# **KyGP** **RELEASE V.3.0**

Release 0.3.0 has been a big step!

Not only have I crushed some big issues with how I started off KyGP - cough [**HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/KYIT/KYGP/ISSUES/5**](https://github.com/kyit/kygp/issues/5)

I now have a standardised format in how the policies are now written and how the localisation is done!

Just a quick overview on the definitions in the ADML

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| Prefix | Description | Explanation |
| C\_ | Category Definitions | These are essentially the names of the folder in the Group Policy Admin Pack. |
| P\_ | Policy Definitions | These are the names of the Policies, i.e. Prevent this from happening. |
| Su\_ | supportedOn Definitions | This is the huge list of Windows Operating Systems that has been cultivated to allow for granular requirement descriptions! |

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| Suffix | Description | Explanation |
| \_d | Definition Description | This is the description of the Definition that is selected when browsing in the Group Policy Management Editor, for Policies this is what shows up on the right hand side 👍 |

So that happened :)

A new policy was also added!

Details are here - [**HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/KYIT/KYGP/ISSUES/3**](HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/KYIT/KYGP/ISSUES/3)

And that’s that for 0.3!

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# Installation

To install this, just copy the contents of the PolicyDefinitions folder into your Group Policy Central Store.

I also recommend downloading and installing Microsoft’s Windows 10 Administrative Templates pack as KyGP references Mircorosoft.Policies.Windows; And if it is to use any Windows 10/Server 2016 Localisation or Definitions.

Installing this is the same, you copy the PolicyDefinitions to you Central Store.

If you do not have a Central Store setup, you can install KyGP to C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions.

I do not recommend this method but it does work ☺

# Group Policy Reference

## Computer Configuration

### Java

#### Prevent Java AutoUpdater from Running (32-bit Windows)

Supported on: Affects 32-bit!

This setting disables the call for Java AutoUpdater.

Not Configuring this policy stops enforcing the change. To reverse it you must disable this policy or reinstall Java.

Enabled: Disables Java AutoUpdater

Disabled: Enables Java AutoUpdater

Please note: This policy only affects 32-bit installations Windows!

#### Prevent Java AutoUpdater from Running (64-bit Windows)

Supported on: Affects 64-bit!

This setting disables the call for Java AutoUpdater.

Not Configuring this policy stops enforcing the change. To reverse it you must disable this policy or reinstall Java.

Enabled: Disables Java AutoUpdater

Disabled: Enables Java AutoUpdater

Please note: This policy only affects 64-bit installations Windows!

## User Configuration

### Windows 10

#### Control Panel

##### File Explorer Options

###### Prevent File Explorer opening to Quick Access

Supported On: At least Windows 10 or Windows Server 2016 Technical Preview 4 (10.0.10586)

Not configuring this object will not remove the policy.

It simply stops applying during user logon.

Enabling this policy sets File Explorer to open to This PC by default, showing network drives and portable media straight away rather than the Default Windows option of opening Quick Access. Disabling this policy however will apply the setting for Quick Access to be default.

#### Settings

##### Personalisation

###### Colours

Specify default value of switch "Automatically pick an accent colour from my background"

Supported On: At least Windows 10 or Windows Server 2016 Technical Preview 4 (10.0.10586)

Not configuring this object will not remove the policy.

It simply stops applying during user logon.

Enabled: This puts the switch in the on position.

Disabled: This puts the switch in the off position. (Default for Windows 10)

Enable Show Colour on Start, Taskbar and Action Center

Supported On: At least Windows 10 or Windows Server 2016 Technical Preview 4 (10.0.10586)

Not configuring this object will not remove the policy.

It simply stops applying during user logon.

Enabling this policy Enables the Colour specified in Settings > Personalisation > Colours, to be applied automagically to the Windows Aero enabled areas, such as Start, Taskbar and the Notification and Action Center. It doesn't affect the Title Bars on Applications!

Disabling this policy however sets the Windows Aero areas back to Windows 10's default colour of Black.

Enable Show Colour on Title Bar

Supported On: At least Windows 10 or Windows Server 2016 Technical Preview 4 (10.0.10586)

Not configuring this object will not remove the policy.

It simply stops applying during user logon.

Enabling this policy Enables the Colour specified in Settings > Personalisation > Colours, to be applied automagically to the Title Bars of Windowed applications and Store Apps. This does not affect applications that use their own Title Bars and it also doesn't have any bearing on Aero Enabled applications.

Disabling this policy however sets the Title Bars to Windows 10's default colour of White.