

## How to Disable Auto Lock

**Task.** Disable auto lock.

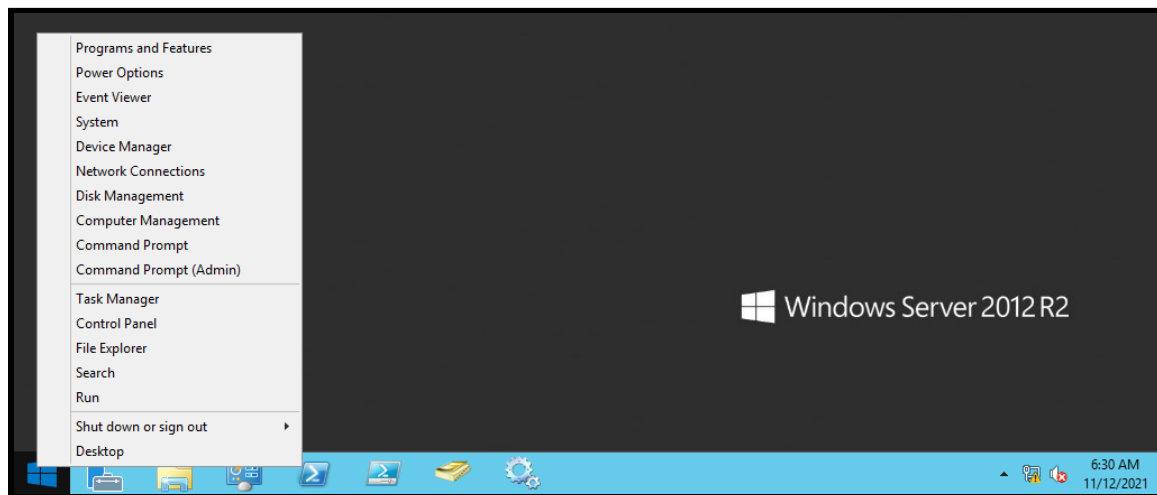
**Purpose.** Disabling the Windows auto lock feature is helpful when security analysts must be able to monitor their tools for periods longer than the time configured in the “Turn Off the Display” Group Policy setting.

**Conditions.** You have domain administrator privileges and access to either a domain controller or a workstation with Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT) installed.

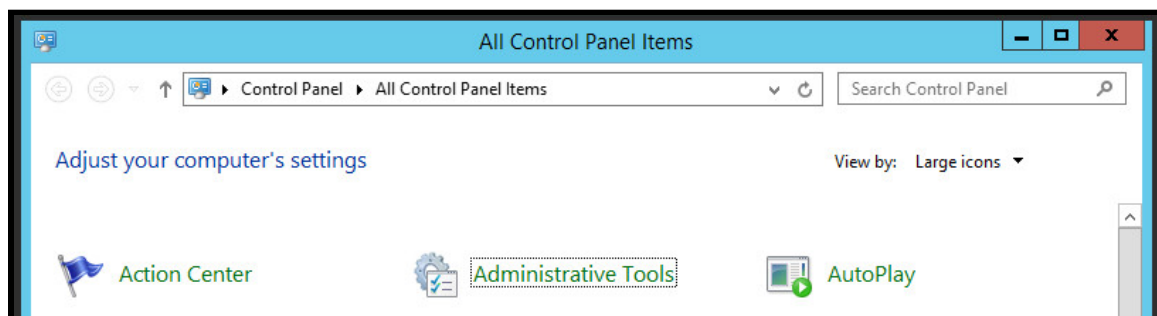
**Standard.** You were able to disable auto lock.

**Step 1.** Login to your domain administrator account on either a domain controller or a workstation with RSAT installed.

**Step 2.** Right-click on the Windows icon in the bottom-left corner and select “Control Panel.”

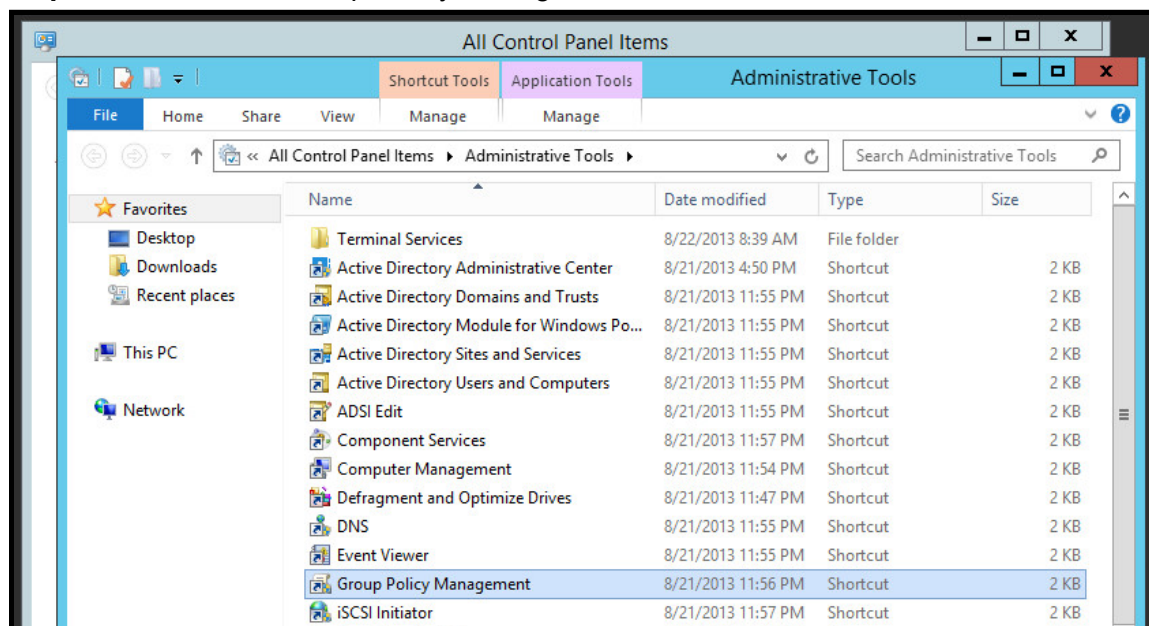


**Step 3.** Click-on “Administrative Tools.”

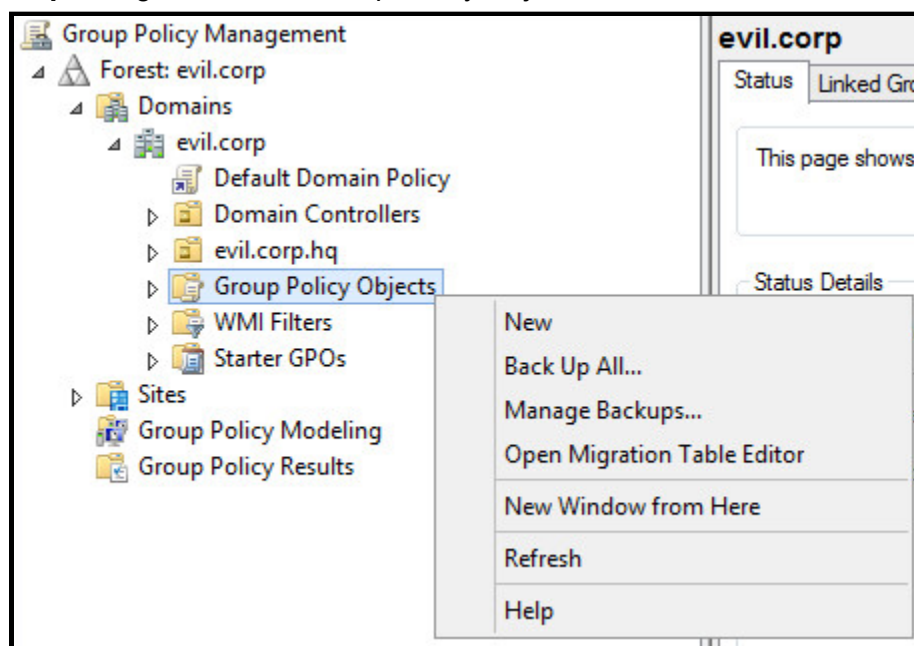


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**Step 4.** Double-click “Group Policy Management.”

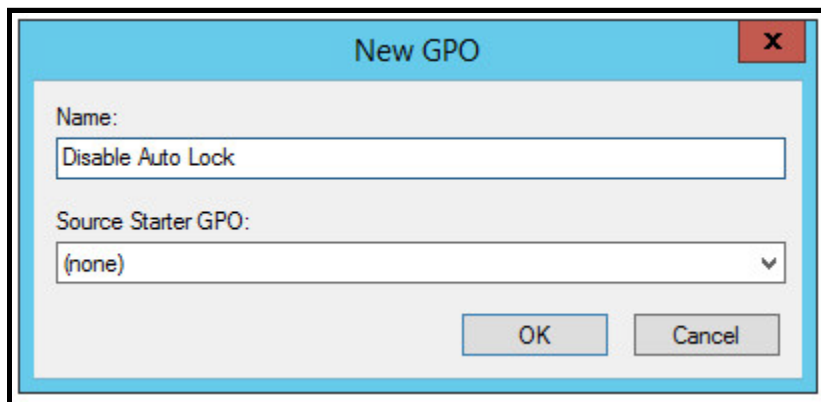


**Step 5.** Right-click the “Group Policy Objects” container and select “New.”

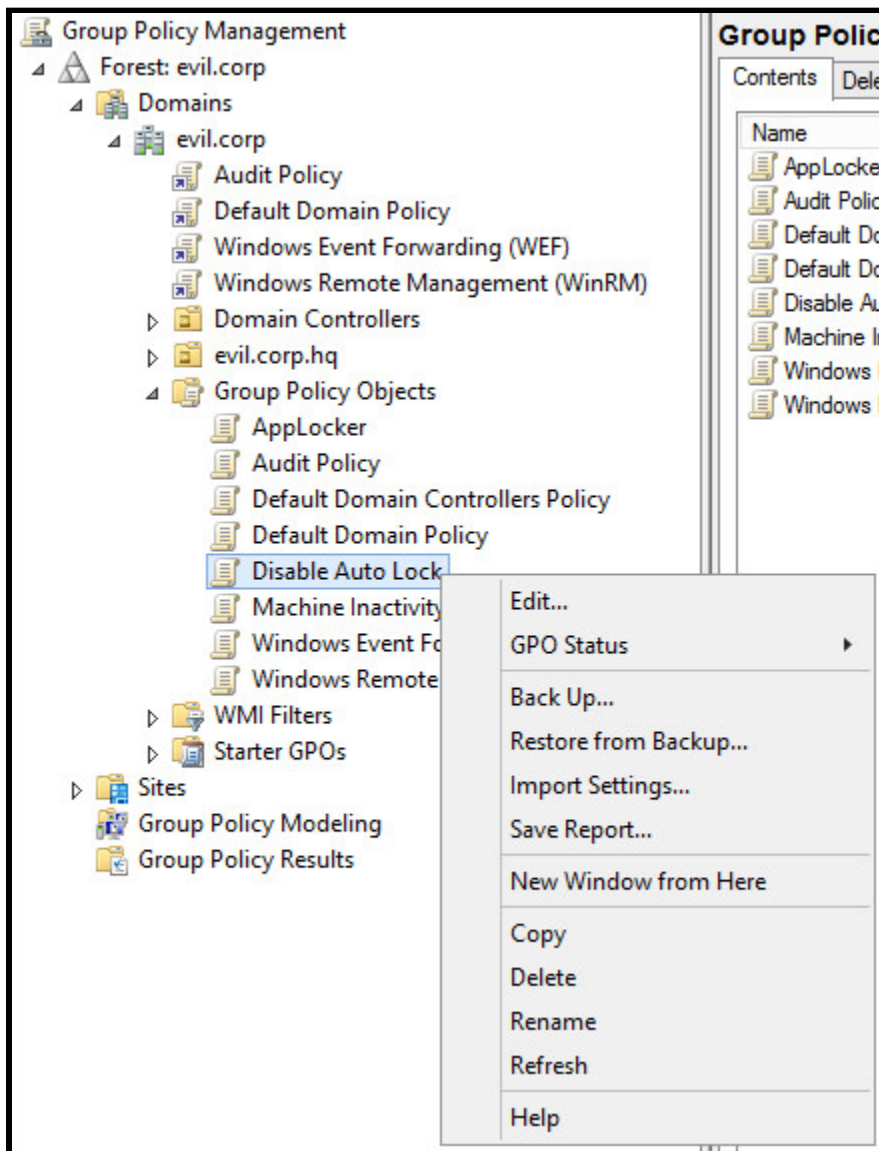


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**Step 6.** Type “Disable Auto Lock” in the “Name” field and click “OK.”

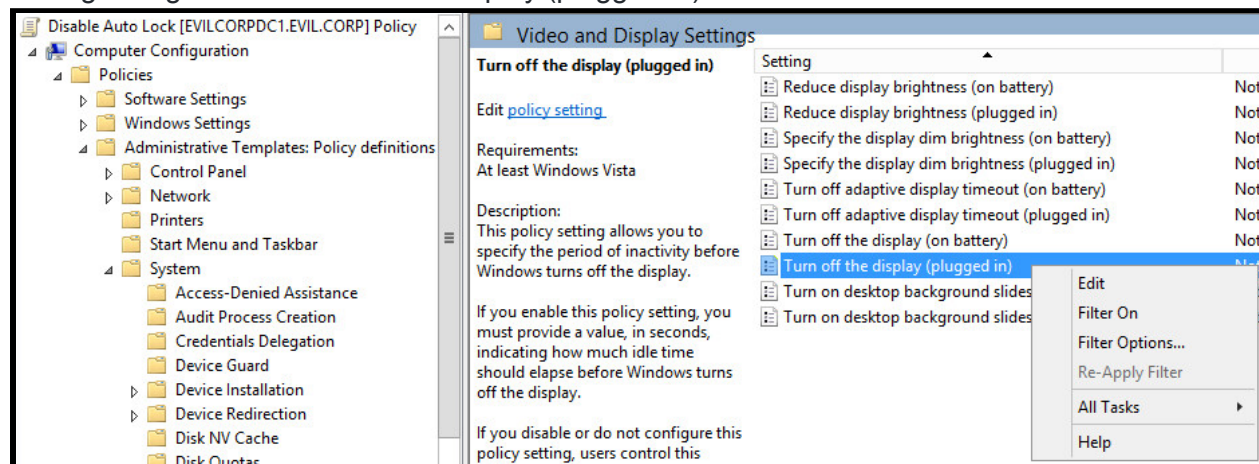


**Step 7.** Right-click the GPO you created and select “Edit.”

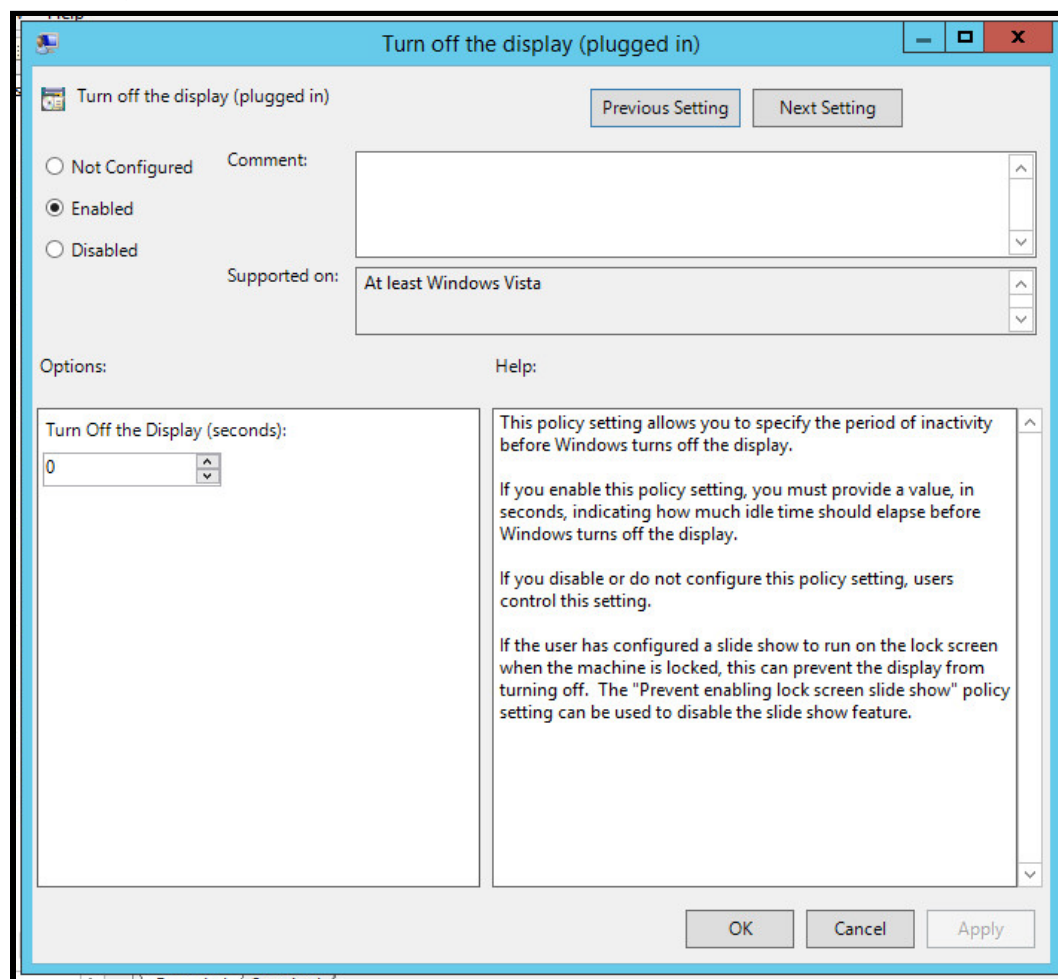


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**Step 8.** With the GPO open, navigate to the following path: “Computer Configuration” > “Policies” > “Administrative Templates” > “System” > “Power Management” > “Video and Display Settings.” Right-click “Turn off the display (plugged in)” and select “Edit.”

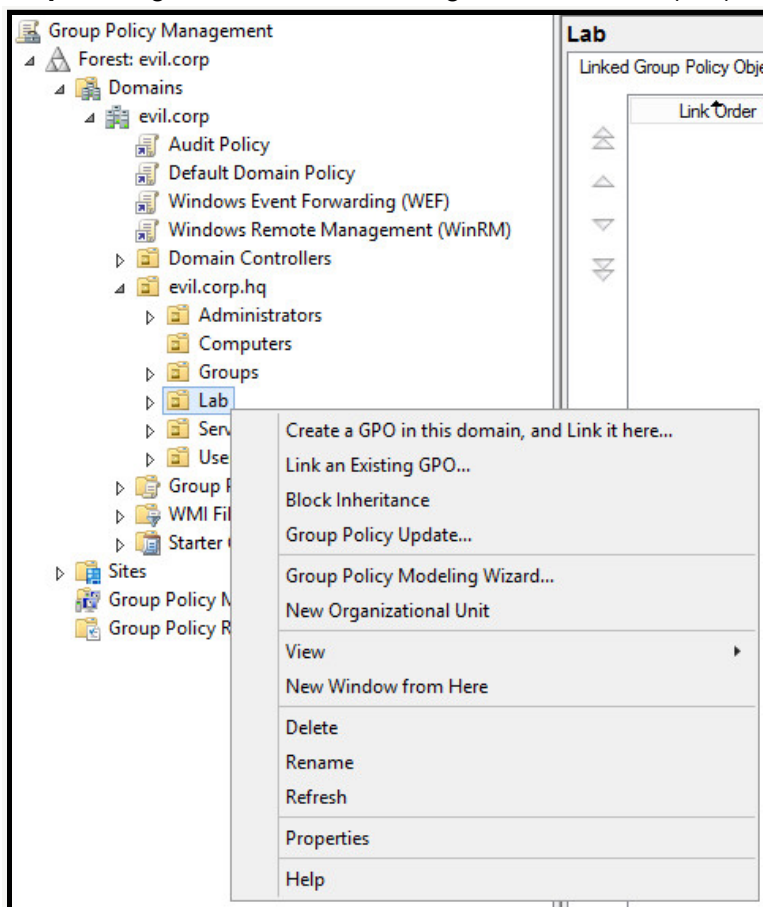


**Step 9.** Click “Enabled” and type “0” in the “Turn Off the Display (seconds)” field. Click “Apply,” click “OK,” and close the GPO.



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**Step 10.** Right-click the correct Organizational Unit (OU) and select “Link an Existing GPO...”



**Step 11.** Select the GPO you created and click-on “OK.”

