

Turn off Event Viewer "Events.asp" links

Specifies whether "Events.asp" hyperlinks are available for events within the Event Viewer application.

The Event Viewer normally makes all HTTP(S) URLs into hot links that activate the Internet browser when clicked. In addition, "More Information" is placed at the end of the description text if the event is created by a Microsoft component. This text contains a link (URL) that, if clicked, sends information about the event to Microsoft, and allows users to learn more about why that event occurred.

If you enable this setting, event description URL links are not activated and the text "More Information" is not displayed at the end of the description.

If you disable or do not configure this setting, the user can click the hyperlink which prompts the user and then sends information about the event over the internet to Microsoft. Also, see "Events.asp URL", "Events.asp program", and "Events.asp Program Command Line Parameters" settings in "Administrative Templates/Windows Components/Event Viewer".

Supported on: At least Windows Server 2003 operating systems with SP1 or Windows XP Professional with SP2

Registry Hive	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
Registry Path	Software\Policies\Microsoft\EventViewer
Value Name	MicrosoftEventVwrDisableLinks
Value Type	REG_DWORD
Enabled Value	1
Disabled Value	0

Administrative Templates (Computers)

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 - Turn off access to all Windows Update features
 - Turn off Automatic Root Certificates Update
 - Turn off downloading of print drivers over HTTP
 - Turn off Event Viewer "Events.asp" links
 - Turn off handwriting personalization data sharing
 - Turn off handwriting recognition error reporting
 - Turn off Help and Support Center "Did you know?" content
 - Turn off Help and Support Center Microsoft Knowledge Base search
 - Turn off Internet Connection Wizard if URL connection is referring to Microsoft.com
 - Turn off Internet download for Web publishing and online ordering wizards
 - Turn off Internet File Association service
 - Turn off printing over HTTP
 - Turn off Registration if URL connection is referring to Microsoft.com
 - Turn off Search Companion content file updates
 - Turn off the "Order Prints" picture task
 - Turn off the "Publish to Web" task for files and folders
 - Turn off the Windows Messenger Customer Experience Improvement Program
 - Turn off Windows Customer Experience Improvement Program
 - Turn off Windows Error Reporting

- └ Turn off Windows Network Connectivity Status Indicator active tests
 - └ Turn off Windows Update device driver searching
- └ Restrict Internet communication
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- └ ➤ Trusted Platform Module Services
- └ ➤ User Profiles
- └ ➤ Windows File Protection
- └ ➤ Windows HotStart
- └ ➤ Windows Time Service
- └ Activate Shutdown Event Tracker System State Data feature
- └ Allow Distributed Link Tracking clients to use domain resources
- └ Display Shutdown Event Tracker
- └ Do not automatically encrypt files moved to encrypted folders
- └ Do not display Manage Your Server page at logon
- └ Do not turn off system power after a Windows system shutdown has occurred.
- └ Download missing COM components
- └ Enable Persistent Time Stamp
- └ Remove Boot / Shutdown / Logon / Logoff status messages
- └ Restrict potentially unsafe HTML Help functions to specified folders
- └ Restrict these programs from being launched from Help
- └ Specify Windows installation file location
- └ Specify Windows Service Pack installation file location

- └ [Turn off Data Execution Prevention for HTML Help Executable](#)
- └ [Verbose vs normal status messages](#)

➤ Windows Components

Administrative Templates (Users)

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