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Control Panel Applets and Command Line Launch Options for Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012

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Here is a reasonably thorough list of Control Panel command line syntax for Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012. I wanted to post these for reference in an article I am writing on optimizing your cloud footprint with Windows Server 2012 Minimal Server Interface and Server Core. You will notice in some entries there are two or even three lines in the Command column, indicating there are multiple options

NOTE: These are not available in Windows 2012 Server Core, and certain CPL (such as Networking) are not available in the Minimal Server Interface option in Windows Server 2012.

Control Panel Applet	Command
Action Center	control /name Microsoft.ActionCenter control wscui.cpl
Add Features to Windows 8	control /name Microsoft.WindowsAnytimeUpgrade
Administrative Tools	control /name Microsoft.AdministrativeTools control admintools
AutoPlay	control /name Microsoft.AutoPlay
Biometric Devices	control /name Microsoft.BiometricDevices
BitLocker Drive Encryption	control /name Microsoft.BitLockerDriveEncryption
Bluetooth Devices	control bthprops.cpl
Color Management	control /name Microsoft.ColorManagement
Credential Manager	control /name Microsoft.CredentialManager
Date and Time	control /name Microsoft.DateAndTime control timedate.cpl control date/time
Default Programs	control /name Microsoft.DefaultPrograms
Device Manager	control /name Microsoft.DeviceManager control hdwwiz.cpl devmgmt.msc
Devices and Printers	control /name Microsoft.DevicesAndPrinters control printers
Display	control /name Microsoft.Display
Ease of Access Center	control /name Microsoft.EaseOfAccessCenter control access.cpl
Family Safety	control /name Microsoft.ParentalControls
File History	control /name Microsoft.FileHistory
Flash Player Settings Manager	control flashplayercplapp.cpl
Folder Options	control /name Microsoft.FolderOptions control folders
Fonts	control /name Microsoft.Fonts control fonts

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Infrared	control /name Microsoft.Infrared control irprops.cpl control /name Microsoft.InfraredOptions
Internet Options	control /name Microsoft.InternetOptions control inetcpl.cpl
iSCSI Initiator	control /name Microsoft.iSCSIInitiator
Keyboard	control /name Microsoft.Keyboard control keyboard
Language	control /name Microsoft.Language
Location Settings	control /name Microsoft.LocationSettings
Mail	control mlcfg32.cpl
Mouse	control /name Microsoft.Mouse control main.cpl control mouse
Network and Sharing Center	control /name Microsoft.NetworkAndSharingCenter
Network Connections	control ncpa.cpl control netconnections
Network Setup Wizard	control netsetup.cpl
Notification Area Icons	control /name Microsoft.NotificationAreaIcons
Offline Files	control /name Microsoft.OfflineFiles
Pen and Touch	control /name Microsoft.PenAndTouch control tabletpc.cpl
Performance Information and Tools	control /name Microsoft.PerformanceInformationAndTools
Personalization	control /name Microsoft.Personalization control desktop
Phone and Modem	control /name Microsoft.PhoneAndModem control telephon.cpl
Power Options	control /name Microsoft.PowerOptions control powercfg.cpl
Printers and Faxes	control printers
Programs and Features	control /name Microsoft.ProgramsAndFeatures control appwiz.cpl
Recovery	control /name Microsoft.Recovery
Region	control /name Microsoft.RegionAndLanguage control intl.cpl control international
RemoteApp and Desktop Connections	control /name Microsoft.RemoteAppAndDesktopConnections
Scanners and Cameras	control /name Microsoft.ScannersAndCameras
Screen Resolution	control desk.cpl
Sound	control /name Microsoft.Sound control mmsys.cpl

Storage Spaces	control /name Microsoft.StorageSpaces
Sync Center	control /name Microsoft.SyncCenter
System	control /name Microsoft.System
System Properties	control sysdm.cpl
Tablet PC Settings	control /name Microsoft.TabletPCSettings
Task Scheduler	control schedtasks
Taskbar	control /name Microsoft.Taskbar rundll32.exe shell32.dll,Options_RunDLL
Taskbar and Start Menu	control /name Microsoft.TaskbarAndStartMenu rundll32.exe shell32.dll,Options_RunDLL
Text to Speech	control /name Microsoft.TextToSpeech
Troubleshooting	control /name Microsoft.Troubleshooting
User Accounts	control /name Microsoft.UserAccounts control userpasswords
Windows 7 File Recovery	control /name Microsoft.BackupAndRestore
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