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**Preventing Users from Disabling Agent** 



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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  $\rightarrow$  Preferences  $\rightarrow$  Windows Settings  $\rightarrow$  Registry.
- 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).

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General	Common		
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Hive:		HKEY_CURRENT_USER	~
Key Patl	h:	soft\Office\16.0\Outlook\Resiliency\AddinList	



**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.

Value name		
🗌 Default	GVClient	
Value type:	REG_SZ	$\sim$
Value data:	1	



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





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.



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.

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ndows Settings	
Registry	
Registry item (Key path: HKEY_CURRENT_USER:Software'Policies'Microsoft'Office'16.0'PowerPoint'Resiliency'AddinList, Value name: GVClient)	
The following settings have applied to this object. Within this category, settings nearest the top of the report are the prevailing settings when resolving conflicts.	
GVClient	
Winning CPO Addin	
Result: Success	
General	
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The following settings have applied to this object. Within this category, settings nearest the top of the report are the prevailing settings when resolving conflicts.	
CVClient	
Winning GPO Addin	
Result: Success	
General	
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figure 7.

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.

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		, I	Remove
Location:	file:///C:\Program Files (x86)\GVClient\WordClassifier.vsto vstolocal		
Load Behavior:	Load at Startup		
The add-in you	have selected is enabled by your system administrator.		



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