Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB Overview, Setup & Configuration

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Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 Channel / Licensing Description:

- CLA
- Professional / Enterprise
- CB / CBB / LTSB
- PKEA / ePKEA
- OPK

Microsoft Industrial Channel Rebranding







Microsoft Industrial Channel









Microsoft Windows Embedded: Embedded OEM CLA



CLA: "CUSTOMER LICENSE AGREEMENT" → MICROSOFT EMBEDDED OEM CONTRACT

- Agreement between OEM and Microsoft to get access to Embedded/IoT licenses (COAs)
- Agreement with electronic signature
- Territorial dependence: EMEA, US/Latam, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan
- Cost free
- No quantity commitment, OEM doesn't need to buy any licenses
- OEM has to bundle HW with OS including COA and Application → Industrial solution
- OEM is required to support their solution
- OEM has worldwide export rights
- OEM is allowed to produce recovery / update and upgrade media for end customers
- OEM can define "Outsource Manufacturers". An OM can purchase and install OEM licenses in the name of the OEM.
- OEM can define "3rd Party Integrators". A TPI can build the OS image in the name of the OEM

Definition of CB / CBB / LTSB

CB: CURRENT BRANCH

- Security updates and patches and new functions will be installed direct at availability and can not be switched off.
 - → Updates must be installed every month, else store will not run any more.

CBB: CURRENT BRANCH FOR BUSINESS

- For Windows 10 Pro, Enterprise and Education alternative to get security updates and patches at availability. New functions with a timely delay.
 - → Important updates must be installed every 4 month, can be handled by Enterprise IT.

LTSB: LONG TERM SERVICING BRANCH

- Updates are available but customer don't need to install them.
- 10 years after release security updates and patches.
- No new function updates, no store, no edge, no Cortana.
- Microsoft will designate a long term support rollup every 2-3 years..







Definition of CB / CBB / LTSB

	Available Branches	Update Possibilities	Channel Availability
Windows 10 Home	Current Branch	Windows Update	Direct OEMRetail/ESDFree upgrade
Windows 10 Professional	Current Branch Current Branch for Business	Windows UpdateWindows Update for BusinessWSUS	Direct OEMRetail/ESDVolume LicensingFree upgrade
Windows 10 Education	Current Branch Current Branch for Business	Windows UpdateWindows Update for BusinessWSUS	– Volume Licensing
Windows 10 Enterprise	Current Branch Current Branch for Business Long Term Servicing Branch	Windows UpdateWindows Update for BusinessWSUS	– Volume Licensing
Windows 10 IoT Enterprise	Long Term Servicing Branch	Windows UpdateWindows Update for BusinessWSUS	- Embedded OEM

Definition of PKEA and ePKEA

PKEA: PRODUCT KEY APPLICATION

Every single machine has its own license number on license sticker (COA) and must be installed with this number and will be activated under this number.



ePKEA: EMBEDDED PRODUCT KEY APPLICATION

Embedded OEM gets an OEM license number from Microsoft per e-mail and he can use the same OEM license number for every device. The ePKEA is a multiple activation key (MAC).



Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 / Redstone Licenses

2016 Version = Codename "Redstone" = "Windows 10 Anniversary Update"

Microsoft has changed the vertical license approach (POS / ThinClient / Tablet) to a CPU performance model. No difference in features, same installation media!

3 licenses are available for Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB and CBB:

"HighEnd": For high end systems based on an Intel i7 or higher CPU

→~ 150 USD for small quantities

"Value": For mid range industrial systems with the power of an i3, i5 or Celeron processor.

→ ~ 82 USD for small quantities

"Entry": For low end systems based on an Intel Atom CPU.

→~ 39 USD for small quantities

Windows 10 IoT Enterprise – What you get

Microsoft OEM Preinstallation Kit = OPK

Multi Language User Interface = MUI

OPK only English + MUI (24 languages at the moment)

→Use DISM to de-install English language package if not used

Language Interface Pack = LIP (for other languages than MUI)



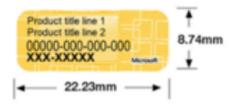


Install/Create Master Image

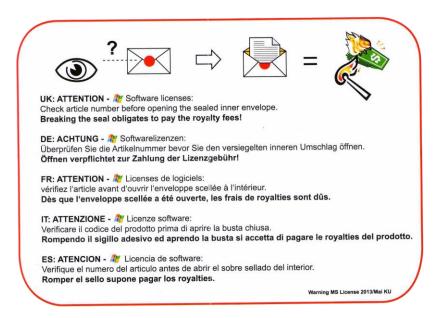


Attention: License key in OPK is for deployment only! It can not be activated.

Windows 10 IoT Enterprise – What you get



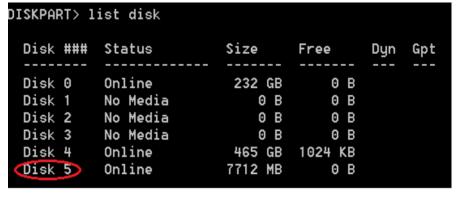
COA (License Sticker) needs to be affixed to the device

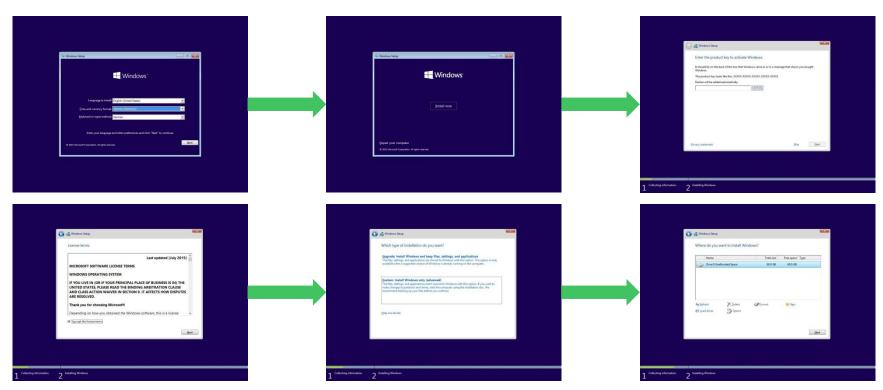


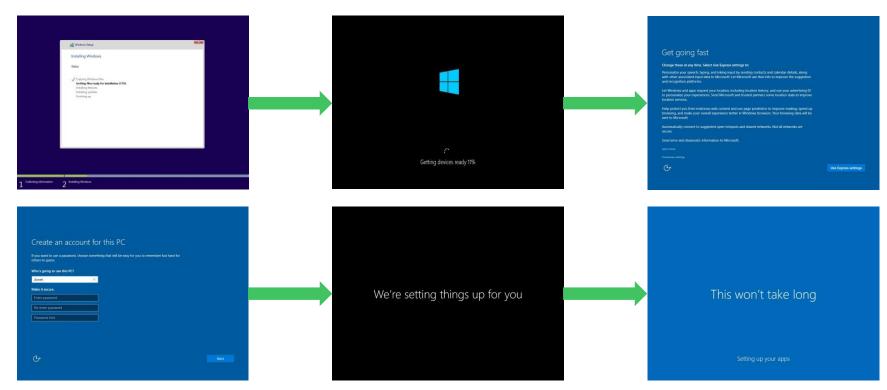
WAYS TO INSTALL WINDOWS 10 IOT ENTERPRISE

- Just burn the OPK ISO file as bootable DVD and install from DVD
- Create bootable USB Stick (min. 8GB) and install from USB
 - Prepare bootable NTFS USB stick:
 - ✓ Diskpart ✓ List Disk

 - Select Disk 5
 ✓ Clean
 ✓ Create Partition Primary
 - ✓ Active
 - ✓ Format fs=ntfs quick
 - Assign
 - Just copy the DVD ISO file content 1:1 to the **USB Stick**







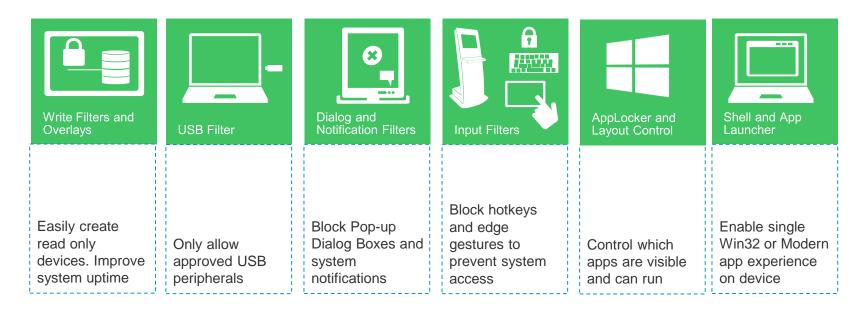


The Device Lockdown Features

- Overview
- Activate Lockdown Features
- How to Configure the Features

Device Lockdown Features Overview

Overview of the Device Lockdown possibilities in Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB and CBB.



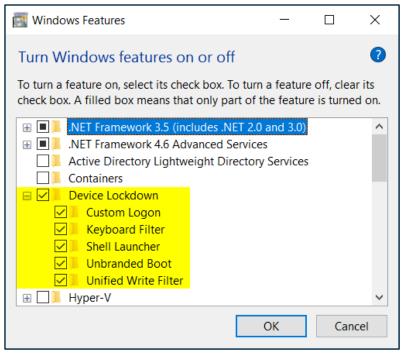
Lockdown Features Comparison

Capability / Embedded Feature	WES7	Industry 8.1	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016
Protect devices physical storage media	EWF / FBWF	EWF/UWF	UWF (Unified Write Filter)
Boot fast to a known state on the device (RAM Image boot from Hibernate)	HORM	-	HORM
Suppress Windows UI Elements during Windows logon and shutdown	Embedded Logon	Embedded Logon	Embedded Logon
Block edge gestures	-	Gesture Filter	Group Policies
Block hotkeys and other keys / key combinations	Keyboard Filter	Keyboard Filter	Keyboard Filter
Launch a API32 desktop application on login	Shell Launcher	Shell Launcher	Shell Launcher
Launch a Universal Windows (modern style) app on login and lock system	-	Application Launcher	Assigned Access
Suppress system dialogs	Dialog Box Filter	Dialog Filter	Group Policies
Suppress toast notifications	-	Toast Filter	Group Policies
Control processes that can run	AppLocker	AppLocker	AppLocker
Restrict USB devices / peripherals on system	Group Policies	USB Filter	Group Policies
Suppress Windows UI elements displayed during boot	Embedded Boot	Embedded Boot	Unbranded Boot
Custom brand during boot	-	UEFI BIOS custom logo	UEFI BIOS custom logo
Suppress Windows UI elements displayed during logon / logoff	Embedded Logon	Embedded Logon	Custom Logon
Configure lockdown / embedded features	ICE	ELM	None ⊗ → Contact Silica! ©

How to activate the Device Lockdown features?

Using the Control Panel to install the Device Lockdown features.

 Just go to the Control Panel / Programs and click on Turn Windows features on or off and select the Device Lockdown features you need. Click OK to install and Restart



Win 10 IoT Lockdown: Unified Write Filter

SECTOR BASED PROTECTION

- Create read only devices
- Protect system against write operations

REGISTRY EXCLUSION

- Improve system up-time
- Reduce IT support & improve compliance
- Secure system

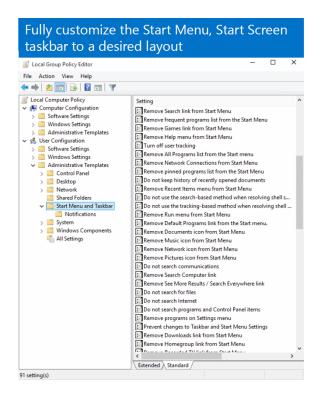
FILE & FOLDER EXCLUSION

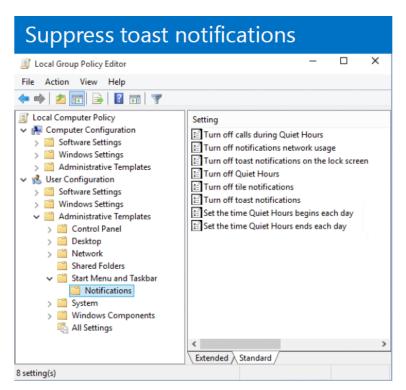
- System must be designed for UWF filter
- Attention: Can increase boot-time

Win 10 IoT Lockdown: USB Group Policy

- 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
- Secure system
- Implemented in local system group policy

Win 10 IoT Lockdown: Granular UX Control





Configuration of the Device Lockdown features

To configure the Device Lockdown features you have several possibilities depending on the feature:

- Image Configuration Designer (ICD) with "Provisioning Package"
- System Image Manager (SIM)
- Group Policy Editor to change policy settings
- Command line management tools e.g. "uwfmgr.exe" for the Universal Write Filter
- Registry Editor to change settings in the registry
- PowerShell scripts
- Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)

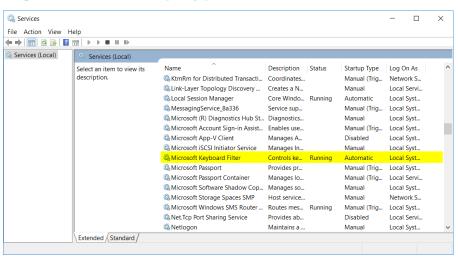
Note: find documentation about customizing an Enterprise Desktop System at Microsoft: https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/mt571991(v=vs.85).aspx

Check if your Keyboard Filter service is running:



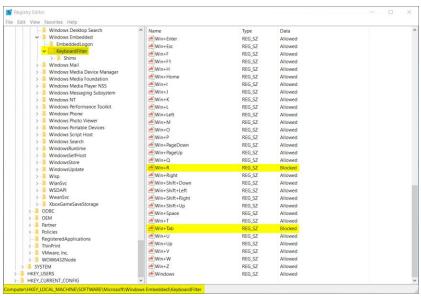
When the Keyboard Filter is not working please check if the "Microsoft Keyboard Filter"

Service is configured to "Startup Type Automatic" and if the service is "Running".



You can also check with the Registry Editor the Keyboard Filter Settings and make changes if necessary.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Embedded\KeyboardFilter



ATTENTION: There is a Breakout-KeyScancode defined per default to exit to the login screen when pressing 5 times the defined key!

Default: ScanCode: 5b -> Windows Key

Set this value to 0 if not used!

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Embedded\KeyboardFilter

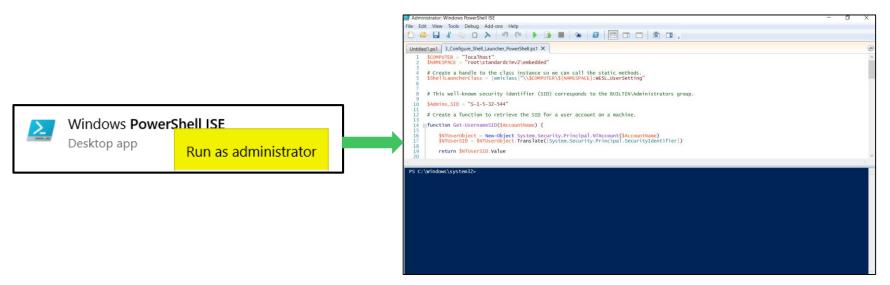
- Shell Launcher is only working for Win32 Apps and not for the new Universal Apps. For this you can use the Option Assigned Access within the user configuration of Windows 10.
- You can use PowerShell to configure Shell Launcher. You can configure different shells for different users e.g. one user is using your self developed user interface and an administrator is using the standard Explorer shell.

The following script will set the "default shell" to "cmd.exe", will set "iexplore.exe" for a standard user with the name "Silica" and will set "explorer.exe" for all users in the group "Administrators"

```
$COMPUTER = "localhost"
$NAMESPACE = "root\standardcimv2\embedded"
                                                                                                                     closed
# Create a handle to the class instance so we can call the static methods
$$hellLauncherClass = [wmiclass]"\\$COMPUTER\${NAMESPACE}:WESL UserSetting"
# This well-known security identifier (SID) corresponds to the BUILTIN\Administrators group.
$Admins SID = "S-1-5-32-544"
                                                                                                                     $DefaultShellObject.defaultaction
# Create a function to retrieve the SID for a user account on a machine
function Get-UsernameSID($AccountName) {
  $NTUserObject = New-Object System.Security.Principal.NTAccount($AccountName)
  $NTUserSID = $NTUserObject.Translate([System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier])
                                                                                                                     # Set Explorer as the shell for administrators.
  return $NTUserSID.Value
                                                                                                                     # View all the custom shells defined.
# Get the SID for a user account named "Silica". Rename "Silica" to an existing account on your system to test this
                                                                                                                     "`nCurrent settings for custom shells:"
script.
$Silica SID = Get-UsernameSID("Silica")
                                                                                                                     Shell, DefaultAction
# Define actions to take when the shell program exits.
                                                                                                                     # Enable Shell Launcher
                                                                                                                     $ShellLauncherClass.SetEnabled($TRUE)
$restart shell = 0
$restart_device = 1
$shutdown device = 2
                                                                                                                     "`nEnabled is set to " + $IsShellLauncherEnabled.Enabled
```

```
# This example sets the command prompt as the default shell, and restarts the device if the command prompt is
$$\text{ShellLauncherClass.SetDefaultShell("cmd.exe", $restart device)}
# Display the default shell to verify that it was added correctly.
$DefaultShellObject = $ShellLauncherClass.GetDefaultShell()
"`nDefault Shell is set to " + $DefaultShellObject.Shell + " and the default action is set to " +
# Set Internet Explorer in Kiosk Mode as the shell for "Silica", and restart Internet Explorer if closed.
$$hellLauncherClass.SetCustomShell($$ilica SID, "C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe -k
http://www.avnet-silica.com", ($null), ($null), $restart shell)
$$hellLauncherClass.SetCustomShell($Admins_SID, "explorer.exe")
Get-WmiObject -namespace $NAMESPACE -computer $COMPUTER -class WESL UserSetting | Select Sid.
$IsShellLauncherEnabled = $ShellLauncherClass.IsEnabled()
```

- When you have saved your PowerShell script you can copy it to your target System where the Shell Launcher feature is already activated.
- Open an administrative "PowerShell ISE" session and "open" your created script.



Before you can execute your PowerShell scripts you have to allow that to your system. Execute in the following command in the adminstrative Power Shell and than execute the script.

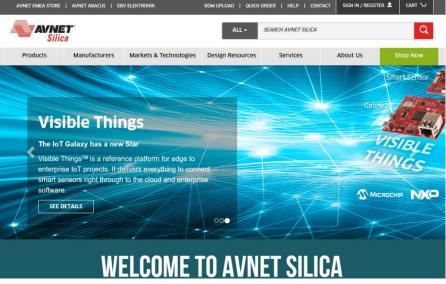
Set-ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted

Result when the user is logged on:

USER AVNET



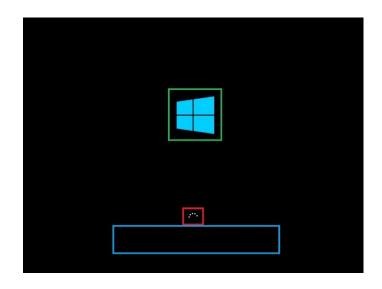
USER SILICA

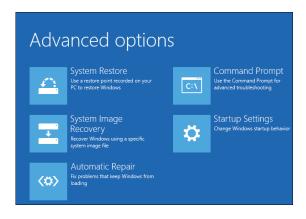


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With Unbranded Boot You can suppress Windows elements that appear when Windows starts or resumes and can suppress the crash screen when Windows encounters an error that it cannot recover from.





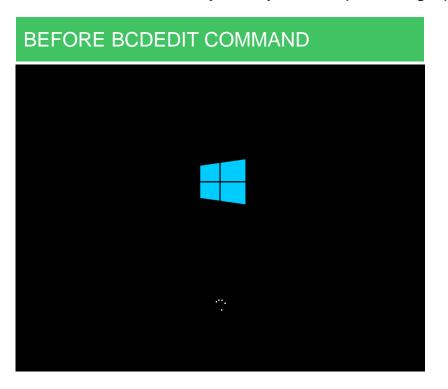
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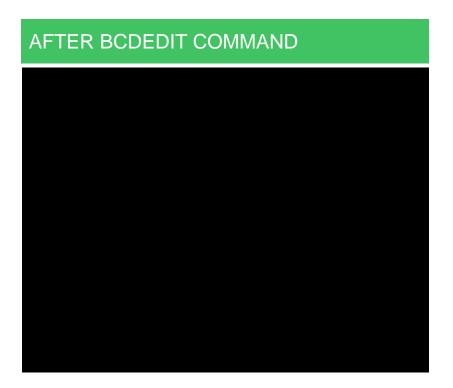
Using BCDEDIT to configure the Unbranded Boot feature on your System during runtime.

- To disable the F8 key during startup to prevent access to the Advanced startup options menu:
 - bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} advancedoptions false
- To disable the F10 key during startup to prevent access to the Advanced startup options menu:
 - bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} optionsedit false
- To suppress all Windows UI elements (logo, status indicator, and status message) during startup:
 - bcdedit.exe -set {globalsettings} bootuxdisabled on

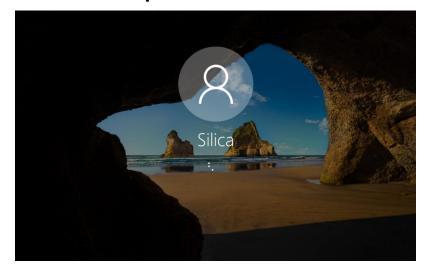
DEMO: Unbranded Boot

Result when the your System is powering up:





You can use the Custom Logon feature to suppress Windows 10 UI elements that relate to the Welcome screen and shutdown screen. For example, you can hide the logon UI for an AutoLogon user or hide buttons from the Welcome screen like the Switch user button or the power button.



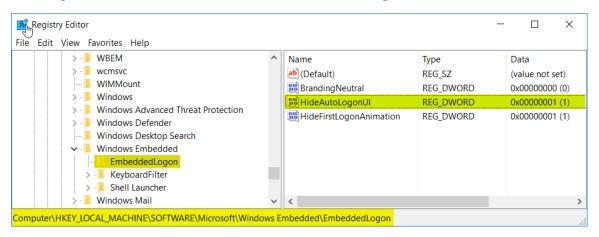




In the Registry Editor navigate to the Key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Embedded\EmbeddedLogon

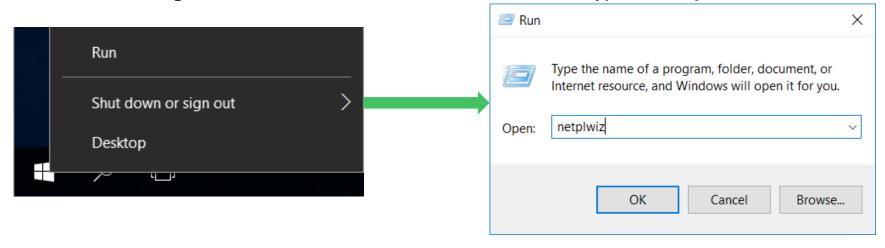
Change the REG_DWORD "HideAutoLogonUI" from "0" to "1".



Reboot your System

Using the Registry to hide the logon UI for an user where AutoLogon is specified.

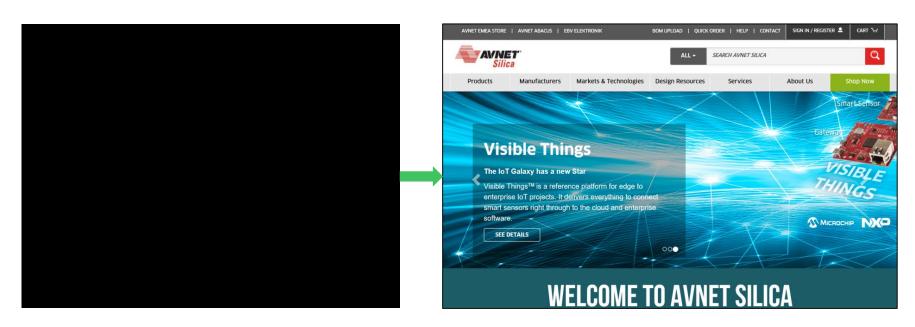
To specify AutoLogon for a specific User. Logon to your System with an administrative account and right click to the Start Menu, select "Run" and type in "netplwiz".



Deselect "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer" and click on "Apply". In the Automatically sign in window type is the "User name" and the "Password" for the user you want to sign in automatically.



Now the UI during the logon phase of the user is completely hidden. You will see directly the specified shell.



You can use the Unified Write Filter (UWF) feature on your device to help protect your physical storage media, including most standard writable storage types that are supported by Microsoft Windows, such as physical hard disks, solid-state drives, internal USB devices, external SATA devices, and so on.



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

Note: UWF fully supports the NTFS file system; however, during device startup, NTFS file system journal files can write to a protected volume before UWF has loaded and started protecting the volume.

Universal Write Filter in the version of Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016

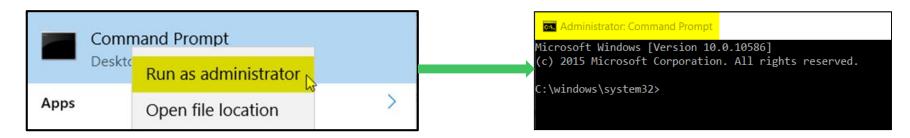
- Overlay could be configured as RAM or DISK overlay.
- Exclusions could be specified.
- HORM (Hibernate Once Resume Many) is back.

The first time you enable UWF on your device, UWF makes the following changes to your system to 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.

Configuring UWF with the Command Line tool "uwfmgr.exe".

Open an administrative command prompt.



Just type "uwfmgr.exe" and all options and parameters will be displayed.

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
                                                                                                           (c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>uwfmgr
Unified Write Filter Configuration Utility version 10.0.14393
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
uwfmgr[.exe] parameter [commands] [arguments]
Description:
   Configures Unified Write Filter (UWF) lockdown options.
Parameter List:
    filter
               Configures and displays UWF settings such as filtering state.
               Configures and displays overlay settings.
   overlay
   volume
               Configures and displays volume filtering settings.
   file
               Configures and displays file exclusion settings.
               Configures and displays registry key exclusion settings, commit
   registry
               registry changes.
   servicing Configure and displays servicing mode settings.
   get-config Displays all configuration information for both the current and
               next sessions.
   help or ? Displays help for basic parameters.
Examples:
   uwfmgr.exe get-config
   uwfmgr.exe filter enable
   uwfmgr.exe volume protect c:
For more information about these UWFMGR parameters and their arguments, specify a parameter immediately before help
(e.g. uwfmgr.exe filter help).
```

We will do the following settings in an example.

- We will "enable" the "UWF"
- We will "protect" the Volume "C:\"
- We will "exclude" the directory "c:\test" from the filter
- We will change the "Overlay Type" from "RAM" to "DISK"
- We will Check the "settings" and test the filter

See current configuration of UWF.

uwfmgr get-config

```
Current Session Settings
FILTER SETTINGS
   Filter state: OFF
   Pending commit: N/A
   Shutdown pending:No
SERVICING SETTINGS
   Servicing State: OFF
OVERLAY SETTINGS
                       RAM
                       1024 MB
   Maximum size:
   Warning Threshold: 512 MB
   Critical Threshold: 1024 MB
VOLUME SETTINGS
   *** No volumes configured
REGISTRY EXCLUSIONS
   *** No exclusions
Next Session Settings
FILTER SETTINGS
   Filter state: OFF
   Pending commit: N/A
SERVICING SETTINGS
   Servicing State: OFF
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                       RAM
   Type:
   Maximum size:
                       1024 MB
   Warning Threshold: 512 MB
   Critical Threshold: 1024 MB
VOLUME SETTINGS
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REGISTRY EXCLUSIONS
   *** No exclusions
```

Enable UWF

uwfmgr filter enable

Protect Volume C:

uwfmgr volume protect c:

Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\Windows\system32>uwfmgr filter enable
Unified Write Filter Configuration Utility version 10.0.14393
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

Unified Write Filter will be enabled after system restart.

Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\Windows\system32>uwfmgr volume protect c:
Unified Write Filter Configuration Utility version 10.0.14393
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The volume c: will be protected by Unified Write Filter after system restart.

Exclude folder "c:\test"

uwfmgr file add-exclusion c:\test

Change overlay type from RAM to DISK

uwfmgr overlay set-type disk

Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\Windows\system32>uwfmgr filter enable
Unified Write Filter Configuration Utility version 10.0.14393

Unified Write Filter will be enabled after system restart.

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Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\Windows\system32>uwfmgr volume protect c: Unified Write Filter Configuration Utility version 10.0.14393 Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

The volume c: will be protected by Unified Write Filter after system restart.

See current configuration and changes after reboot.

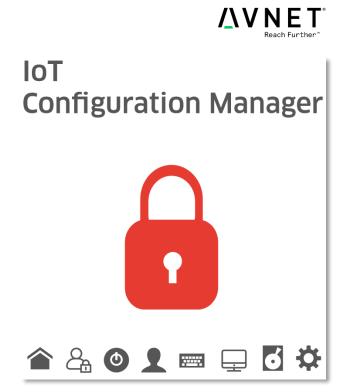
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VOLUME SETTINGS
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REGISTRY EXCLUSIONS
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Next Session Settings
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SERVICING SETTINGS
   Servicing State: OFF
OVERLAY SETTINGS
                       Disk
   Type:
   Maximum size:
                       1024 MB
   Warning Threshold: 512 MB
   Critical Threshold: 1024 MB
VOLUME SETTINGS
Volume 90a03ba2-0000-0000-0000-501f00000000 [C:]
   Volume state:
                     Protected
   Volume TD:
                     90a03ba2-0000-0000-0000-501f00000000
   File Exclusions:
Next Session Exclusions for Volume 90a03ba2-0000-0000-0000-501f00000000 [C:]
   C:\test
REGISTRY EXCLUSIONS
   *** No exclusions
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Avnet IoT Toolkits

Different Microsoft Windows IoT Toolkits from AVNET





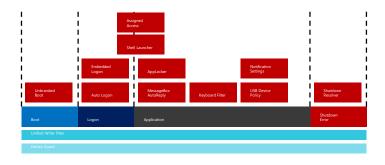


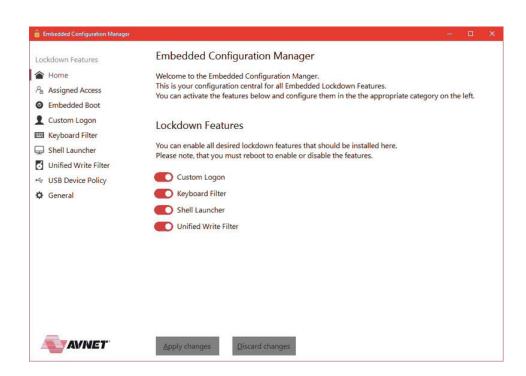
AVNET Windows IoT Configuration Manager

 Easy-to-use configuration center for all Lockdown Features

Works with features from Windows 8.1 and later

- Easy activation of features





AVNET Windows IoT Toolkit Suite



- DISMUL
- Recovery Creator
- Recovery Wizard
- Media Creator
- Windows Deployment Tool
- Windows Offline Configurator
- Windows Online Configurator



AVNET Windows IoT Toolkit Suite: Benefits



Q&A

