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Prevent running First Run wizard

This policy setting prevents Internet Explorer from running the First Run wizard the first time a user starts the browser after installing Internet Explorer or Windows.
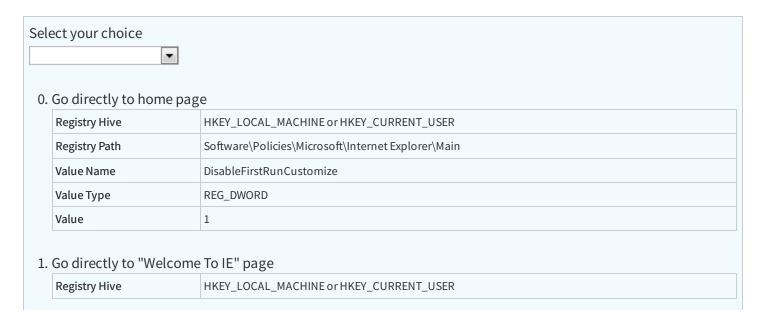
If you enable this policy setting, you must make one of the following choices:
• Skip the First Run wizard, and go directly to the user's home page.
• Skip the First Run wizard, and go directly to the "Welcome to Internet Explorer" webpage.

Starting with Windows 8, the "Welcome to Internet Explorer" webpage is not available. The user's home page will display regardless of which option is chosen.
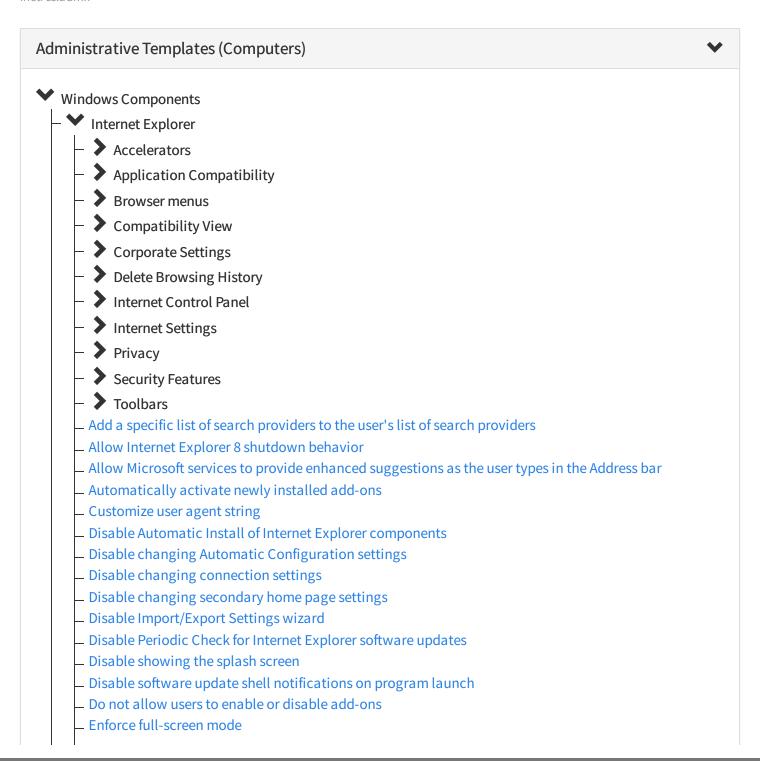
If you disable or do not configure this policy setting, Internet Explorer may run the First Run wizard the first time the browser is started after installation.

Supported on: At least Internet Explorer 7.0

Select your choice

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0. Go directly to home page

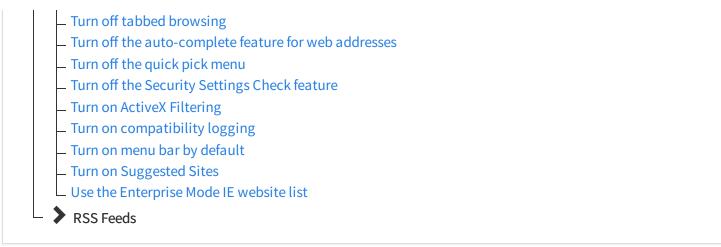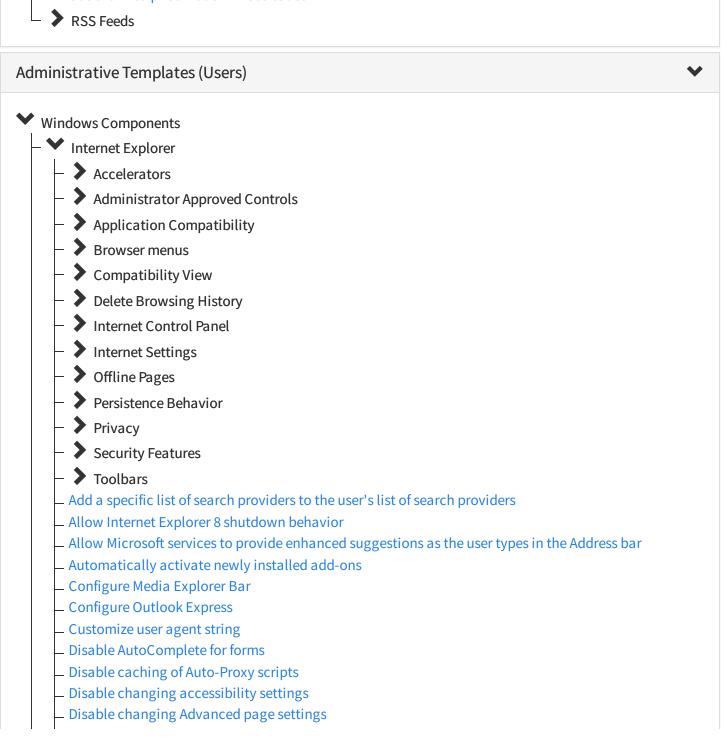|	
Registry Hive	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE or HKEY_CURRENT_USER
Registry Path	Software\Policies\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main
Value Name	DisableFirstRunCustomize
Value Type	REG_DWORD
Value	1

1. Go directly to "Welcome To IE" page

Registry Hive	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE or HKEY_CURRENT_USER

Registry Path	Software\Policies\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main
Value Name	DisableFirstRunCustomize
Value Type	REG_DWORD
Value	2

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Administrative Templates (Computers) ⌄

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Add a specific list of search providers to the user's list of search providers
Allow Internet Explorer 8 shutdown behavior
Allow Microsoft services to provide enhanced suggestions as the user types in the Address bar
Automatically activate newly installed add-ons
Customize user agent string
Disable Automatic Install of Internet Explorer components
Disable changing Automatic Configuration settings
Disable changing connection settings
Disable changing secondary home page settings
Disable Import/Export Settings wizard
Disable Periodic Check for Internet Explorer software updates
Disable showing the splash screen
Disable software update shell notifications on program launch
Do not allow users to enable or disable add-ons
Enforce full-screen mode

Install new versions of Internet Explorer automatically

Let users turn on and use Enterprise Mode from the Tools menu

Make proxy settings per-machine (rather than per-user)

Pop-up allow list

Prevent "Fix settings" functionality

Prevent access to Internet Explorer Help

Prevent bypassing SmartScreen Filter warnings about files that are not commonly downloaded from the Internet

Prevent bypassing SmartScreen Filter warnings

Prevent changing pop-up filter level

Prevent changing proxy settings

Prevent changing the default search provider

Prevent configuration of how windows open

Prevent configuration of new tab creation

Prevent Internet Explorer Search box from appearing

Prevent managing pop-up exception list

Prevent managing SmartScreen Filter

Prevent managing the phishing filter

Prevent participation in the Customer Experience Improvement Program

Prevent per-user installation of ActiveX controls

Prevent running First Run wizard

Restrict search providers to a specific list

Security Zones: Do not allow users to add/delete sites

Security Zones: Do not allow users to change policies

Security Zones: Use only machine settings

Set tab process growth

Specify default behavior for a new tab

Specify use of ActiveX Installer Service for installation of ActiveX controls

Turn off ability to pin sites in Internet Explorer on the desktop

Turn off ActiveX Opt-In prompt

Turn off add-on performance notifications

Turn off Automatic Crash Recovery

Turn off browser geolocation

Turn off configuration of pop-up windows in tabbed browsing

Turn off Crash Detection

Turn off Favorites bar

Turn off Managing SmartScreen Filter for Internet Explorer 8

Turn off page-zooming functionality

Turn off pop-up management

Turn off Quick Tabs functionality

Turn off Reopen Last Browsing Session

Turn off suggestions for all user-installed providers

> Turn off tabbed browsing

> Turn off the auto-complete feature for web addresses

> Turn off the quick pick menu

> Turn off the Security Settings Check feature

> Turn on ActiveX Filtering

> Turn on compatibility logging

> Turn on menu bar by default

> Turn on Suggested Sites

> Use the Enterprise Mode IE website list

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Allow Internet Explorer 8 shutdown behavior

Allow Microsoft services to provide enhanced suggestions as the user types in the Address bar

Automatically activate newly installed add-ons

Configure Media Explorer Bar

Configure Outlook Express

Customize user agent string

Disable AutoComplete for forms

Disable caching of Auto-Proxy scripts

Disable changing accessibility settings

Disable changing Advanced page settings

└─ Disable changing Automatic Configuration settings

└─ Disable changing Calendar and Contact settings

└─ Disable changing certificate settings

└─ Disable changing color settings

└─ Disable changing connection settings

└─ Disable changing default browser check

└─ Disable changing font settings

└─ Disable changing home page settings

└─ Disable changing language settings

└─ Disable changing link color settings

└─ Disable changing Messaging settings

└─ Disable changing Profile Assistant settings

└─ Disable changing ratings settings

└─ Disable changing secondary home page settings

└─ Disable changing Temporary Internet files settings

└─ Disable external branding of Internet Explorer

└─ Disable Import/Export Settings wizard

└─ Disable Internet Connection wizard

└─ Disable the Reset Web Settings feature

└─ Display error message on proxy script download failure

└─ Do not allow users to enable or disable add-ons

└─ Enforce full-screen mode

└─ Identity Manager: Prevent users from using Identities

└─ Let users turn on and use Enterprise Mode from the Tools menu

└─ Notify users if Internet Explorer is not the default web browser

└─ Pop-up allow list

└─ Position the menu bar above the navigation bar

└─ Prevent "Fix settings" functionality

└─ Prevent access to Internet Explorer Help

└─ Prevent bypassing SmartScreen Filter warnings about files that are not commonly downloaded from the
   Internet

└─ Prevent bypassing SmartScreen Filter warnings

└─ Prevent changing pop-up filter level

└─ Prevent changing proxy settings

└─ Prevent changing the default search provider

└─ Prevent configuration of how windows open

└─ Prevent configuration of new tab creation

└─ Prevent Internet Explorer Search box from appearing

└─ Prevent managing pop-up exception list

└─ Prevent managing SmartScreen Filter

└─ Prevent managing the phishing filter

└─ Prevent participation in the Customer Experience Improvement Program

Prevent per-user installation of ActiveX controls

Prevent running First Run wizard

Restrict search providers to a specific list

Search: Disable Find Files via F3 within the browser

Search: Disable Search Customization

Set tab process growth

Specify default behavior for a new tab

Specify use of ActiveX Installer Service for installation of ActiveX controls

Turn off ability to pin sites in Internet Explorer on the desktop

Turn off ActiveX Opt-In prompt

Turn off add-on performance notifications

Turn off Automatic Crash Recovery

Turn off browser geolocation

Turn off configuration of pop-up windows in tabbed browsing

Turn off Crash Detection

Turn off Favorites bar

Turn off Managing SmartScreen Filter for Internet Explorer 8

Turn off page-zooming functionality

Turn off pop-up management

Turn off Quick Tabs functionality

Turn off Reopen Last Browsing Session

Turn off suggestions for all user-installed providers

Turn off tabbed browsing

Turn off Tab Grouping

Turn off the auto-complete feature for web addresses

Turn off the quick pick menu

Turn off the Security Settings Check feature

Turn on ActiveX Filtering

Turn on compatibility logging

Turn on menu bar by default

Turn on Suggested Sites

Turn on the auto-complete feature for user names and passwords on forms

Use Automatic Detection for dial-up connections

Use the Enterprise Mode IE website list

❯ RSS Feeds

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