

# Forcepoint

## Forcepoint Data Classification

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# Preventing Users from Disabling Agent

Most of the customers highlight a concern that the users can disable the agent by themselves from MS Office settings. To prevent this from happening we need to push certain settings via the group policy with the help of system administrator.

1. Create a group policy inside the group policy management.

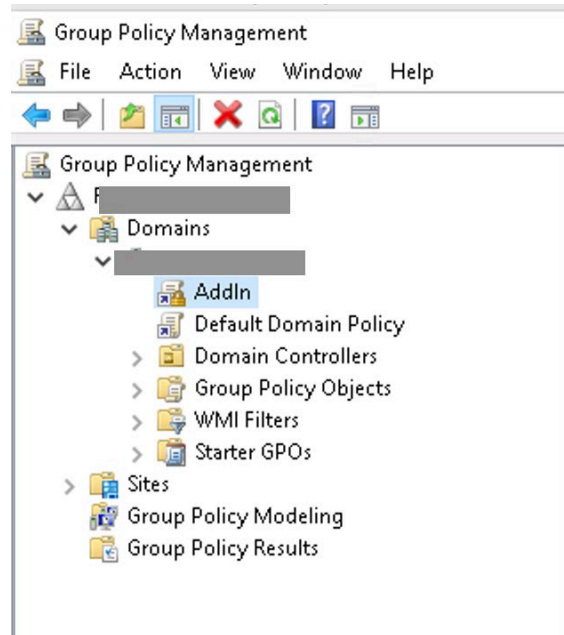


figure 1.

2. Edit the newly created group policy by right clicking on it.
3. Navigate to **User configuration** → **Preferences** → **Windows Settings** → **Registry**.
4. Within registry create a new collection by right clicking on it and name it Outlook/Word/Excel/PowerPoint ( You will have to create separate collection for each app).

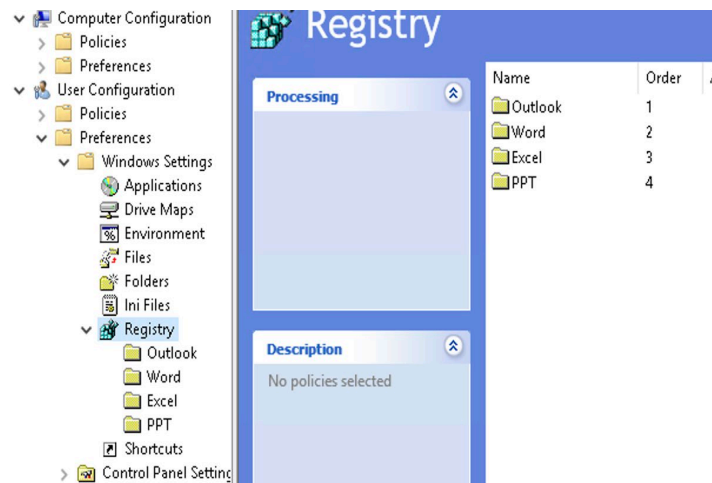


figure 2.

- 5. Within the site collection add a registry entry as below:

HKCU\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Outlook\Resiliency\AddinList (Replace Outlook with Word, Excel, PowerPoint if you wish to enable the same for these apps).

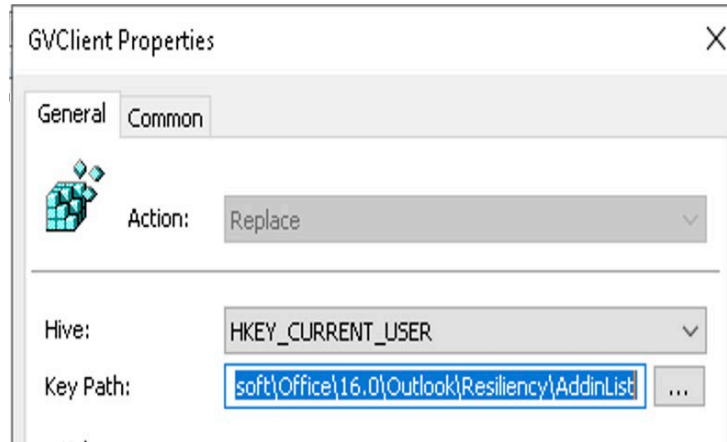


figure 3.

**NOTE:** If you wish to manually adjust the registry value, please ensure the path is exactly the same as listed above. If it does not exist, then it has to be manually created.

- 6. Add the Value name as **GVClient**, value type as **REG\_SZ** and value as **1**. Similarly for MS Word it should be `WordClassifier`, MS Excel it should be `ExcelClassifier`, and MS Powerpoint it should be `GVClient.Powerpoint`.

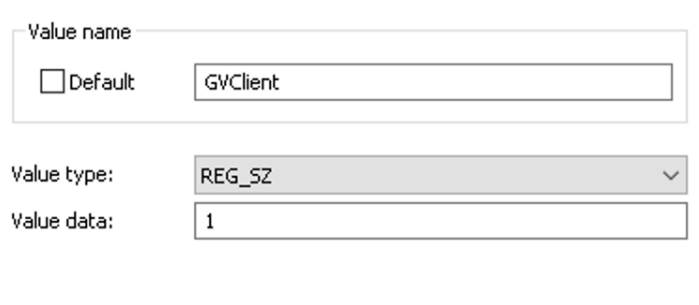


figure 4.

- 7. Link the newly created group policy and then enforce it after scoping the users to whom this policy should be applied.

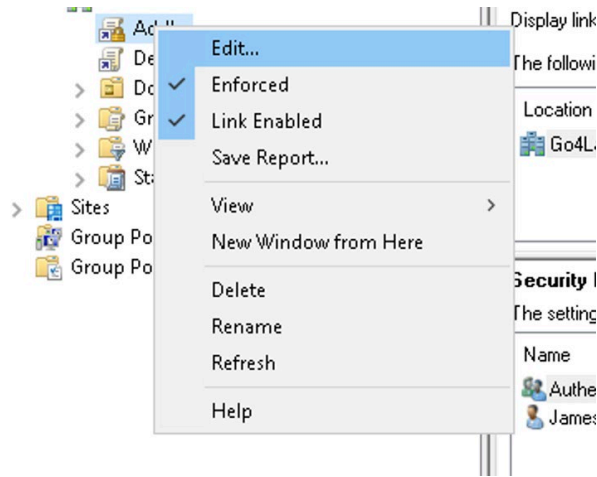


figure 5.

- 8. Update the group policy on one of the user machines by running the `gpupdate /force` command on the command prompt.

```
C:\Users\JAMES>gpupdate /force
Updating policy...

Computer Policy update has completed successfully.
User Policy update has completed successfully.
```

figure 6.

- 9. Once the policy is updated you can verify the same by running the command `gpresult /H result.html`. Later, opening the `result.html` file should show you entry as below.



figure 7.

- 10. To confirm the settings has applied, open the MS Word/ MS Excel /MS PPT/ MS Outlook, and then navigate to **file > options > add-ins** then click on the **GO** button. You should be seeing a message as highlighted in the red box.

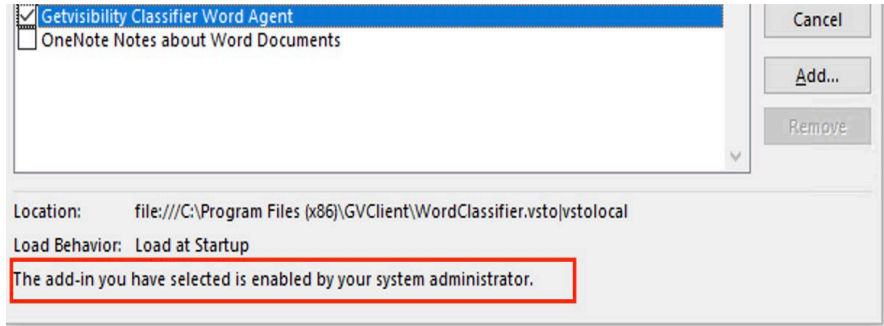


figure 8.



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