

How to Install Administrative Templates

Task. Install Administrative Templates.

Purpose. An Administrative Template is a text file with specific syntax to describe the registry values that will be changed if a Group Policy option is enabled or disabled. Administrative Templates allows you to add and configure more options in the Group Policy Management Console. For example some versions of Windows Server 2012 R2 does not support PowerShell Script Block Logging by default.

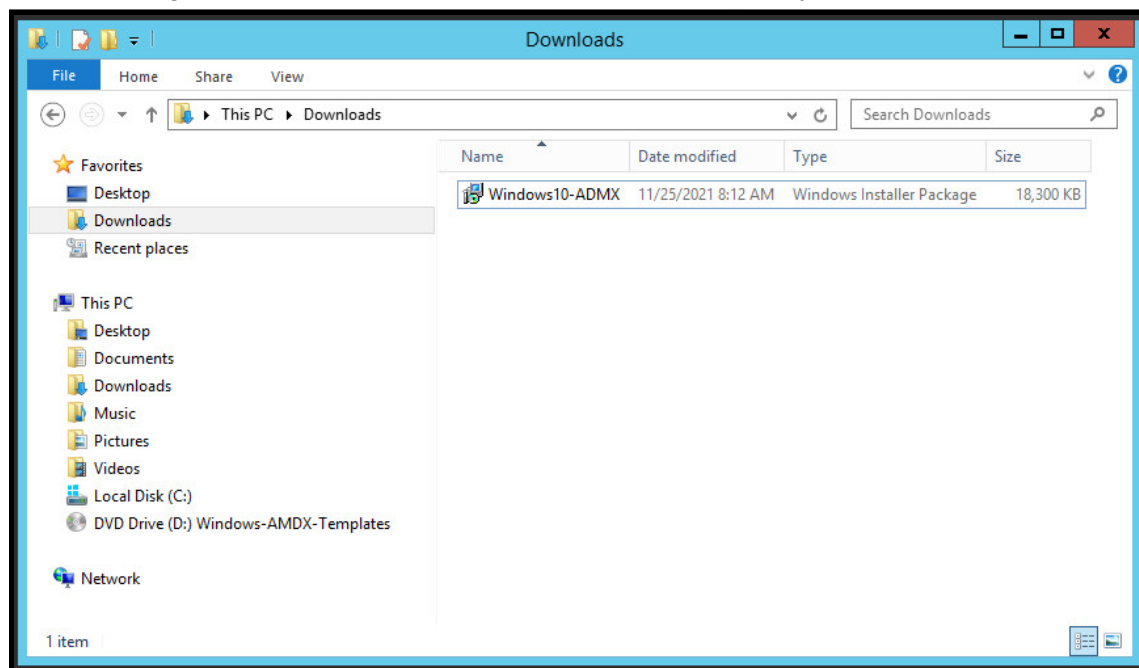
Conditions. You have domain administrator privileges and access to a domain controller. You downloaded Administrative Templates from Microsoft to your domain controller.

- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48257>

Standard. You were able to install Administrative Templates.

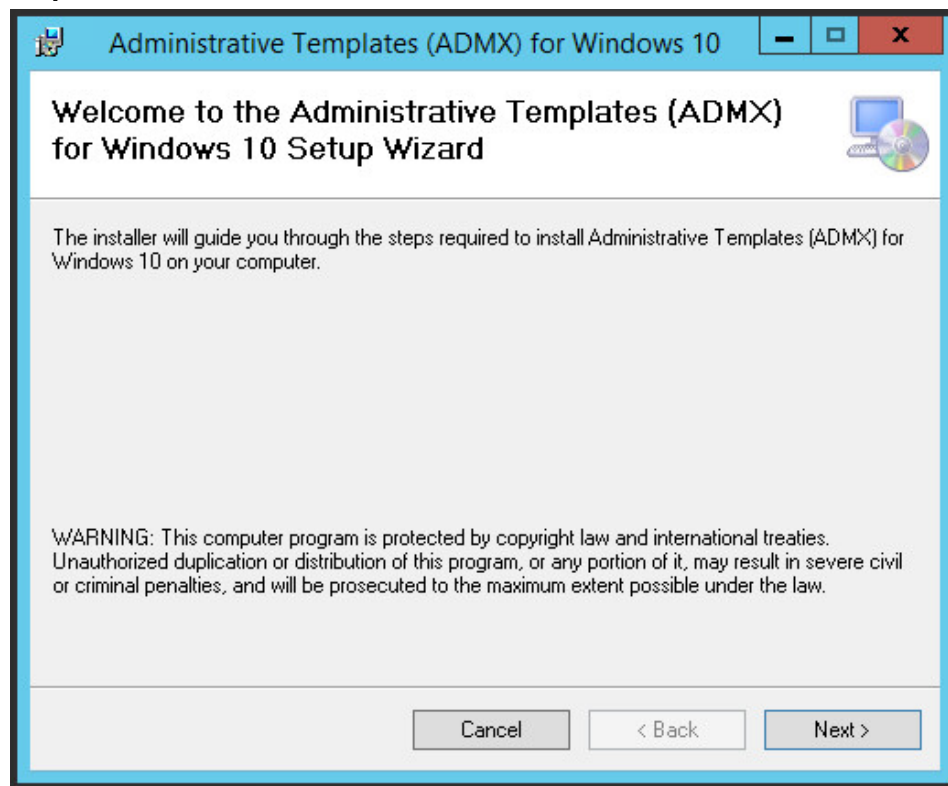
Step 1. Login to your domain administrator account on a domain controller.

Step 2. Navigate to and click the Microsoft Installer (MSI) file you downloaded from Microsoft.

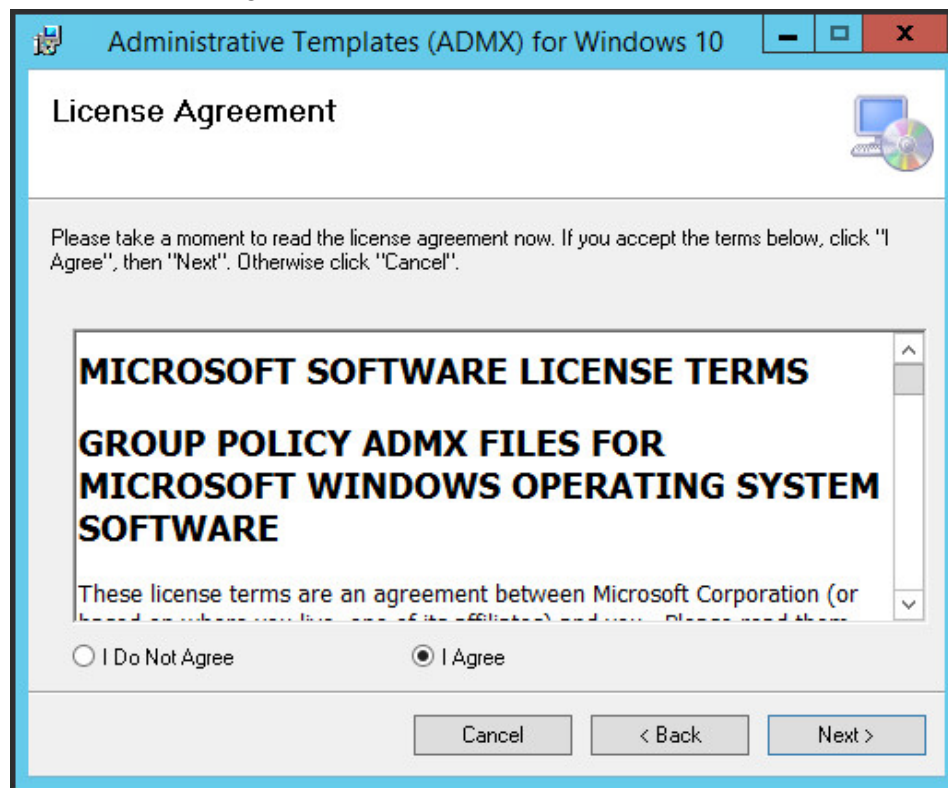


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Step 3. Click “Next.”

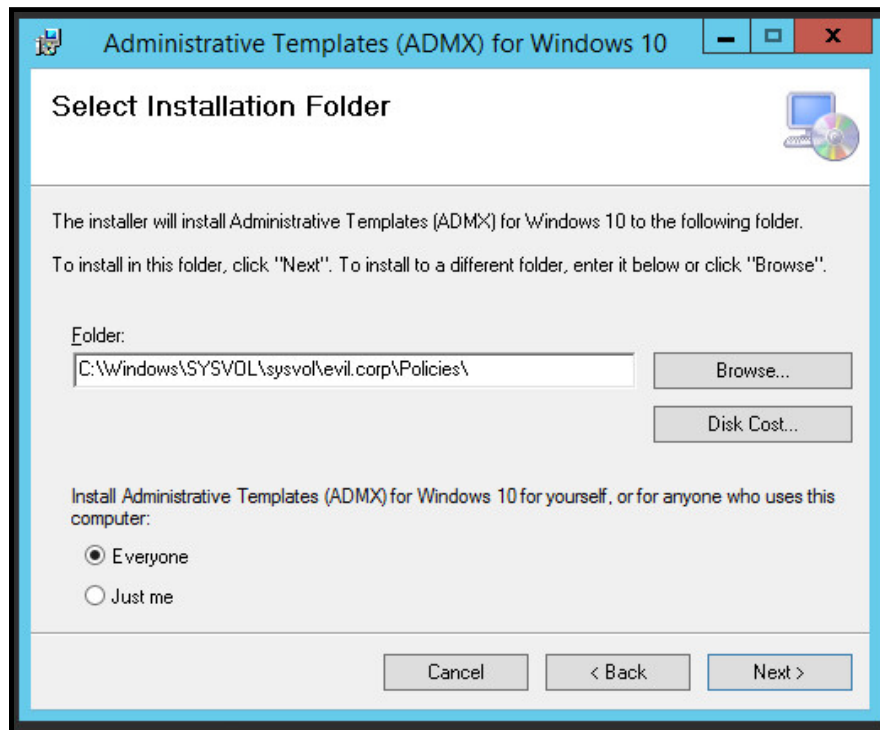


Step 4. Select “I Agree” and click “Next.”

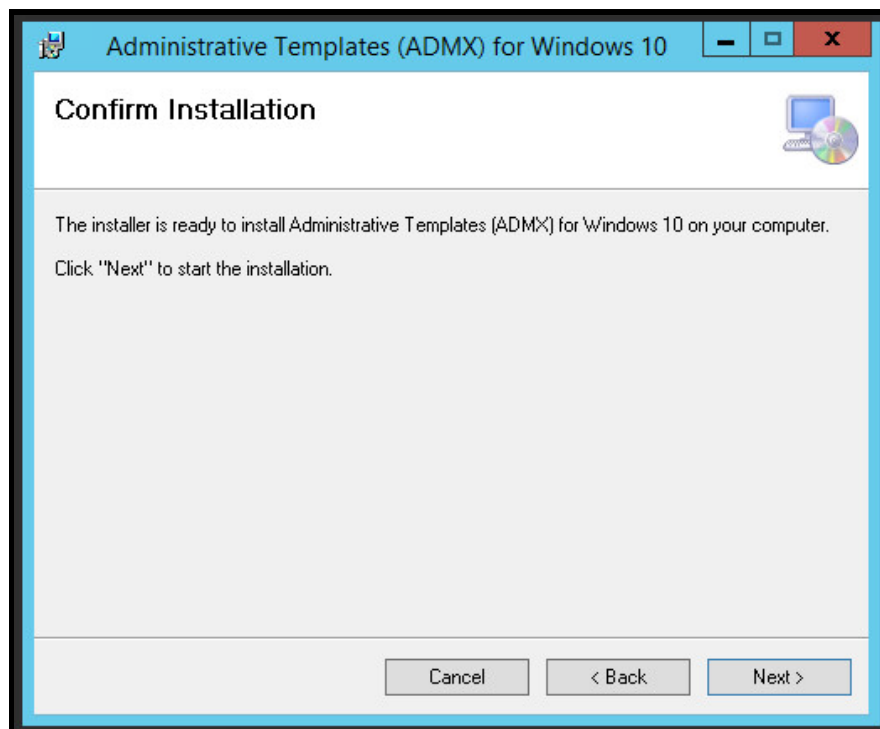


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Step 5. Type “C:\Windows\SYSVOL\sysvol\evil.corp\Policies\” in the “Folder” field (use your domain name instead of “evil.corp”). Select “Everyone” and click “Next.” NOTE: instead of using an MSI file, you can also copy/paste custom Administrative Templates to a folder called “PolicyDefinitions” under this directory (create it if it does not exist already).

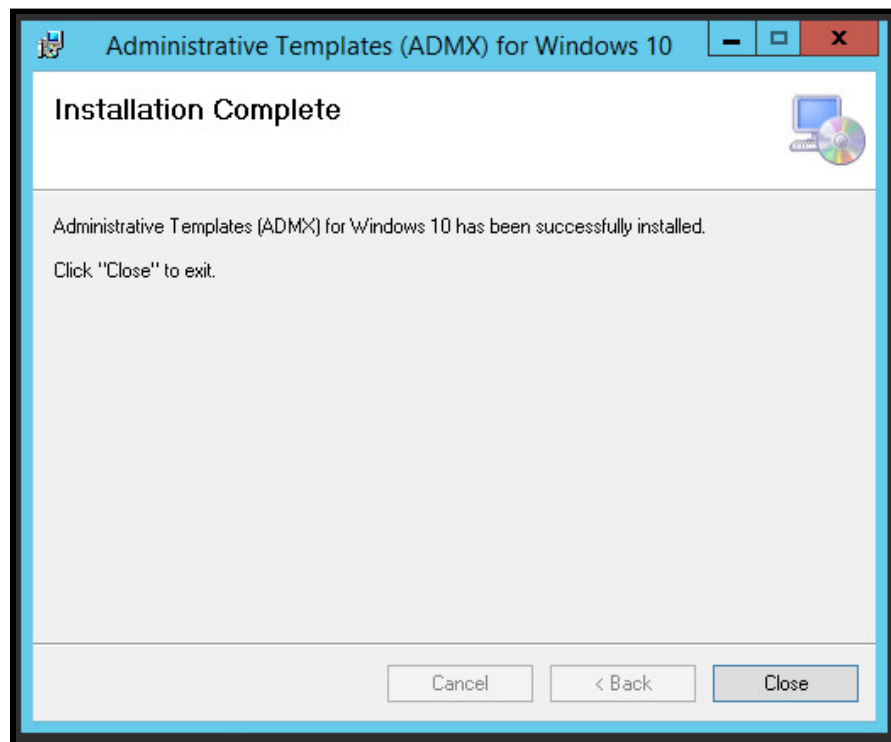


Step 6. Click “Next.”



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Step 7. Click "Close."



Troubleshooting Resources.

- <https://www.petenetlive.com/KB/Article/0001339>
- <https://www.eventsentry.com/blog/2018/01/powershell-p0wrh11-securing-powershell.html>
- <https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/143543/missing-powershell-logging-options-in-group-policy-editor>