

## IST 251 – Chapter 12 – Auditing Resources and Events

Auditing is a tool for maintaining network security that allows you to track user activities and system wide events.

**Audit policy** – defines the types of security events that Windows XP professional records in the security log on each computer.

**Security log** – maintains a record of valid and invalid logon attempts and events related to creating, opening or deleting files or other objects.

### Group Policy Snap-in – gpedit.msc

**Gpupdate** – allows you to update your Global Policy

**Event Viewer** – used to view system logs, security logs and application logs.

### Know the 5 different icons in event viewer...



**Archiving your event logs** – allows you to view them at a later date for comparison purposes.

**Locating events?** Use your filter tab.