

Creating and editing a Starter GPO

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Create a Starter GPO

1. Open the **Group Policy Management Console** .
2. Right-click **Starter GPOs** and then click **New** .
3. In the **New Starter GPO** dialog box, type the name of the Starter GPO in the **Name** box. Optionally, you can type comments in the **Comments** box.
4. Click **OK** .

Edit a Starter GPO

1. Open the **Group Policy Management Console** . Expand the **Starter GPOs** node.
2. Right-click the Starter GPO you want to edit and then click **Edit** .
3. In the console tree, click the folder under **Administrative Templates** that contains the policy settings you want to configure.
4. In the **Setting** column, click the name for a policy setting to read a description of the policy setting.
5. To change a policy setting, double-click the name of the policy setting.
6. In the policy setting dialog box, click one of the following:
 - **Not Configured** : The registry is not modified.
 - **Enabled** : The registry reflects that the policy setting is selected.
 - **Disabled** : The registry reflects that the policy setting is not selected.
7. Select any other available options, and then click **OK** .

Create a New GPO from a Starter GPO

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There are two ways to create a new Group Policy object from a Starter GPO. You can create a new Group Policy object from a Starter GPO at the Starter GPOs node or at the Group Policy objects node.

Create a new GPO from a Starter GPO at the Starter GPOs node

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Expand the **Starter GPOs** node.
2. Right-click the Starter GPO you want to use to create a new Group Policy object and then click **New GPO from Starter GPO** .
3. In the **New GPO** dialog box, type the name of the new Group Policy object in the **Name** box.
4. Click **OK** .

Create a new GPO from a Starter GPO at the Group Policy objects node

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Right-click the **Group Policy Objects** node.
2. In the **New GPO** dialog box, type the name of the new Group Policy object in the **Name** box.
3. Select the Starter GPO from the **Source Starter GPO** list that you want to use to create a new Group Policy object.
4. Click **OK** .

Back Up and Restore a Starter GPO

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Backing up a Starter GPO

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Expand the **Starter GPOs** node.
2. To back up a single Starter GPO, right-click the Starter GPO, and then click **Back Up** .
To back up all Starter GPOs in the domain, right-click **Starter GPOs** and click **Back Up All** .

3. In the **Backup Starter GPO** dialog box, in the **Location** box, enter the path for the location where you want to store the Starter GPO backups. Or click **Browse** , locate the folder in which you want to store the Starter GPO backups, and then click **OK** .
4. In the **Description** box, type a description for the Starter GPOs that you want to back up, and then click **Back Up** . If you are backing up multiple Starter GPOs, the description will apply to all Starter GPOs you back up.
5. After the operation completes, click **OK** .

Import and Export Starter GPOs

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The import and export feature of Starter GPOs makes it easy to share Starter GPOs with other environments.

Importing a Starter GPO

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Click the **Starter GPOs** node.
2. Click **Load Cabinet** . Then click **Browse for CAB** .
3. Use the **Load Starter GPO** dialog box to locate the Starter GPO cabinet you want to load. Click the file name and then click **Open** .
4. Click **OK** to complete the import.

Exporting a Starter GPO

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console. Click the **Starter GPOs** node.
2. Click **Save as Cabinet** .
3. In the **Save Starter GPO as Cabinet** window, type the name of the file in the **File name** box. Optionally, you can click **Browse Folders** if you want to change the location where the cabinet file is saved.
4. Click **Save** .

