

# Group Policies

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## RDP Idle Timeout Logoff

### OU: Domain Computers

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Administrative Templates -> Windows Components  
-> Remote Desktop Services -> Remote Session Host -> Session Time Limits

- Set time limit for active but idle Remote Desktop Services session -> Enabled: 6 hours.
- End session when time limits are reached -> Enabled

## Hide Shutdown and Sleep

### OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC

Computer Configuration -> Preferences -> Windows Settings -> Registry

#### Hide Shutdown:

- New -> Registry Item. Action: Update.
- Hive: HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE.
- Key path: SOFTWARE\Microsoft\PolicyManager\default\Start\HideShutDown. Value Name: value
- Value Type: REG\_DWORD
- Value data: 1

## Hide Sleep:

- New -> Registry Item. Action: Update.
- Hive: HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE.
- Key path: SOFTWARE\Microsoft\PolicyManager\default\Start\HideSleep.
- Value Name: value
- Value Type: REG\_DWORD
- Value data: 1

## Login Banner

### OU: Domain Computers

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Local Policies -> Security Options

- Set “Interactive logon: Message title for users attempting to log on” to “Enabled” and configure the title to “Important Computer Maintenance Reminders”.
- Set “Interactive logon: Message text for users attempting to log on” to “Enabled” and configure the text to:

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- Always close all applications and log off your office remote computer at the end of every day to ensure the security of your data.
  - Don’t forget to restart your Office remote computer every Friday to keep it running smoothly. If your system prompts for a restart due to recent Windows updates, please do so to keep your computer up-to-date and secure
  - Save your working files frequently, at least once every 30 minutes, to prevent losing any unsaved work

Thank you for helping to keep our systems secure and running smoothly.

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## Enable WinRM

### OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC

- Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> System Services
- **Windows Remote Service (WS-Management)** -> Check “Define this policy setting” and select Automatic
- Computer Policies -> Preferences -> Control Panel Settings -> Services. Right click and Select New -> Service

- Service Name: **WinRM**. Recovery Tab -> First, Second and Subsequent failures -> Select "Restart the service"
- Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Administrative Templates -> Windows Components -> Windows Remote Management (WinRM) -> WinRM Service
- Enable **Allow remote server management through WinRM**
- In IPv4/IPv6 boxes, specify IP addresses or enter \* for all IP addresses
- Create Windows Defender Firewall rules allowing WinRM connections on the default ports TCP/5985 and TCP/5986. Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Inbound Rules
- Right Click and select New Rule. Select Predefined -> **Windows Remote Management**
- Finally, Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Components -> Windows Remote Shell -> Enable **Allow Remote Shell Access**

## RPC WMI WinRM Firewall

### OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Inbound Rules

- **RPC**: New Rule -> Predefined -> **Remote Scheduled Task Management**
- **WMI**: New Rule -> Predefined -> **Windows Management Instrumentation**
- **WinRM**: New Rule -> Predefined -> **Windows Remote Management**
- **Admin Share**: New Rule -> Predefined -> **File and Printer Sharing**

## Disable Admin Share

### OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Inbound Rules

**Admin Share**: New Rule -> Predefined -> **File and Printer Sharing**

Select All and click **Block the connection**

## Enable Admin Share

### OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Windows Settings -> Security Settings -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Windows Firewall with Advanced Security -> Inbound Rules

**Admin Share:** New Rule -> Predefined -> **File and Printer Sharing**

Select All and click **Allow the connection**

## High Performance Power Plan

**OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC**

Computer Configuration -> Policies -> Administrative Templates -> System -> Power Management

Enable "Select an active power plan" and select **High Performance**

## Set Time Zone

**OU: Domain Computers, Backup PC**

Computer Configuration -> Preferences -> Windows Settings -> Registry

- New -> Registry Wizard
  - Select **Local**. Navigate to  
HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\TimeZoneInformation
  - Select all the registry item of **TimeZoneInformation** key.
  - Select **TimeZoneKeyName**. Value type: **REG\_SZ**. Value data: **India Standard Time**
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