

Local Group Policy Editor

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Start Menu and Taskbar

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All Settings

Control Panel

Prohibit access to Control Panel and PC settings

Edit [policy setting](#)

Requirements:
At least Windows 2000

Description:
Disables all Control Panel programs and the PC settings app.

This setting prevents Control.exe and SystemSettings.exe, the program files for Control Panel and PC settings, from starting. As a result, users cannot start Control Panel or PC settings, or run any of their items.

This setting removes Control Panel from:
The Start screen
File Explorer

This setting removes PC settings from:
The Start screen
Settings charm
Account picture
Search results

If users try to select a Control Panel item from the Properties item on a context menu, a message appears explaining that a setting prevents the action.

Setting

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Hide specified Control Panel items

Always open All Control Panel Items when opening Control ...

Prohibit access to Control Panel and PC settings

Show only specified Control Panel items

Settings: Page Visibility

State

Not configured

Not configured

Not configured

Not configured

Not configured

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Comment

No

No

No

No

No

No

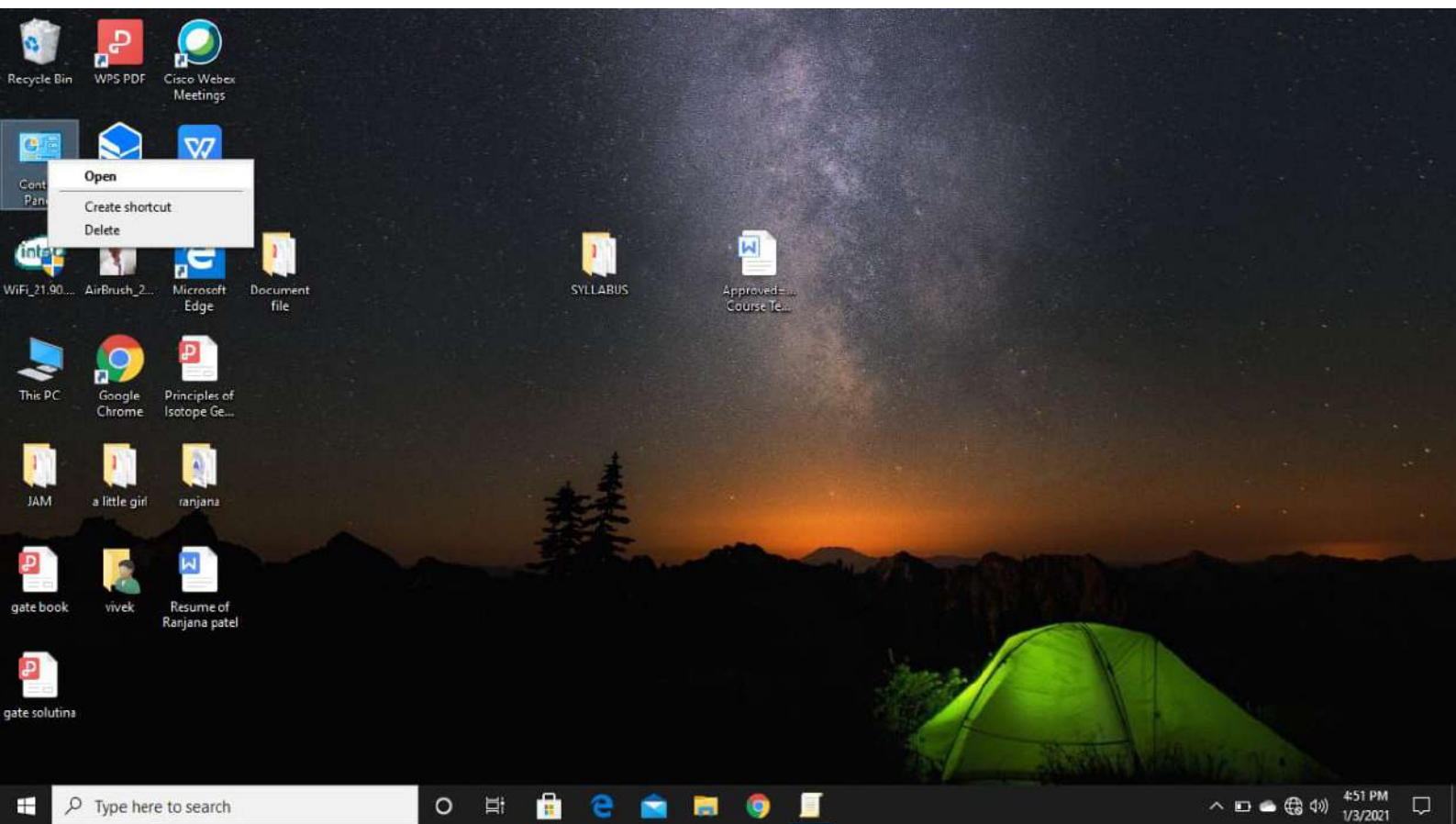
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Name	Type	Security Level	Description	Last Modified Date
%HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\...	Path	Unrestricted		1/3/2021 4:27:54 PM
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chrome.exe (87.0.4280.88) chrome_exe ...	Hash	Disallowed		1/3/2021 4:31:54 PM

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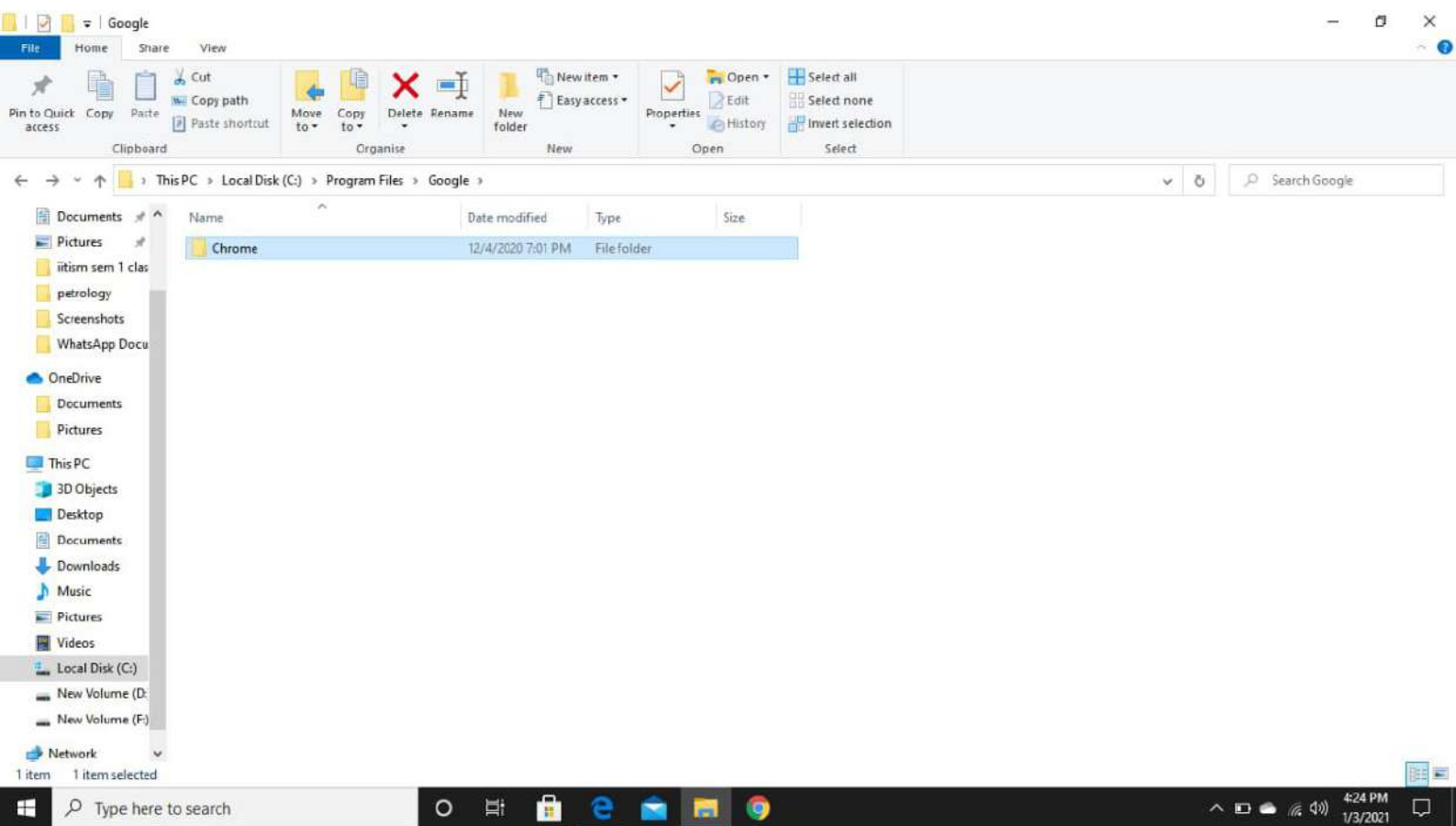
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Prohibit access to Control Panel and PC settings

Previous Setting Next Setting

☐ Not Configured Comment:

☒ Enabled

☐ Disabled

Supported on: At least Windows 2000

Options:

Help:

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If users try to select a Control Panel item from the Properties item on a context menu, a message appears explaining that a setting prevents the action.

OK Cancel Apply

	State	Comment
enabling Control ...	Not configured	No
gs	Not configured	No
	Enabled	No
	Not configured	No
	Not configured	No

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Control Panel

Select an item to view its description.

Setting	State	Comment
Add or Remove Programs		
Display		
Personalization		
Printers		
Programs		
Regional and Language Options		
Hide specified Control Panel items	Not configured	No
Always open All Control Panel Items when opening Control ...	Not configured	No
Prohibit access to Control Panel and PC settings	Not configured	No
Show only specified Control Panel items	Not configured	No
Settings: Page Visibility	Not configured	No

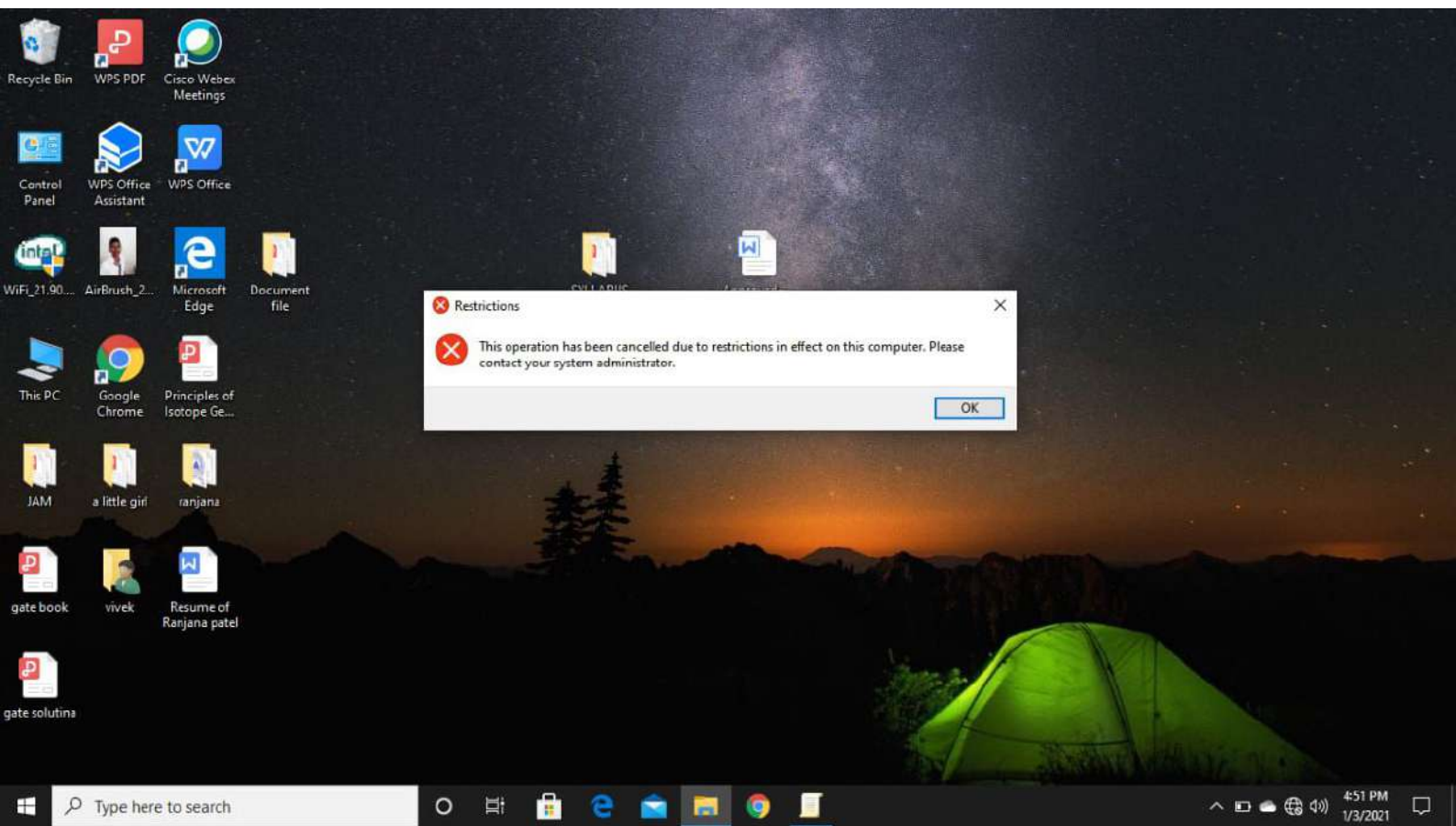
Extended Standard

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