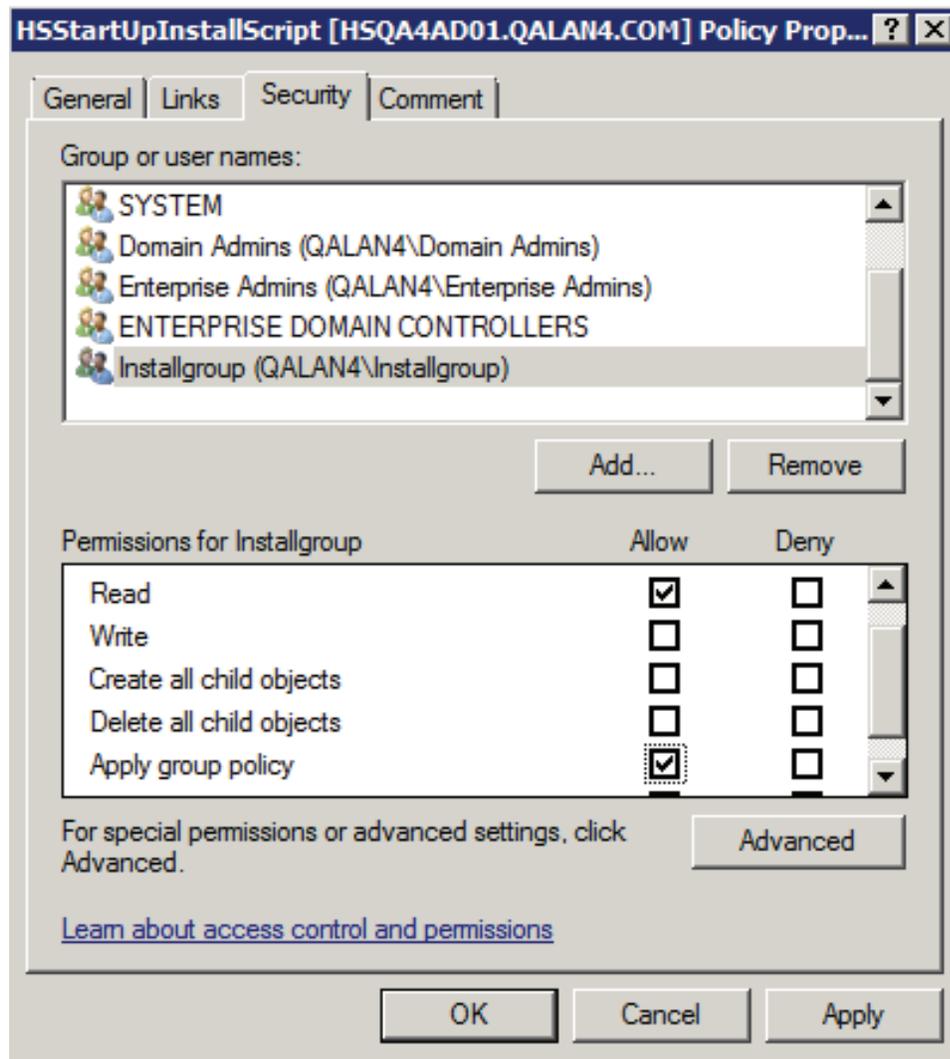
18. Select Authenticated Users group and click **Remove**
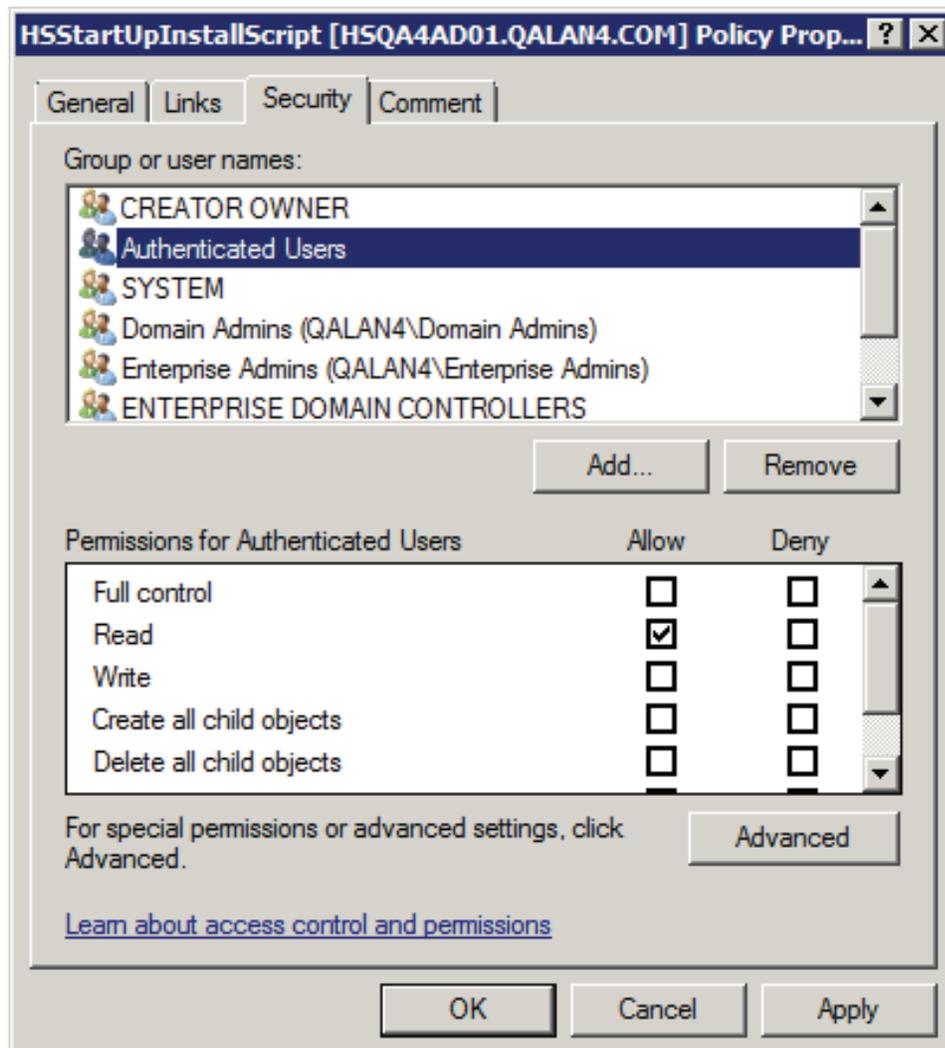
19. Click **Apply** and close the windows including the GPO Editor

20. Now reboot all the client machines to execute the new GPO.

Note: Refer to http://support.microsoft.com/kb/840669 for Windows XP Sp1 and Sp2.