

Configuring RDP Control Settings

RDP Control > Settings allows you to configure Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) settings and display window parameters during RDP sessions. Two settings profiles (**default** and **rdp5_only**) are set by default. To create your own custom settings profile, follow these steps.

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1. To open the Settings dialog box, navigate to **Main menu > RDP Control > Settings**.

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The screenshot shows the 'RDP Control > Settings' dialog box. The 'Settings' tab is active. The left sidebar contains a 'Main menu' with options like Basic Settings, AAA, Policies, HTTP Control, ICA Control, RDP Control, Connections, Channel Policies, Settings, Domain Membership, Global Options, SSH Control, Telnet Control, VNC Control, Search, Reporting, Gateway Authentication, Four Eyes, Active Connections, and Unlock Credential Store. Below this is a 'User menu' with Change password, Preferences, and Logout. The 'User info' section shows the current user is 'admin' on host '10.40.255.254', with a last login on '2012-08-09 12:33' from '10.40.255.254'. The main area displays two existing profiles: 'default' and 'rdp5_only'. A third profile is being created, indicated by a red bar. The settings for the new profile are: Idle timeout: 600000 ms, Maximum display width: 2000 px, Maximum display height: 2000 px, Maximum display depth: 32 bpp, Enable RDP 4: checked, Enable RDP 5: checked, Enable RDP 6 or newer: unchecked, Enable RDP 4-style authentication: checked, Enable pre channel check: unchecked, Enable compression: checked, Autologon domain suffix: -AUTO. There are '+' and '-' icons for each profile and a 'Commit' button at the bottom right.

2. To create a new settings profile, click .

| TIP: To close a settings profile tab, click .

3. To name your settings profile, use the red entry field.

| TIP: Use informative names, for example, `user_office_secure_1`.

4. Configure the settings below:

- a. To set idle timeout, enter a value larger than 1 into the **Idle timeout** entry field in milliseconds.

| CAUTION: To avoid incorrect settings, remember to convert idle timeout value into milliseconds. The conversion formula is multiplying the number of seconds by 1,000 or the number of minutes by 60,000.

Example: 1 second equals 1,000 milliseconds.

| TIP: For further conversion formulae, click [here](#).

- b. To set maximum display width and height for the display window during RDP sessions, enter values larger than 1 into **Maximum display width** and **Maximum display height** entry fields in pixels.

- c. To set the preferred color depth value for the display window, enter the value of your preference (1 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64) into the **Maximum display depth** entry field in bits per pixel.

| TIP: For information about color depth, click [here](#).

- d. To select the RDP version of your preference, select one or more of **Enable RDP 4** | **Enable RDP 5** | **Enable RDP 6 or newer** checkbox options.

| TIP: To avoid potential compatibility problems, select checkbox option **Enable RDP 4-style authentication**.

- e. To allow an evaluation check before the connection is established, select **Enable pre channel check**.
- f. To avoid network overload during RDP sessions, select **Enable compression**.

by | CAUTION: Failing to enable compression may result in network load increase up to 500%.

- g. To change the default – AUTO autologon suffix, enter the suffix of your preference into the **Autologon domain suffix** entry field.

5. To save your custom settings profile, click  .

| TIP: You can create more custom settings profiles by repeating the steps above. You can later select the custom settings profile you wish to use by navigating to

Main menu > RDP Control > Connections and selecting the profile of your preference from the dropdown list.