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## Introduction

A proxy server accesses a website on behalf of a computer to protect the IP address and identity of the computer. A proxy server also caches previously accessed websites so that they would load faster the next time a computer tries to access them. Removing the proxy server may compromise the computer because it exposes its IP address and other Internet connection settings. To prevent users from changing the proxy configuration, a group policy can be enforced to disable the option.

## Requirements

There are no minimum specifications to perform these changes to properly implement the GPO to our system

## Configuration

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