# KyGPv0.4.0

Version v0.4.0! Yet another large step in KyGP’s functionality

Two of the things that have been fathomed recently, is the method to apply settings that use strings (REG\_SZ) and the method to apply multiple (REG\_SZ and (REG\_DWORD) keys at the same time.

An example of applying multiple keys is the Prevent Java AutoUpdater policy we had.

Instead of having two separate policies or 32-bit Operating Systems and 64-bit Operating Systems, they have now been rolled into one; The benefit of doing this is that it minifies our lines somewhat, reduces the amount of policies we have on show and let’s face it, it looks tidier. :+1:

We have also expanded further into managing settings in Microsoft Office, namely PowerPoint and also more complex items such as Search Engines in Internet Explorer (Edge will be looked into and other browsers may follow)

And that’s that for v0.4.0!

We have big plans for v0.5.0 and hopefully we won’t have a v0.4.1 ;-) We take our quality control seriously and test each policy in a mixed client domain, with a Windows Server 2016 Preview Domain Controller and 7 to 10 Clients, sometimes for a laugh we do boot up an XP machine.

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# Installation

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

| Category | Policy | Supported On | Description | Enabled | Disabled |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| KyGP/Java | Prevent Java AutoUpdater from Running | Java Runtime Environment | 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. | Enables Java AutoUpdater | Disables Java AutoUpdater |
| KyGP/ Windows /Control Panel/ Security and Maintenance | Disable Monitoring of Windows Backup | At least Windows Vista | Not configuring this object will not remove the policy. It simply stops applying during user logon.  Enabling this policy stops the Windows Backup monitoring that is part and parcel of the Action Center/Security and Maintenance options.  However disabling this policy will enforce it to be on all the time, as long as this policy is set. | Disables Windows Backup Monitoring | Enables Windows Backup Monitoring |

## User Configuration

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| Category | Policy | Supported On | Description | Enabled | Disabled |
| KyGP/ Internet Explorer | Make Kidrex the Default Search Engine | At least Internet Explorer 7 | Not configuring this object will not remove the policy. It simply stops applying during user logon.  When this policy is enabled, it inserts into the Group Policy Search Scopes for Internet Explorer the required values for the Kidrex search engine to function from the address bar and/or search bar. It then enables the option that restricts Internet Explorer to using only those search engines listed in Group Policy. It then also sets Kidrex to be the default search engine.  Disabling this policy will stop enforcing the Group Policy Search Scopes to be used and will set Bing! to be default.  Leaving this to not configured will allow other policies or methods to be used, such as IEAK. | | |
| KyGP/ Microsoft Office/Office 2010/ PowerPoint 2010 | Change the default for PowerPoint's Presenter View | At least Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 | This setting allows you to change the default for Presenter View on Microsoft PowerPoint.  Not Configuring this Policy leaves PowerPoint to its default, or allows the user to keep their personal preference.  This change happens on Logon. Once applied, setting this to Not configured will not set this to PowerPoints default. It simply stops applying anything during user logon. | Checks the box for Use Presenter View | Clears the box for Use Presenter View |
| KyGP/ Microsoft Office/Office 2013/ PowerPoint 2013 | Change the default for PowerPoint's Presenter View | At least Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 | This setting allows you to change the default for Presenter View on Microsoft PowerPoint.  Not Configuring this Policy leaves PowerPoint to its default, or allows the user to keep their personal preference.  This change happens on Logon. Once applied, setting this to Not configured will not set this to PowerPoints default. It simply stops applying anything during user logon. | Checks the box for Use Presenter View | Clears the box for Use Presenter View |
| KyGP/ Microsoft Office/Office 2016/ PowerPoint 2016 | Change the default for PowerPoint's Presenter View | At least Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 | This setting allows you to change the default for the check box "Automatically extend display when presenting on a laptop or tablet" located in "File > Options > Advanced - Under the category display".  Not Configuring this Policy leaves PowerPoint to its default, or allows the user to keep their personal preference.  This change happens on Logon. Once applied, setting this to Not configured will not set this to PowerPoints default. It simply stops applying anything during user logon. | Clears the aforementioned check box  This in turn disables Presenter View's functionality | Fills the aforementioned check box  This in turn maintains Presenter View's functionality |
| KyGP/ Windows 10/Control Panel/File Explorer Options | Prevent File Explorer opening to Quick Access | 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. | | |
| KyGP/ Windows 10/Settings/ Personalisation/Colours | Specify default value of switch "Automatically pick an accent colour  from my background" | 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) | | |
| KyGP/ Windows 10/Settings/ Personalisation/Colours | Enable Show Colour on Start, Taskbar and Action Center | 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 | | |
| KyGP/ Windows 10/Settings/ Personalisation/Colours | Enable Show Colour on Title Bar | 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. | | |