

# DLP Security Policies

## Part 1: Define and Establish DLP Security Policies

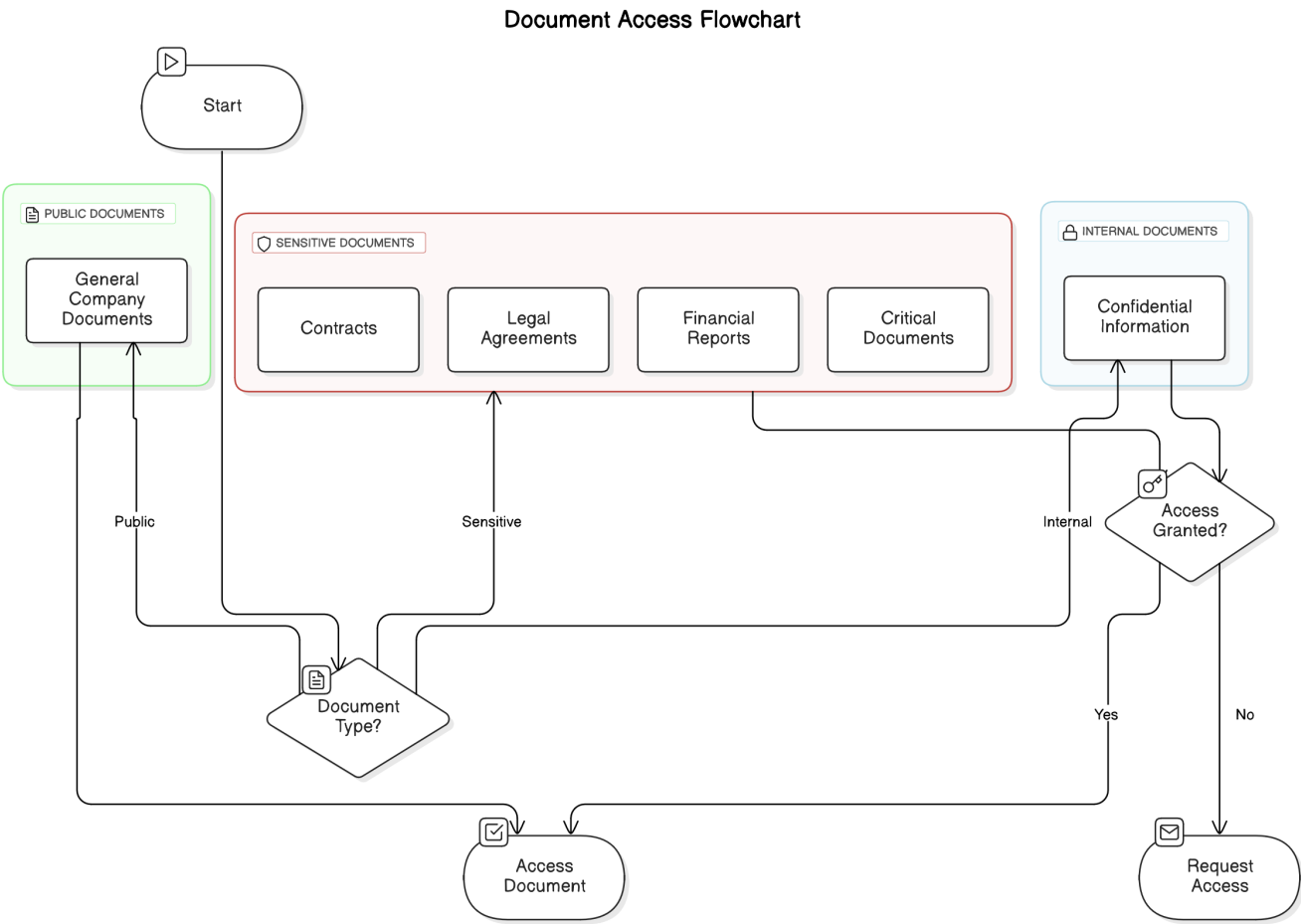
### Introduction to Data Loss Prevention

Data Loss Prevention (DLP) is an essential security measure designed to protect sensitive or confidential data within an organization. It involves implementing policies, procedures, and technologies that aim to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of such information through various means like accidental leaks, cyber attacks, or insider threats.

DLP solutions help organizations monitor and control how they use data in real-time by analyzing metadata and content, identifying patterns of data misuse, and taking corrective actions. This ensures compliance with regulations and policies while protecting sensitive corporate assets from loss or misuse. Organizations that implement DLP policies can significantly reduce the risk of data breaches, thereby maintaining their reputation, complying with legal requirements, and safeguarding critical information.

### Data Classification

To effectively manage access to Google Drive documents, TechCorp Solutions will classify its data into three categories based on sensitivity:



1. **Public Documents:** These are general company documents that are accessible by all employees within the organization.
2. **Internal Documents:** This category includes confidential information that is restricted to specific personnel and departments within TechCorp Solutions who have a legitimate business need for access.
3. **Sensitive Documents:** Highly sensitive data such as contracts, legal agreements, financial reports, and other critical documents will be protected with special measures and are only accessible to the most authorized personnel necessary.

## Access and Control

Applying the Principle of Least Privilege is crucial when managing access to Google Drive files and folders. According to this principle, employees should have access only to data directly relevant to their job functions or projects.

- **Restricted Access:** Employees will be granted read-only permissions by default for all documents except those explicitly designated as needing editing rights.
- **Permission Review Workflow:**
  - **Quarterly Reviews:** All Google Drive files and folders will undergo a quarterly review process conducted jointly by IT staff, HR personnel, and compliance officers. The purpose of these reviews is to ensure that access levels remain aligned with employees' current roles, responsibilities, and the security policies in place.
- **Temporary Access:**
  - When temporary access to sensitive documents is required (e.g., for project work), formal authorization must be obtained through a well-defined approval process. Temporary access will have clear expiration dates or conditions under which it will automatically terminate.
- **Limited Editing Permissions:** Only direct supervisors and designated project managers can edit documents with editing permissions. Other employees will typically only have read-only access, except when explicitly required for their roles.

## Monitoring and Auditing

To detect unauthorized access attempts and monitor data usage patterns on Google Drive, TechCorp Solutions will implement the following:

- **Activity Logging:** Regular activity logs from Google Workspace features such as Drive, Gmail, or Cloud audit tools will be generated to track actions taken by employees within the Google ecosystem. These logs include information about file operations (e.g., access, edit, delete), emails sent and received, and other relevant activities.
- **Security Alerts:**
  - **Unauthorized Access:** Automated alerts will notify security personnel when sensitive documents are shared with unauthorized parties or external users without proper justification.
  - **Incorrect Permissions:** Alerts will also be triggered when inappropriate sharing permissions (e.g., "Anyone with the link") are set for sensitive files.

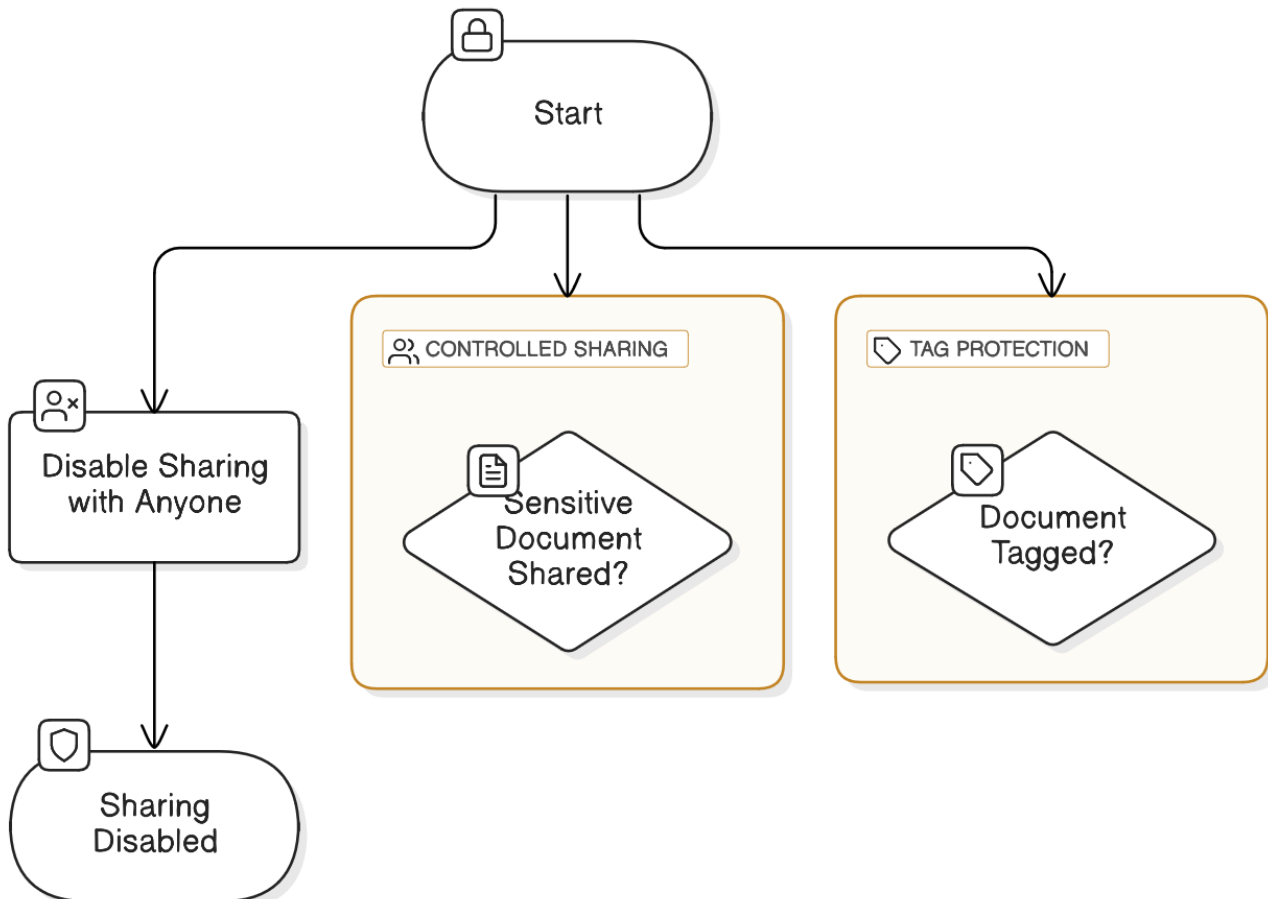
- **Regular Audits:**

- **Quarterly Audits:** Compliance officers and IT security personnel will conduct quarterly audits of access rights to ensure that employees only have authorized access levels. During these audits, any discrepancies or potential risks will be identified and addressed promptly.

## Leak Prevention

To prevent the unauthorized leakage of sensitive data from Google Drive:

### Data Leakage Prevention in Google Drive



- **Disable Sharing with Anyone:** By default, TechCorp Solutions will disable the option for users to share files or folders with anyone who has a link to them. This prevents accidental sharing or misuse of sensitive information.
- **Controlled Sharing:**
  - Sensitive documents can only be shared with approved personnel or partners using explicit read-only permissions.
  - Download and copy options are restricted for sensitive data unless explicitly allowed by an authorized user due to a legitimate need.
- **Tag Protection:** Documents classified as highly sensitive will carry a "Confidential" or "Internal Use Only" tag. These documents require special authorization to download, further securing them against

unauthorized access.

## Education and Awareness

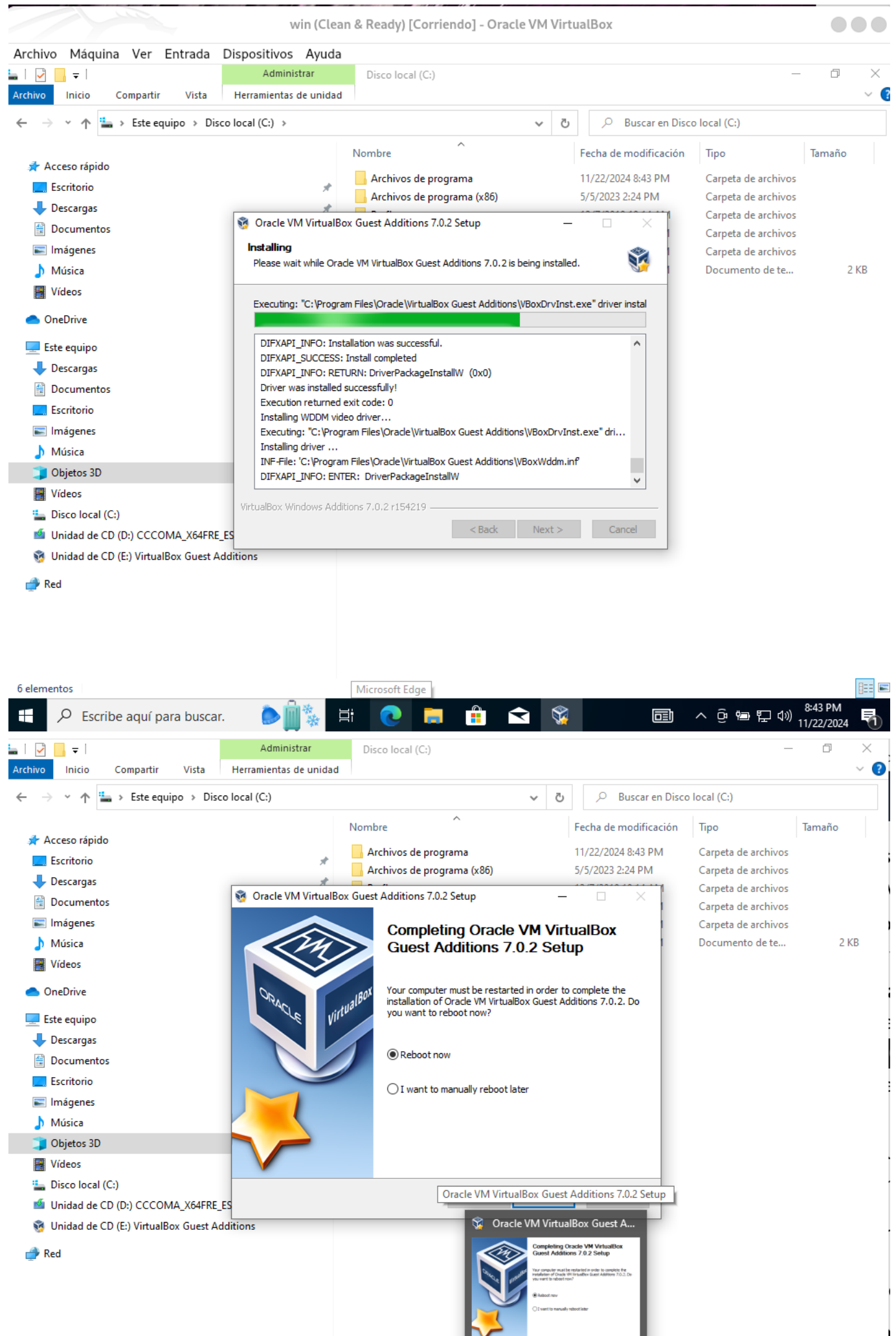
To ensure that employees understand the importance of security policies when using Google Drive:

- **Mandatory Training:**
  - Quarterly training sessions on DLP best practices will be conducted.
  - During these sessions, common incidents related to data leakage (e.g., sharing files with unintended recipients) will be presented along with practical examples and discussions.
- **Risk Awareness:** Trainees will learn about potential risks associated with poor security practices, such as accidental exposure of sensitive documents. They will also discuss how these risks can be mitigated effectively by adhering to DLP policies.

By following these guidelines, TechCorp Solutions aims to maintain a robust DLP framework that protects its most critical data while respecting the Principle of Least Privilege in its management and usage.

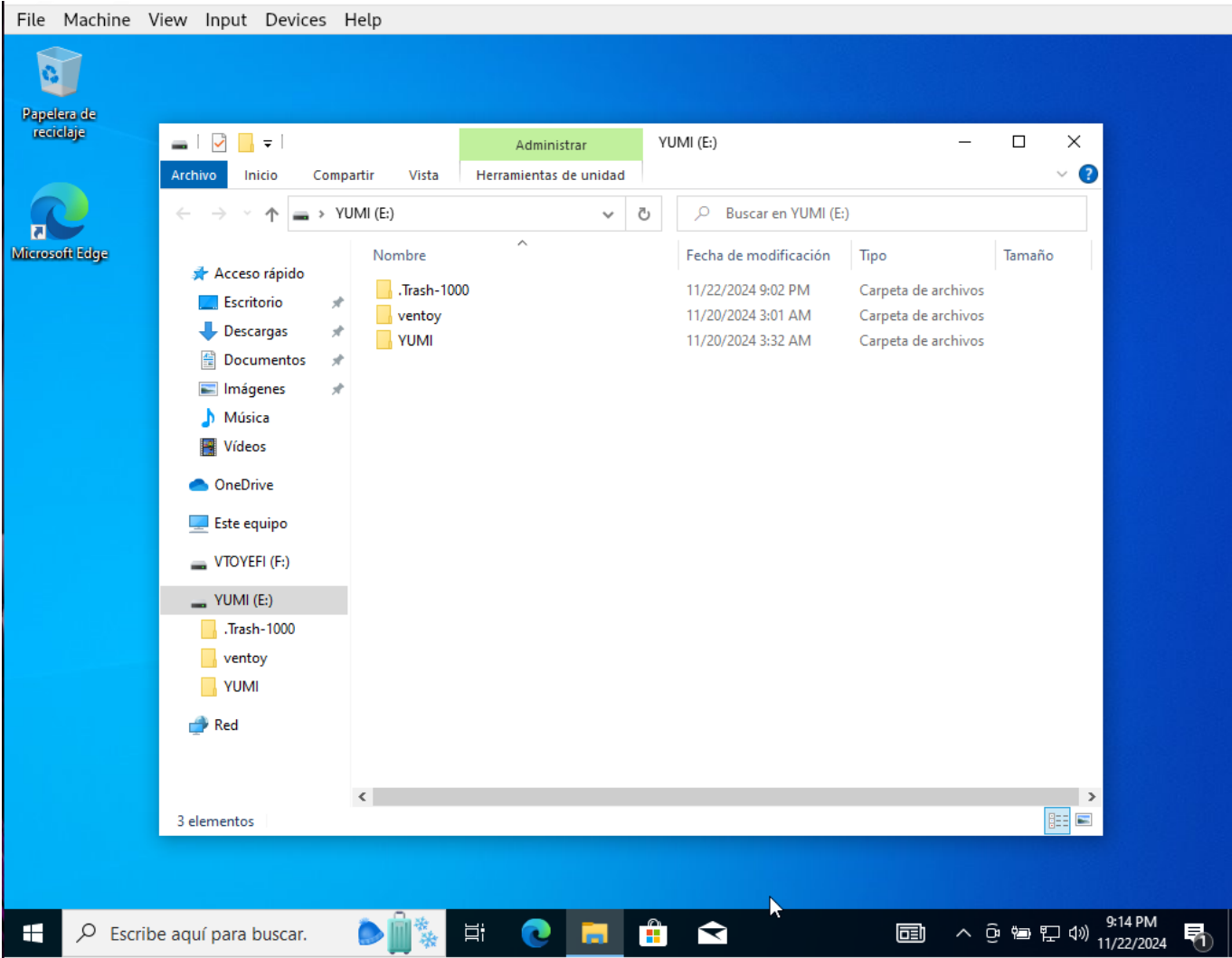
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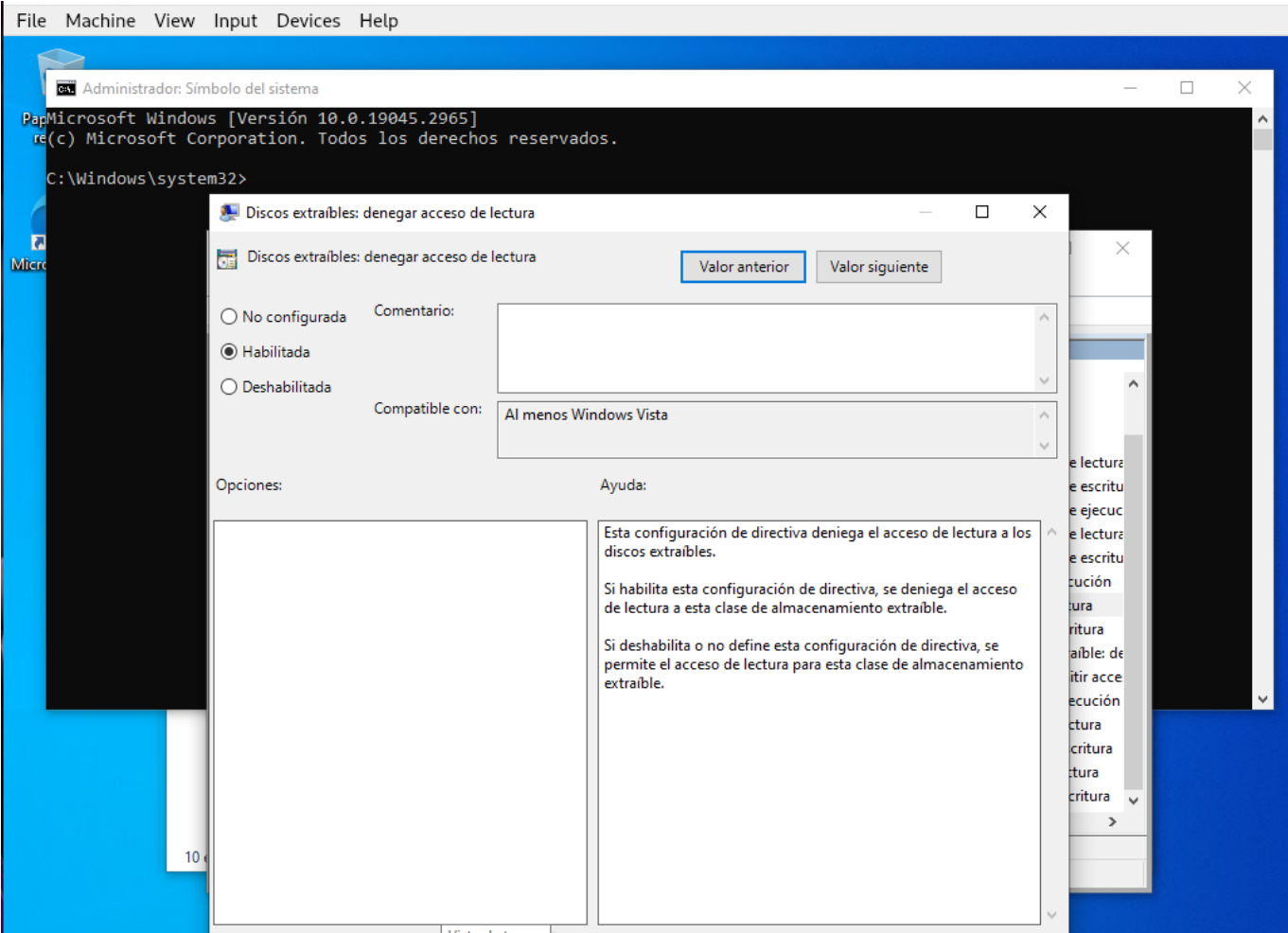
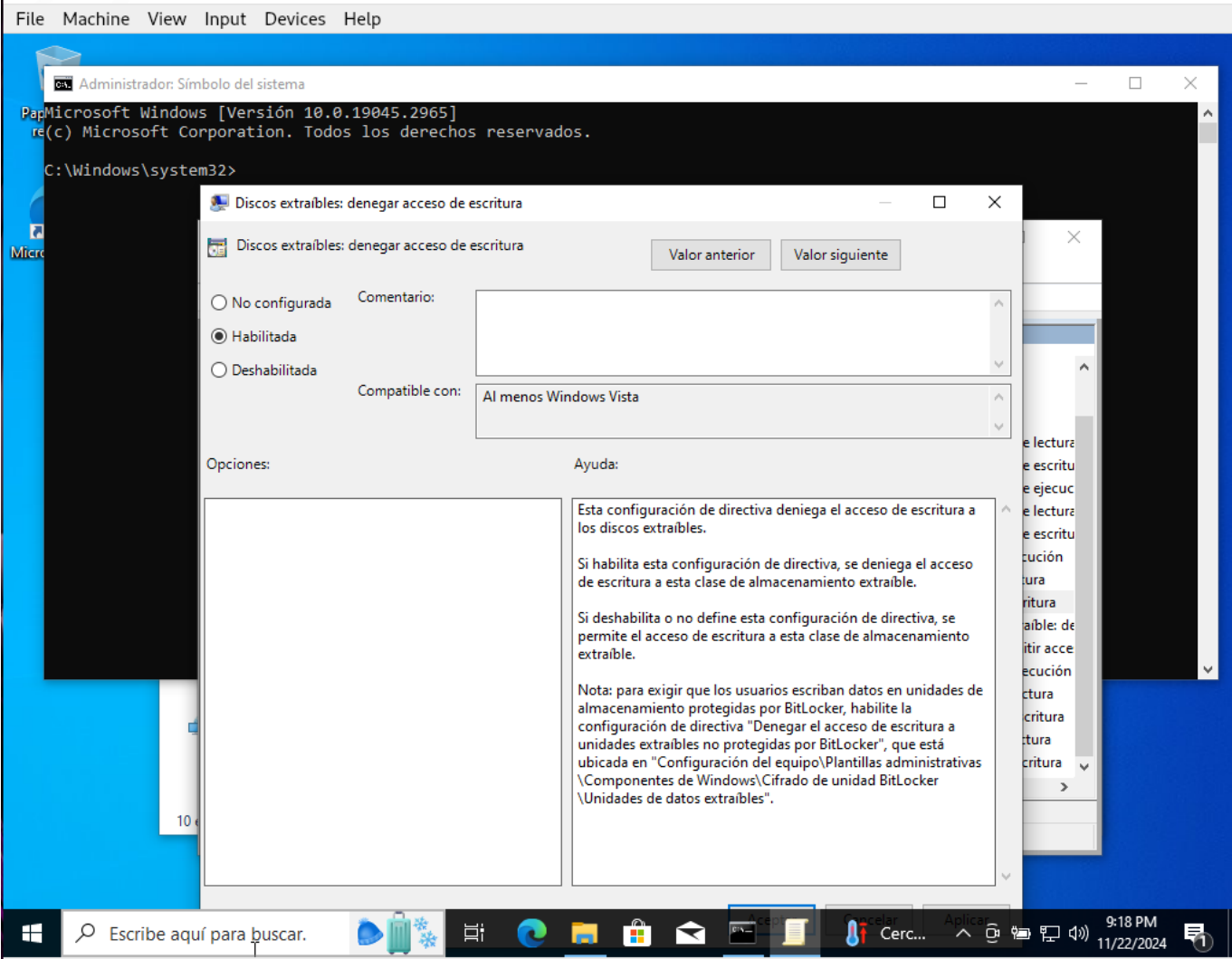




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