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Windows Connect Now

**Prohibit access of the Windows Connect Now wizards**

Setting

| Setting  | State   | Comment |
|--|---------|---------|
| Prohibit access of the Windows Connect Now wizards | Enabled | No      |

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Requirements:  
At least Windows Vista

Description:  
This policy setting prohibits access to Windows Connect Now (WCN) wizards.

If you enable this policy setting, the wizards are turned off and users have no access to any of the wizard tasks. All the configuration related tasks, including "Set up a wireless router or access point" and "Add a wireless device" are disabled.

If you disable or do not configure this policy setting, users can access the wizard tasks, including "Set up a wireless router or access point" and "Add a wireless device." The default for this policy setting allows users to access all WCN wizards.

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Start Menu and Taskbar

**Remove Run menu from Start Menu**

Setting

| Setting   | State          | Comment |
|---|----------------|---------|
| Remove common program groups from Start Menu                  | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Favorites menu from Start Menu                         | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Search link from Start Menu                            | Not configured | No      |
| Remove frequent programs list from the Start Menu             | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Games link from Start Menu                             | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Help menu from Start Menu                              | Not configured | No      |
| Turn off user tracking  | Not configured | No      |
| Remove All Programs list from the Start menu                  | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Network Connections from Start Menu                    | Not configured | No      |
| Remove pinned programs list from the Start Menu               | Not configured | No      |
| Do not keep history of recently opened documents              | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Recent Items menu from Start Menu                      | Not configured | No      |
| Do not use the search-based method when resolving shell s...  | Not configured | No      |
| Do not use the tracking-based method when resolving shell ... | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Run menu from Start Menu                               | Enabled        | No      |
| Remove Default Programs link from the Start menu.             | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Documents icon from Start Menu                         | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Music icon from Start Menu                             | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Network icon from Start Menu                           | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Pictures icon from Start Menu                          | Not configured | No      |
| Do not search communications                                  | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Search Computer link                                   | Not configured | No      |
| Remove See More Results / Search Everywhere link              | Not configured | No      |
| Do not search for files                                       | Not configured | No      |
| Do not search Internet  | Not configured | No      |
| Do not search programs and Control Panel items                | Not configured | No      |
| Remove programs on Settings menu                              | Not configured | No      |
| Prevent changes to Taskbar and Start Menu Settings            | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Downloads link from Start Menu                         | Not configured | No      |
| Remove Homegroup link from Start Menu                         | Not configured | No      |

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Requirements:  
At least Windows 2000

Description:  
Allows you to remove the Run command from the Start menu, Internet Explorer, and Task Manager.

If you enable this setting, the following changes occur:

(1) The Run command is removed from the Start menu.

(2) The New Task (Run) command is removed from Task Manager.

(3) The user will be blocked from entering the following into the Internet Explorer Address Bar:

--- A UNC path:  
\\<server>\<share>

--- Accessing local drives: e.g., C:

--- Accessing local folders: e.g., %temp%

Also, users with extended keyboards will no longer be able to display the Run dialog box by

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