

# Windows 10 IoT Enterprise

Lockdown Features

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The full version of Windows 10 Enterprise with  
advanced lockdown capabilities

Classic Windows applications and Universal  
Windows apps for mission critical industry devices

# Features Highlight for Windows 10 IoT Enterprise

Feature	Benefit
<b>Mobile Device Management (MDM)</b>	Consistent management framework across devices (1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> party)
<b>Granular UX Control and Lockdown</b>	Provide a predictable and consistent device experience
<b>Machine login with Azure AD Join and Azure State</b>	Simplify device access to cloud resources
<b>Device Guard*</b>	Protect operating system from running unwanted apps and increase security on mission critical devices.
<b>Credential Guard*</b>	Protect device credentials from pass the hash attacks
<b>Custom Branding (logon and boot)</b>	Helps create a custom device experience
<b>AppLocker</b>	Prevent users from installing and using unauthorized applications.
<b>Next Generation Credentials</b>	Reducing reliance on passwords, increasing resistance to theft and phishing
<b>Image Configuration Designer (ICD)</b>	Easily customize the device experience/image

\* Requires UEFI 2.3.1 or greater; Virtualization Extensions such as Intel VT-x, AMD-V, and SLAT must be enabled; x64 version of Windows; IOMMU, such as Intel VT-d, AMD-Vi; TPM 2.0; BIOS Lockdown;

# Feature Comparisons

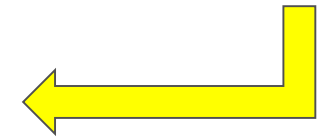
of Windows 10 based products



# Core Features

	Windows 10 Pro	Windows 10 Enterprise	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise
<b>Familiar, and better than ever</b>			
Customizable Start Menu	✓	✓	✓
Windows Defender & Windows firewall	✓	✓	✓
Fast start up with Hiberboot and InstantGo <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓
TPM support <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓
Battery Saver	✓	✓	✓
Windows Update	✓	✓	✓
<b>Cortana<sup>5</sup></b>			
Talk or type naturally	✓	✓	✓
Personal and proactive suggestions	✓	✓	✓
Reminders	✓	✓	✓
Search web, device, and cloud	✓	✓	✓
“Hey Cortana” hands-free activation	✓	✓	✓
<b>Windows Hello</b>			
Native fingerprint recognition	✓	✓	✓
Native facial and iris recognition	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise level security	✓	✓	✓
<b>Multi-doing</b>			
Virtual desktops	✓	✓	✓
Snap assist (up to 4 apps on one screen)	✓	✓	✓
Snap apps across screens on different monitors	✓	✓	✓
<b>Continuum<sup>4</sup></b>			
Switch from PC to tablet mode	✓	✓	✓
<b>Microsoft Edge</b>			
Reading view	✓	✓	
Built-in ink support	✓	✓	
Cortana integration <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓	
<b>Universal Windows Platform</b>			
Universal Windows apps	✓	✓	✓
Classic Desktop applications	✓	✓	✓
<b>Microsoft Universal Windows apps included</b>	✓	✓	
Microsoft Store Client	✓	✓	

- 3DBuilder
- AppConnector
- Bing Finance
- Bing News
- Bing Sports
- BingWeather
- Getstarted
- MicrosoftSolitaireCollection
- Office Hub
- Office.OneNote
- People
- Phone Companion App
- SkypeApp
- WindowsAlarms
- WindowsCalculator
- WindowsCamera
- WindowsCommunicationsApps
- WindowsMaps
- WindowsPhotos
- WindowsSound Recorder
- WindowsStore
- XboxApp
- ZuneMusic
- ZuneVideo



# Business Features

Existing fundamentals	Windows 10 Pro	Windows 10 Enterprise	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise	
Device Encryption <sup>6</sup>	✓	✓	✓	
Domain Join	✓	✓	✓	
Group Policy Management	✓	✓	✓	
BitLocker2	✓	✓	✓	
Enterprise Mode Internet Explorer (EMIE)	✓	✓	✓	
Assigned Access 8.1	✓	✓	✓	
Remote Desktop	✓	✓	✓	
Direct Access		✓	✓	
Windows To Go Creator	✓	✓	✓	← Not allowed with current licensing terms
AppLocker		✓	✓	
BranchCache		✓	✓	
Start Screen Control with Group Policy		✓	✓	
Management and deployment				
Side-loading of line of business apps	✓	✓	✓	
Mobile device management	✓	✓	✓	
Ability to join Azure Active Directory, with single sign-on to cloud-hosted apps <sup>7</sup>	✓	✓	✓	
Business Store for Windows 10 <sup>8</sup>		✓		
Granular UX Control		✓	✓	← Name for grouping of features for creating a targeted device experience
Easy Upgrade from Pro to Enterprise Edition	✓	✓	✓	
Easy Upgrade from Home to Education Edition				
Security				
Microsoft Passport	✓	✓	✓	
Enterprise Data Protection <sup>8</sup>	✓	✓	✓	
Credential Guard <sup>9</sup>		✓	✓	
Device Guard <sup>9</sup>		✓	✓	
Delivering Windows as a service				
Windows Update	✓	✓	✓	
Windows Update for Business	✓	✓		
Current Branch for Business	✓	✓		
Long Term Servicing Branch		✓	✓	

# Granular UX Control

## Granular UX Control

	Windows 10 Pro	Windows 10 Enterprise	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise
Unified Write Filter		✓	✓
Embedded Logon		✓	✓
Assigned Access		✓	✓
Shell Launcher		✓	✓
Embedded Boot Experience		✓	✓
Unbranded Screens		✓	✓
AppLocker		✓	✓
MDM & Group Policies		✓	✓

# Lockdown Features

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# Lockdown Feature Comparisons







## Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Pro

## Windows 10 IoT Enterprise

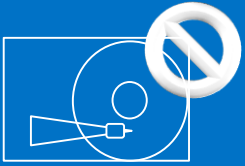
Capability	Feature Mapping		
Protect devices physical storage media	Unified Write Filter	----->	Unified Write Filter
Boot fast to a know state on the device	HORM	X	
Suppress Windows UI elements displayed during Windows logon and shutdown	Embedded Logon	----->	Embedded Logon
Block edge gestures	Gesture Filter	----->	Assigned Access
Block hotkeys and other key combinations	Keyboard Filter	----->	Assigned Access / Shell Launcher
Launch a desktop app on login	Shell Launcher	----->	Shell Launcher
Launch a Universal Windows app on login	Application Launcher	----->	Assigned Access
Suppress system dialogs & control processes that can run	Dialog Filter	----->	AppLocker & MDM policies
Suppress toast notifications	Toast Filter	----->	MDM & Group policies
Configure lockdown features	Embedded Lockdown Manager	----->	ICD / Provisioning package(s)
Restrict USB devices / peripherals on system	USB Filter	----->	MDM & Group policies
Launch a Universal Windows app on login plus lock access to system	Assigned Access	----->	Assigned Access
Custom brand a device by removing and/or replace Windows UI boot elements	Embedded Boot Experience / Unbranded Screens	----->	Embedded Boot Experience / Unbranded Screens
Suppress Windows UI elements displayed during logon and logoff	Embedded Logon	----->	Embedded Logon

# Lockdown of Windows 10 IoT Enterprise

Consistent and predictable device lockdown across form factors

					
Unified Write Filter	USB Access	Layout Control	AppLocker	Shell Launcher	Assigned Access
Easily create read only devices Improve system uptime	Only allow approved USB devices	Customize the Start Menu layout for special purpose devices	Control which apps are visible and can run	Enable a single Win32 app experience	Enable a single Universal Windows app experience

# Unified Write Filter (UWF)



Sector Based Protection

Windows 10 Enterprise / IoT Enterprise

Create read only devices



Registry Exclusion

Protect system against write operations



File & Folder Exclusion

Improve system up-time

Reduce IT support & improve compliance

# Unified Write Filter (UWF)

Not support Fast Startup function of Windows 10

Control Panel > System and Security > Power Options > Choose what the power button does > Turn on fast startup

Support all fixed volume type (except for external USB volume), master boot record (MBR) volume, GUID partition table (GPT) volume.

HDD, SSD, Internal USB device, External SATA device

# Exclusion of UWF

Not support exclusions as following items (File and Folder)

\Windows\System32\DEFAULT

\Windows\System32\SAM

\Windows\System32\SECURITY

\Windows\System32\SOFTWARE

\Windows\System32\SYSTEM

\Users\<User Name>\NTUSER.DAT

The volume root. For example, C: or D:.

The \Windows folder on the system volume.

The \Windows\System32 folder on the system volume.

The \Windows\System32\Drivers folder on the system volume.

Paging files.

# Exclusion of UWF

Only support exclusions as following items (Registry Key)

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\BCD00000000

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SAM

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SECURITY

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\COMPONENTS

## UWF servicing mode

Windows updates, antimalware signature file update, Custom software or third-party software update

# Turn on / off UWF

## To turn UWF on or off by using Control Panel

Control Panel > Program > Programs and Features > Turn Windows features on or off >  
Windows Features > Unified Write Filter

## To turn UWF on or off by using DISM

Command prompt with administrator rights.

```
dism /online /Enable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-UnifiedWriteFilter
```

```
dism /online /Disable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-UnifiedWriteFilter
```

## To turn UWF on or off by using ICD

Build a provisioning package in Windows ICD

Available customizations page > Runtime settings > UnifiedWriteFilter

Restart device for turning on or off UWF



# Enable / Disable UWF

## Enable or disable UWF

Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) class UWF\_Filter

Command line tool uwfmgr.exe

## Improve the performance of UWF

Paging files are disabled.

System restore is disabled.

SuperFetch is disabled.

File indexing service is turned off.

Fast boot is disabled.

Defragmentation service is turned off.

BCD setting bootstatuspolicy is set to ignoreallfailures.

# Configure UWF

## Configure UWF

Use the WMI providers directly in a Windows PowerShell script

Use the WMI providers directly in an application

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User the command line tool, uwfmgr.exe

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# Custom Logon

Suppress Windows 10 UI element

Welcome screen, shutdown screen, Blocked Shutdown Resolver (BSDR) screen, automatically end application

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# Turn on Custom Logon

## Turn on Custom Logon using Unattend

Use Windows System Image Manager(Windows SIM)

Microsoft-Windows-Embedded-EmbeddedLogon component

## Turn on Custom Logon using Windows Imaging and Configuration Designer

Build a provisioning package in Windows ICD

Available customizations page > Runtime settings > SMISettings

BrandingNeutral = TRUE

AnimationDisabled = TRUE

NoLockScreen = TRUE

UIVerbosityLevel = 0 | 1

HideAutoLogonUI = TRUE

# Turn on Custom Logon

## Turn on Custom Logon using DISM

Command prompt with administrator rights

```
Dism /online /Enable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-EmbeddedLogon
```

```
Dism /online /Disable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-EmbeddedLogon
```

## Turn on Custom Logon in Control Panel

Control Panel > Programs and Features > Turn Windows features on or off >

Windows Features on or off > Embedded Logon.

# Complementary features to Custom Logon

## Power button

To remove the power button from the Welcome screen

1. Sign in with an administrator account.
2. From a command prompt, run gpedit.msc to open the Local Group Policy Editor.
3. Computer Configuration > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Local Policies > Security Options.
4. Double-tap or click 'Shutdown: Allow system to be shut down without having to log on'.
5. In the 'Shutdown: Allow system to be shut down without...' dialog box, select Disabled, and then tap or click OK.

# Complementary features to Custom Logon

## Welcome screen

To remove buttons from the Welcome screen

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows Embedded\EmbeddedLogon - BrandingNeutral

Action	Registry value
Disable all Welcome screen UI elements	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_LOGON_ANCHOR_ALL = 0x1
Disable the Power button	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_LOGON_ANCHOR_SHUTDOWN = 0x2
Disable the Language button	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_LOGON_ANCHOR_LANGUAGE = 0x4
Disable the Ease of Access button	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_LOGON_ANCHOR_EASEOFACCESS = 0x8
Disable the Switch user button.	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_BACK_BUTTON = 0x10
Disable the Blocked Shutdown Resolver (BSDR) screen so that restarting or shutting down the system causes the OS to immediately force close any open applications that are blocking system shut down. No UI is displayed, and users are not given a chance to cancel the shutdown process	static const DWORD EMBEDDED_DISABLE_BSDR= 0x20



# Complementary features to Custom Logon

## Welcome screen

To remove Wireless UI from the Welcome screen

1. From a command prompt, run gpedit.msc to open the Local Group Policy Editor.
2. Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > logon
3. Double-tap or click 'Do not display network selection UI'.
4. In the 'Do not display network selection UI ' dialog box, select Enabled, and then tap or click OK

# Unbranded Boot

Suppress Windows 10 start, resume, crash screen

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# Unbranded Boot

[Configure Unbranded Boot using Unattend](#)

Windows SIM

Microsoft-Windows-Embedded-BootExp component

[Configure Unbranded Boot using Windows ICD](#)

Build a provisioning package in Windows ICD

[Available customizations page](#) > [Runtime settings](#) > [SMISeings](#) > [Unbranded Boot](#)

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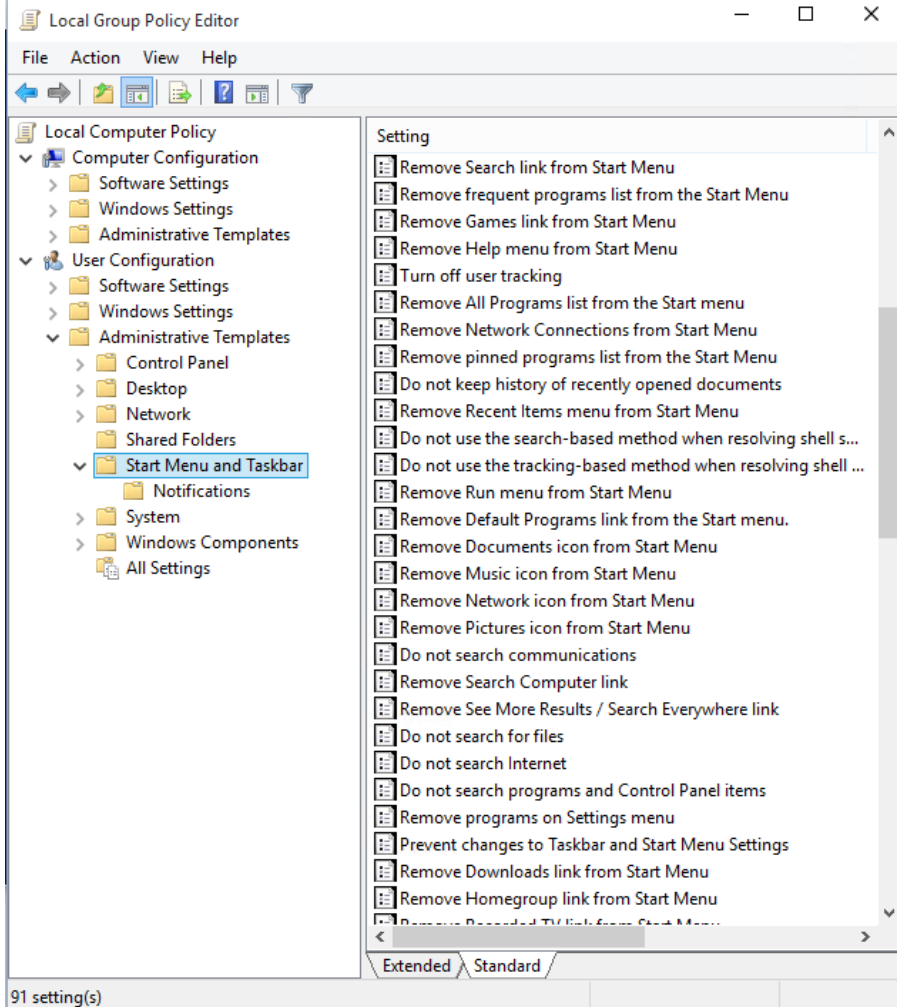
## Configure Unbranded Boot using BCDEdit

To configure Unbranded Boot settings at runtime using BCDEdit

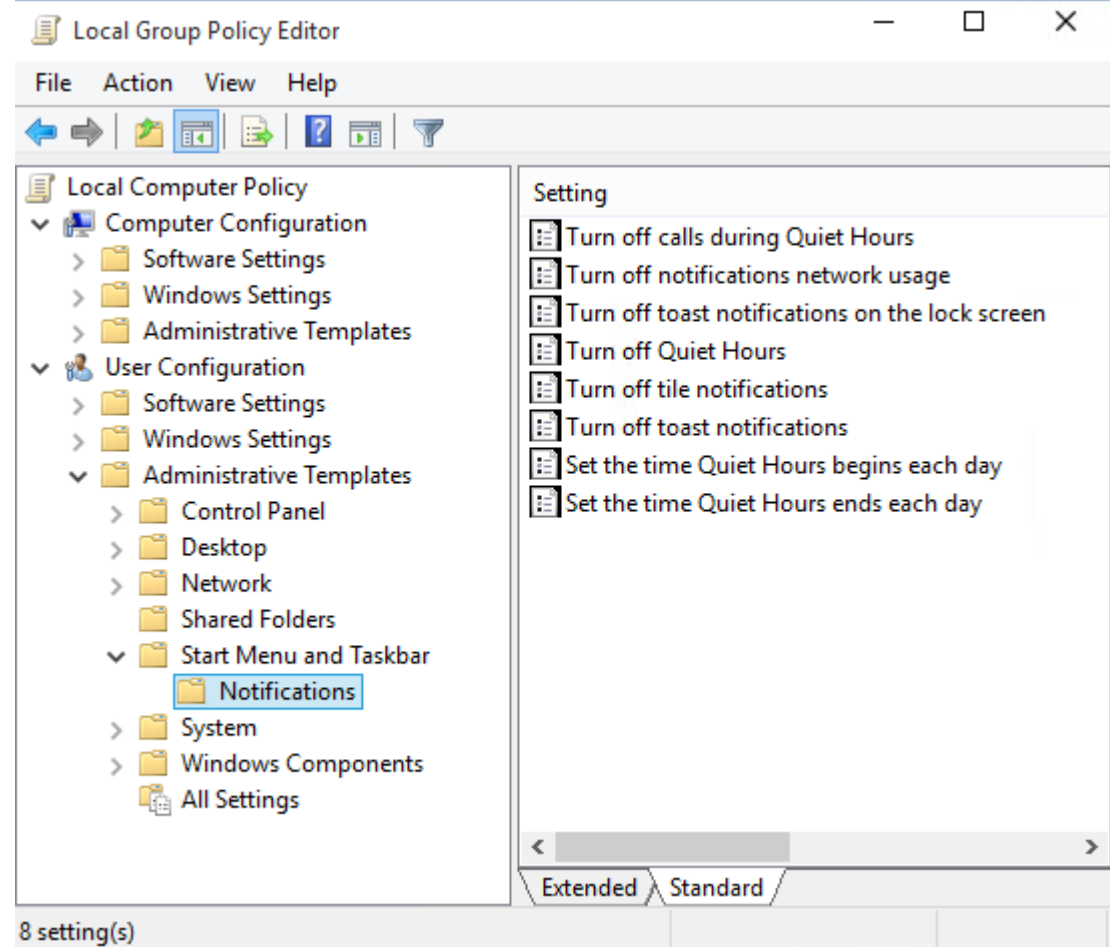
1. Open a command prompt as an administrator.
2. To disable the F8 key during startup to prevent access to the Advanced startup options menu, type the following:  
  
`bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} advancedoptions false`
3. To disable the F10 key during startup to prevent access to the Advanced startup options menu, type the following:  
  
`bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} optionsedit false`
4. To suppress all Windows UI elements (logo, status indicator, and status message) during startup, type the following:  
  
`bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} bootuxdisabled on`

# Granular UX Control | Group Policy or ICD

Fully customize the Start Menu, Start Screen taskbar to a desired layout



Suppress toast notifications



# Restrict Access to USB Devices | Group Policy or ICD



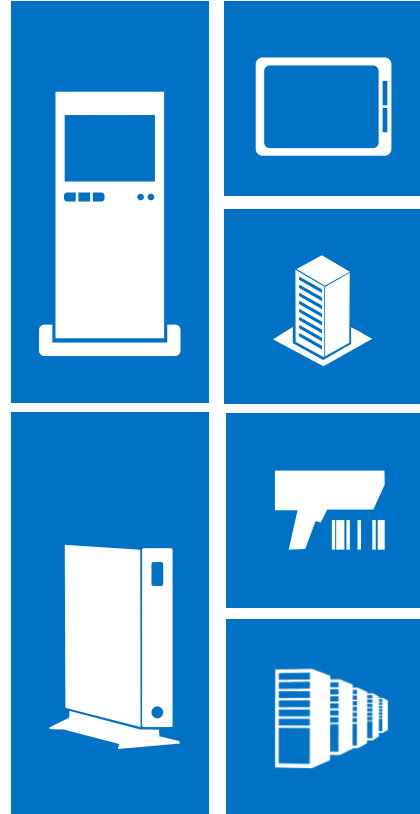
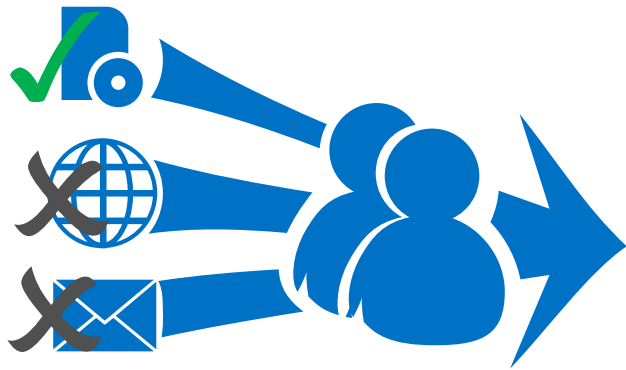
Prevent installation of all devices

Allow users to install only authorized devices

Prevent installation of prohibited devices

Control read and write permissions on removable media

# AppLocker



Eliminate unwanted/unknown applications in your network

Enforce application standardization within your organization

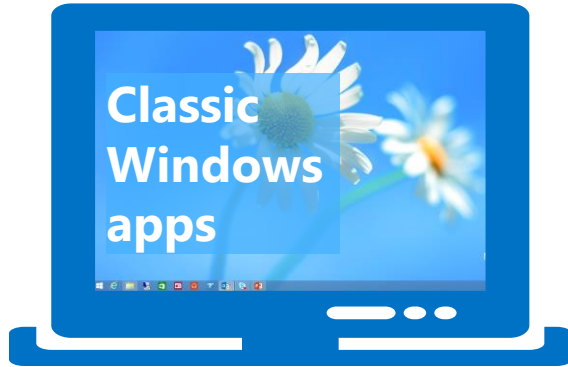
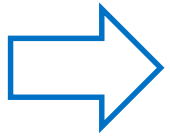
Easily create and manage flexible rules using Group Policy



# Shell Launcher



Users

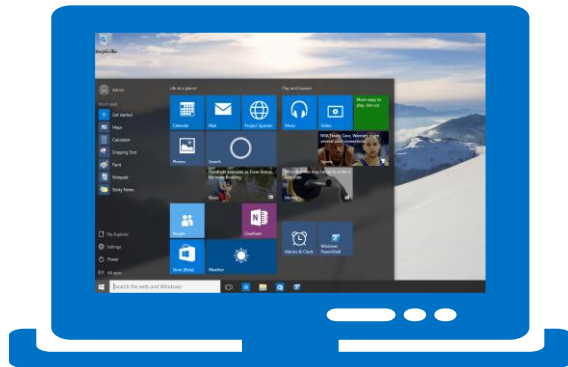
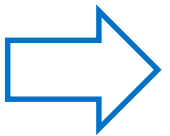


Launch Classic Windows apps as a custom shell

Dedicated device & app experience



Admins



Different shells for different user groups

Admins can still have access to the Universal Windows Platform

# Shell Launcher

## Features on/off

To turn Shell Launcher on or off by using Control Panel

To turn Shell Launcher on or off by using DISM in PS

## Functions

### Enable or disable Shell Launcher.

Specify a shell configuration for a specific user or group.

Remove a shell configuration for a specific user or group.

Change the default shell configuration.

Get information on a shell configuration for a specific user or group.

Only one **WESL UserSetting** instance exists on a device with Shell Launcher

**Warning** If your shell application requires administrator rights and needs to be elevated, and User Account Control (UAC) is present on your device, you must disable UAC in order for Shell Launcher to launch the shell application.

P.s> alternate method (Not recommended)

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\Shell**

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows Embedded\EmbeddedLogon**

# Shell Launcher

## To turn Shell Launcher on or off by using Control Panel

1. In Control Panel, click Programs and Features.
2. In the Programs and Features window, click Turn Windows features on or off.
3. In the Windows Features window, expand the Embedded Features node, and check or clear the checkbox for Shell Launcher

## To turn Shell Launcher on or off by using DISM

1. Open a command prompt with administrator rights.
2. At the command prompt, type the following command to turn on / off Shell Launcher:

`Dism /online /Enable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-EmbeddedShellLauncher`

`Dism /online /Disable-Feature /FeatureName:Client-EmbeddedShellLauncher`

# Shell Launcher

## Enable or disable Shell Launcher

By default, Shell Launcher is not enabled. You can enable or disable Shell Launcher by calling the `WESL_UserSetting.SetEnabled` function in the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) class `WESL_UserSetting`. If you enable or disable Shell Launcher, the changes do not affect any sessions that are currently signed in; you must sign out and sign back in.

## Launch different shells for different user accounts

The default shell is set to `cmd.exe`

If you use the WMI providers to configure Shell Launcher for a user or group at run time, you must use the security identifier (SID) for that user or group; you cannot use the user name or group name.

## Perform an action when the shell exits

Return code 0 (Restart the shell), 1(Restart the device), 2(Shut down the device), 3(Do nothing)

# Shell Launcher

Custom shell launches with the same level of user rights as the account that signed in. This means that a user with administrator rights can perform any system action that requires administrator rights, including launching other applications with administrator rights. A user without administrator rights cannot perform any system action that requires administrator rights.

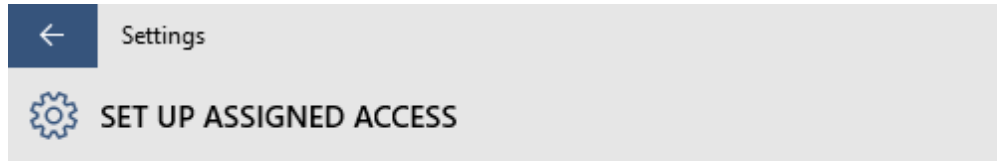
## Configure Shell Launcher

WESL\_UserSetting

Find the SID for a user and any groups : whoami command-line tool

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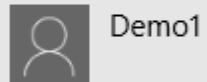
# Assigned Access



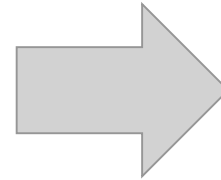
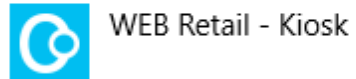
## Assigned access

You can restrict an account so that it only has access to one Windows Store app. To sign out of an assigned access account, press Ctrl+Alt+Del.

Choose which account will have assigned access



Choose which app this account can access



Easily create a single Universal Windows application experience

# Assigned Access

## In Windows 10, initially enabled

### Steps

Log in as administrator.

Create the user account.

Log in as an user account

Install the application that follows the assigned access/above the lock guidelines.

Log out as user account

Log in as administrator

### **Configure assigned access.**

Log out as administrator.

Log in as the user.

### Way to configure

[Configure assigned access by using Windows PowerShell](#) (WE8.1 LBT & CM)

[Configure assigned access by using the UI](#)

[Assigned access Windows PowerShell reference](#)

[WEDL AssignedAccess](#)

**Only one user Can be set with One UWP app**



# Assigned access caution

**Accessibility** - Assigned access does not change **Ease of Access settings**. → You can block to using [Keyboard Filter](#)

Left Alt+Left Shift+Print Screen : Open High Contrast dialog box.

Left Alt+Left Shift+Num Lock :Open Mouse Keys dialog box.

Windows logo key+U : Open Ease of Access Center.

## **Key sequences blocked by assigned access**

Alt+Spacebar :Open the shortcut menu for the active window.

Ctrl+Alt+Esc : Cycle through items in the reverse order from which they were opened.

Ctrl+Esc : Open the Start screen, Ctrl+F4Close the window ,Ctrl+Shift+EscOpen Task Manager.

Ctrl+Tab : Switch windows within the application currently open.

LaunchApp1 : Open the app that is assigned to this key.

LaunchApp2 : Open the app that is assigned to this key, which on many Microsoft keyboards is Calculator..

LaunchMail : Open the default mail client.

Windows logo key : Open the Start screen.

## **Not blocked** → [Keyboard Filter](#)

Alt+F4, Alt+Shift+Tab, Alt+Tab

Ctrl+Alt+Delete is the key to break out of Assigned Access

**Keyboard Filter settings apply to other standard accounts**

**UWFsettings apply to all users, including those with assigned access.**

# Assigned Access

Configure assigned access by using Windows PowerShell

LBT(Lockdown Baseline Tool (LBT) and Configuration Manager (CM)

Configure assigned access by using the UI

LB

Assigned access Windows PowerShell reference

LB

WEDL\_AssignedAccess

LB

# Summary

**Windows 10 has No embedded features Nor embedded lockdown manager  
Moreover no plan to release these UIs  
So use WICD or Group policy editor etc...**

Custom Logon

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Unified Write Filter

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/mt572001\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/mt572001(v=vs.85).aspx)

Important : You cannot use UWF to protect external removable drives, USB devices or flash drives.

Read more other notes!

Other good tips/clarification

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn449303\(v=winembedded.82\).aspx#BKMK\\_AssignedAccess](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn449303(v=winembedded.82).aspx#BKMK_AssignedAccess)

# Online Resources

Customize

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/mt269765\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/mt269765(v=vs.85).aspx)

Setup a device for anyone to use (Kiosk mode)

[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/mt219050\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/mt219050(v=vs.85).aspx)

Find the application user model id of an installed app

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/ko-kr/library/dn449300\(v=winembedded.82\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/ko-kr/library/dn449300(v=winembedded.82).aspx)

Security Identifier (SID) : GetSID of a user, object using registry, WMIC, Powershell

<http://blogs.msdn.com/b/gaurav/archive/2014/06/03/get-sid-of-the-object-registry-wmic-powershell.aspx>

