Enable Desktop Wallpaper for User Sessions

Virtual Desktop Service

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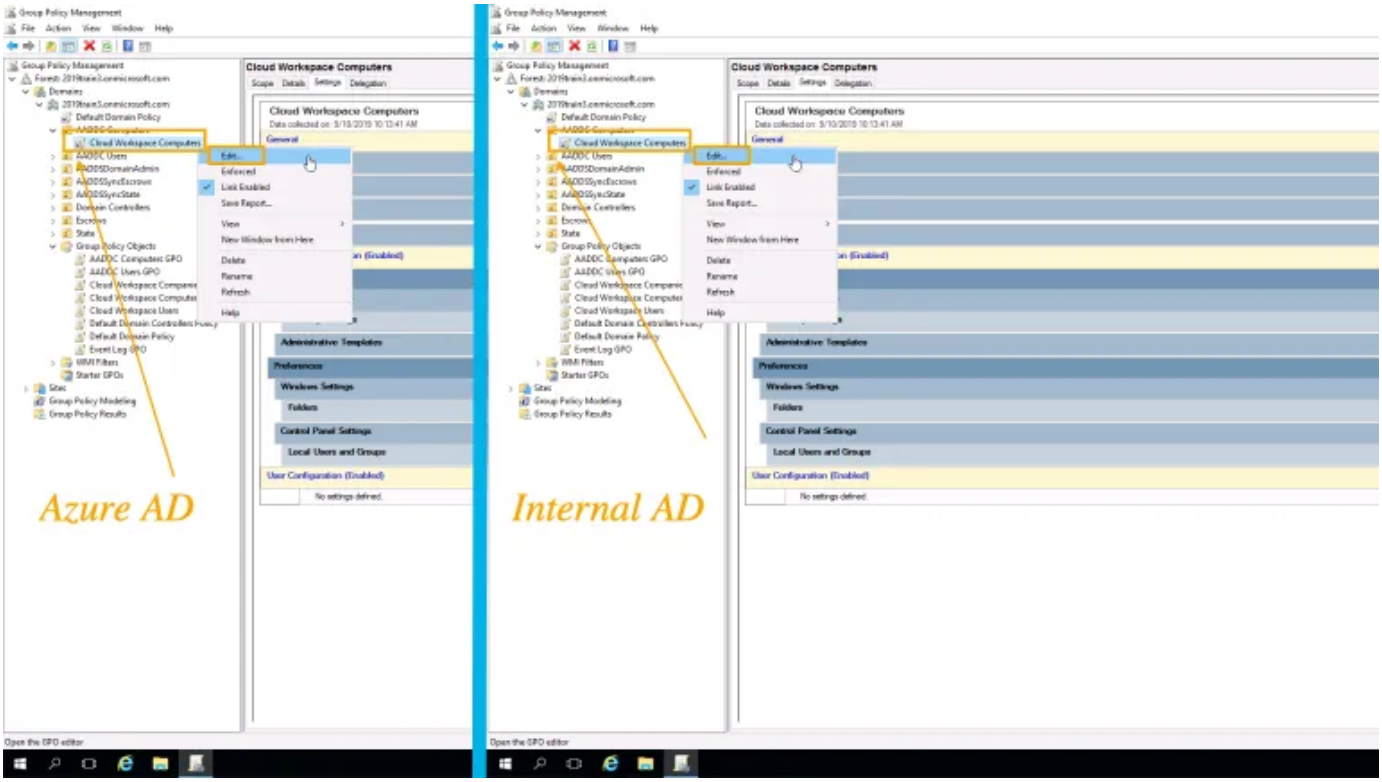
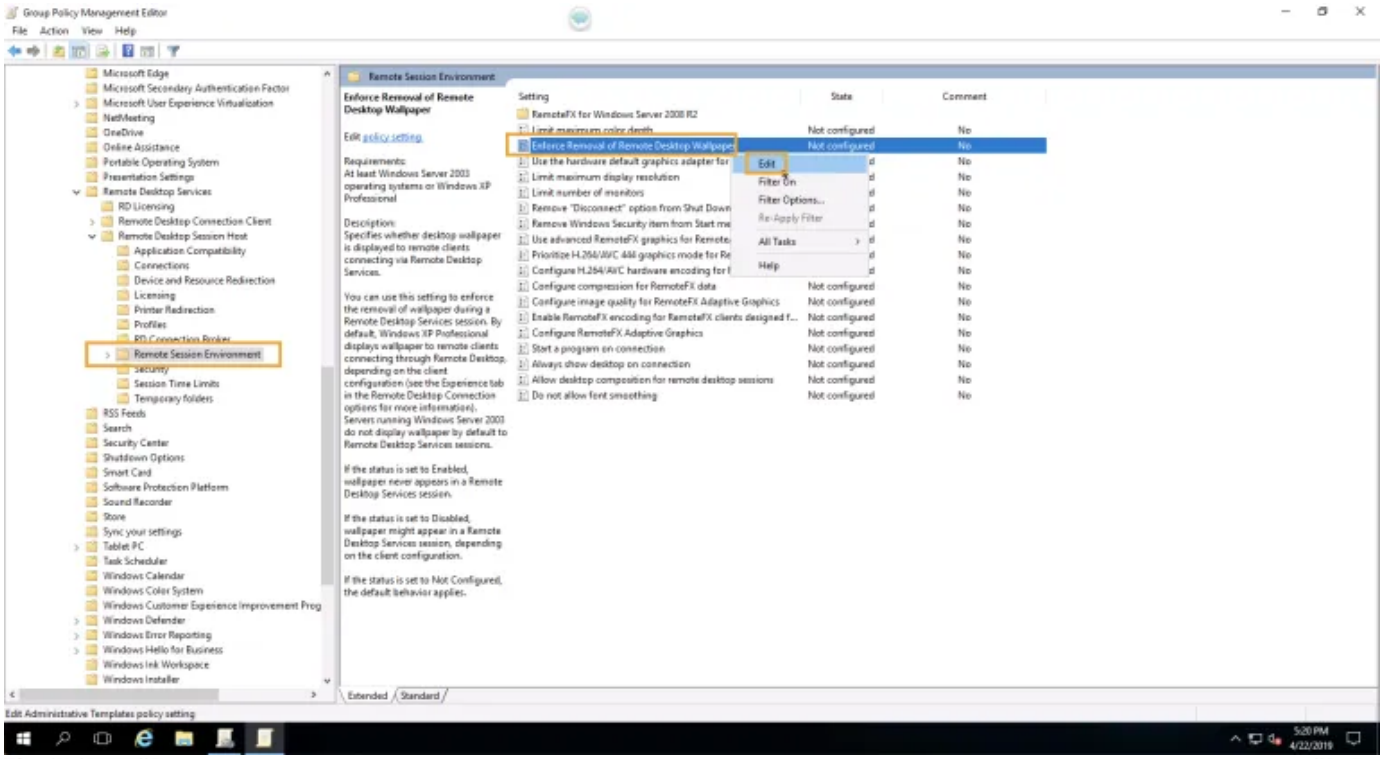
By default remote sessions have Wallpaper display disabled to improve performance. The result is a black wallpaper that users often wish to customize. This setting can be changed with a simple GPO edit

Instructions:

1. Login to a platform server (e.g. CWMGR1) using level3 .tech account
2. Open Group Policy Management Console
3. Locate the rdsh GPO (labeled as “company code” rdsh (e.g. “xyz1 rdsh”)) Right click “xyz1 rdsh” GPO, choose edit
    a. In Azure AD Domain Services the GPO is called “AADDC “Computers > Cloud Workspace Computers”
4. Modify the Policy: Computer Configuration > Policies > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Remote Desktop Services > Remote Desktop Session Host > Remote Session Environment > Remove remote desktop wallpaper set this to Disabled




Group Policy Management Editor
File Action View Help
Remote Session Environment
Enforce Removal of Remote Desktop Wallpaper
Edit policy setting
Requirements:
At least Windows Server 2003 operating systems or Windows XP Professional
Description:
Specifies whether desktop wallpaper is displayed to remote clients connecting via Remote Desktop Services.
You can use this setting to enforce the removal of wallpaper during a Remote Desktop Services session. By default, Windows XP Professional displays wallpaper to remote clients connecting through Remote Desktop, depending on the client configuration (see the Experience tab in the Remote Desktop Connection options for more information). Servers running Windows Server 2003 do not display wallpaper by default to Remote Desktop Services sessions.
If the status is set to Enabled, wallpaper never appears in a Remote Desktop Services session.
If the status is set to Disabled, wallpaper might appear in a Remote Desktop Services session, depending on the client configuration.
If the status is set to Not Configured, the default behavior applies.
Setting
State
Comment
RemoteFX for Windows Server 2008 R2
Limit maximum color depth
Enforce Removal of Remote Desktop Wallpaper
Use the hardware default graphics adapter for
Limit maximum display resolution
Limit number of monitors
Remove "Disconnect" option from Shut Down
Remove Windows Security item from Start me
Use advanced RemoteFX graphics for Remote
Prioritize H.264/AVC 444 graphics mode for Re
Configure H.264/AVC hardware encoding for
Configure compression for RemoteFX data
Configure image quality for RemoteFX Adaptive Graphics
Enable RemoteFX encoding for RemoteFX clients designed f...
Configure RemoteFX Adaptive Graphics
Start a program on connection
Always show desktop on connection
Allow desktop composition for remote desktop sessions
Do not allow font smoothing
Not configured
No
Edit
Filter On
Filter Options...
Re-Apply Filter
All Tasks
Help
Extended
Standard
Edit Administrative Templates policy setting
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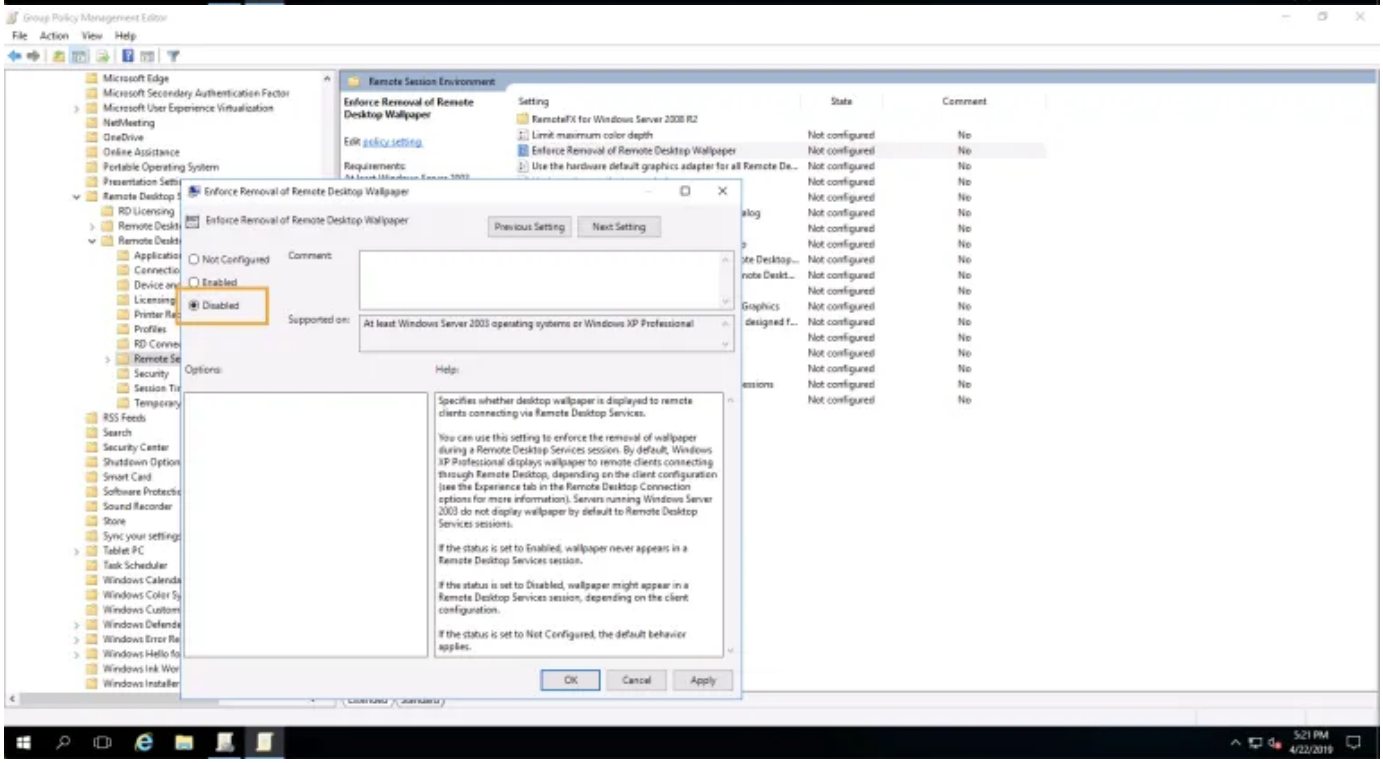
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Help:
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Apply
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