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See also: ultimate Windows tweaker / privacy and security / telemetry / etc

Security and Privacy Windows 10

https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/mt577208(v=vs.85).aspx#BKMK\_WiFiSense

Telemetry

Use Group Policy to set the telemetry level

* From the Group Policy Management Console, go to **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates**> **Windows Components** > **Data Collection and Preview Builds**.

Double-click **Allow Telemetry**.

In the **Options** box, select the level that you want to configure, and then click **OK**. (0 = Security)

Privacy > General

* Advertising ID
  + Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > User Profiles > Turn off the advertising ID**.

-or-

Create a REG\_DWORD registry setting called Enabled in **HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\AdvertisingInfo**, with a value of 0 (zero).

* SmartScreen Filter
  + Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates**> **Windows Components** > **Microsoft Edge** > **Allows you to configure SmartScreen**.

-and-

Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates**> **Windows Components** > **File Explorer** > **Configure Windows SmartScreen**.

-or-

* + Create a REG\_DWORD registry setting called **Enabled** in **HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\AppHost\EnableWebContentEvaluation**, with a value of 0 (zero).
* Info on typing and writing (If telemetry is set to Basic or Security this is already turned off)
  + Create a new REG\_DWORD registry setting called **Enabled** in**HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Input\TIPC**, with a value of 0 (zero).
* Access language list for websites
  + Create a new REG\_DWORD registry setting called **HttpAcceptLanguageOptOut** in**HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Control Panel\International\User Profile**, with a value of 1.

Location

* On/Off
  + Apply the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Windows Components**> **Location and Sensors** > **Turn off location**.

-or-

* + **UPDATE** REG\_DWORD **Status** setting **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\lfsvc\Service\Configuration**, with a value of **0.**

Speech, inking & typing

* “Getting to know me”
  + Disable the Group Policy: **Computer Configuration** > **Administrative Templates** > **Control Panel** >**Regional and Language Options** > **Allow Input Personalization**

Network > Wifi > Manage

* WifiSense
  + - HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\PolicyManager\default\WiFi\AllowAutoConnectToWiFiSenseHotspots
      * D\_Word Value = 0  *\*\*Fully disables WifiSense\*\**
  + Social Networks
    - Disabled with above registry change