Windows Administration - Support #947

Unable to Connect to Windows Share With Error 8000405

06/07/2019 02:51 PM - Daniel Curtis

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	06/07/2019
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis		**% Done:**	100%
Category:	Errors		**Estimated time:**	0.50 hour
Target version:	Windows 10		**Spent time:**	1.00 hour

Description

After installing Windows 10 I tried to connect to a remote share. However an error came up with 0x8000405 and failed to connect. I then tried to map the remote share and this time the error came up with:

> You can't access this shared folder because your organization's security policies block unauthenticated guest access. These policies help protect your PC from unsafe or malicious devices on the network.

- I found that I needed to edit the group policy by running the following command:

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gpedit.msc
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- Navigate to Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\Network\Lanman Workstation

- Then select "Enable insecure guest logons" and set it to **Enabled**

Resources

- https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4046019/guest-access-in-smb2-disabled-by-default-in-windows-10-and-windows-ser

History

#1 - 06/07/2019 02:52 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

#2 - 02/18/2022 08:06 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed