Windows 10 Group Policy

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### Telemetry

* From the Group Policy Management Console, go to **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates**> **Windows Components** > **Data Collection and Presview Builds**.

Double-click **Allow Telemetry**.

In the **Options** box, select the level that you want to configure, and then click **OK**. (0 = Security)

### Advertising ID

* Advertising ID
  + Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > User Profiles > Turn off the advertising ID**.

### Location

* On/Off
  + Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components**> **Location and Sensors** > **Turn off location**.

### Speech, inking & typing

* “Getting to know me”
  + Disable the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Control Panel** >**Regional and Language Options** > **Allow Input Personalization**

### Logon

You can find the Group Policy object under **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates >** **System** > **Logon** > **Turn off picture password sign-in.**

**Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **System** > **Logon** > **Turn on PIN sign-in.**

### Cortana Group Policies

Find the Cortana Group Policy objects under **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Search**.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Allow Cortana | Choose whether to let Cortana install and run on the device. |
| Allow search and Cortana to use location | Choose whether Cortana and Search can provide location-aware search results. |
| Do not allow web search | Choose whether to search the web from Windows Desktop Search.  Default: Disabled |
| Don't search the web or display web results in Search | Choose whether to search the web from Cortana. |

### 7. Live Tiles

To turn off Live Tiles:

* Apply the Group Policy: **User Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Start Menu and Taskbar** > **Notifications** > **Turn Off notifications network usage**

### 11. Offline maps

You can turn off the ability to download and update offline maps.

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Maps** > **Turn off Automatic Download and Update of Map Data**

### 14.2 Location

In the **Location** area, you choose whether devices have access to location-specific sensors and which apps have access to the device's location.

To turn off **Location for this device**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Location and Sensors** > **Turn off location**.

Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps access location**

* Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

### 14.6 Account info

In the **Account Info** area, you can choose which apps can access your name, picture, and other account info.

To turn off **Let apps access my name, picture, and other account info**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps access account information**
  + Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

**14.9 Call History**

In the **Call history** area, you can choose which apps have access to an employee's call history.

To turn off **Let apps access my call history**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps access call history**
  + Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

**14.11 Messaging**

In the **Messaging** area, you can choose which apps can read or send messages.

To turn off **Let apps read or send messages (text or MMS)**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps access messaging**
  + Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

### 14.12 Radios

In the **Radios** area, you can choose which apps can turn a device's radio on or off.

To turn off **Let apps control radios**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps control radios**
  + Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

**14.13 Other devices**

In the **Other Devices** area, you can choose whether devices that aren't paired to PCs, such as an Xbox One, can share and sync info.

To turn off **Let your apps use your trusted devices (hardware you've already connected, or comes with your PC, tablet, or phone)**:

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **App Privacy** > **Let Windows apps access trusted devices**
  + Set the **Select a setting** box to **Force Deny**.

### 14.14 Feedback & diagnostics

In the **Feedback & Diagnostics** area, you can choose how often you're asked for feedback and how much diagnostic and usage information is sent to Microsoft.

To change how frequently **Windows should ask for my feedback**:

**Note**  
Feedback frequency only applies to user-generated feedback, not diagnostic and usage data sent from the device.

* Enable the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Data Collection and Preview Builds** > **Do not show feedback notifications**

Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Data Collection And Preview Builds\Allow Telemetry**

### Wi-Fi Sense

Disable the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Network** > **WLAN Service** > **WLAN Settings** > **Allow Windows to automatically connect to suggested open hotspots, to networks shared by contacts, and to hotspots offering paid services**.

### 21. Windows spotlight

Windows spotlight provides different background images and text on the lock screen. You can control it by using the user interface or through Group Policy.

* Apply the Group Policies:
  + **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Cloud Content** > **Do not show Windows Tips**.
  + **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Cloud Content** > **Turn off Microsoft consumer experiences**.

### 22. Windows Store

You can turn off the ability to launch apps from the Windows Store that were preinstalled or downloaded. This will also turn off automatic app updates, and the Windows Store will be disabled.

* Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Store** > **Turn off the Store application.**

### 23.2 Delivery Optimization Group Policies

You can find the Delivery Optimization Group Policy objects under **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Delivery Optimization**.

| **Policy** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Download Mode | Lets you choose where Delivery Optimization gets or sends updates and apps, including   * **None**. Turns off Delivery Optimization. * **Group**. Gets or sends updates and apps to PCs on the same local network domain. * **Internet**. Gets or sends updates and apps to PCs on the Internet. * **LAN**. Gets or sends updates and apps to PCs on the same NAT only. |

### Disable Windows Game Recording and Broadcasting

You can find the Group Policy at

**Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components** > **Windows Game Recording and Broadcasting > Enables or disables Windows Game Recording and Broadcasting**

**Set this to be disabled**

### Disable User First Sign-in Animation

Computer Configuration, Administrative Templates, System, and open Logon

double click/tap on **Show first sign-in animation**

Set this to be disabled