

5. Optional Enhancements

- Use Group Policy to restrict access to system settings or drives.

Restrict users from:

- Accessing **Control Panel** and **Settings**
- Opening **Drives (like C:)**
- Running **Task Manager**, **CMD**, or **Registry Editor**
- Installing/uninstalling programs
- Seeing admin accounts or other users' files

Applies only to the **Padilla Reading Room** user.

1. Accessing **Control Panel** and **Settings**

Open **gpedit.msc**, then go to each of the following paths:

User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Control Panel

Setting: Prohibit access to Control Panel and PC settings

Action: Enable

1. **Opening Drives (like C:)**

User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > File Explorer

Setting: Prevent access to drives from My Computer

Enable, then choose:

Restrict C drive only

Or Restrict all drives

1. **Remove “Run”, “Command Prompt”, etc.**

User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Start Menu and Taskbar

Remove Run menu from Start Menu → Enable

Prevent access to the command prompt → Enable

Remove access to the Shut Down, Restart, Sleep → Enable (optional)

1. **Disable Registry Editor**

User Configuration > Administrative Templates > System

Prevent access to registry editing tools → Enable

1. Disable Task Manager

User Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Ctrl+Alt+Del Options

Remove Task Manager → Enable

- TODO: Add wallpaper and desktop icons to Default profile to pre-seed new sessions.
- Auto-login into Padilla Reading Room account for kiosk-style use (optional)
- TODO: shorten login time
 - remove privacy options on first login using custom xml

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