

How to restrict add-ons in active directory

Resources:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/ie11-deploy-guide/enable-and-disable-add-ons-using-administrative-templates-and-group-policy>

You can use the Local Group Policy Editor to change how add-ons work in your organization.

To manage add-ons:

1. In the Local Group Policy Editor, go to Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Internet Explorer.
 - Turn off add-on performance notifications
 - Automatically activate newly installed add-ons
 - Do not allow users to enable or disable add-ons
3. Go into the Internet Control Panel\Advance Page folder, where you can change:
 - Do not allow resetting IE settings
 - Allow third-party browser extensions
4. Go into the Security Features\Add-on Management folder, where you can change:
 - Add-on List
 - Deny all add-ons unless specifically allowed in the Add-on List
 - Turn off Adobe Flash in IE and prevent applications from using IE technology to instantiate Flash objects

5. Close the Local Group Policy Editor when you're done.