

Cannot open Local Group Policy Editor, quick fix

To change configuration and important Windows policies, Windows 11 users will use Local Group Policy Editor. In case you cannot open the Local Group Policy Editor, immediately refer to the information in TipsMake's article!

Local Group Policy Editor is also known as 'local group policy editor'. This is where users can enable and disable Windows features. Not only that, Local Group Policy Editor can also help you manage the login process and do many other things. However, not everyone can turn on and use this tool on their computer. And if you **can't open Local Group Policy Editor**, here's the way for you.



Why can't I open Local Group Policy Editor?

You may not know, but currently, the Group Policy Editor feature only appears on Windows 11 Pro and Windows 11 Enterprise versions. Therefore, it is understandable that you cannot open gpedit.msc in Win 11 Home. And if you try to enter the command to open Group Policy Editor the usual way on Win 11, you will see an error gpedit.msc is missing.

Instructions on how to open gpedit.msc Windows 11 Home

As mentioned above, you will not be able to open gpedit.msc on Windows 11 in the usual way. However, every problem has a solution and the same is true for gpedit.msc not opening. Below are some ways you can try when your computer does not have a group policy editor.

Turn on Edit Group Policy Windows 11 home

1. **Step 1** : Enter the keyword **notepad** into the search bar on your computer and then **enter** .
2. **Step 2** : Copy the code below and paste it into the notepad you just opened.

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@echo off
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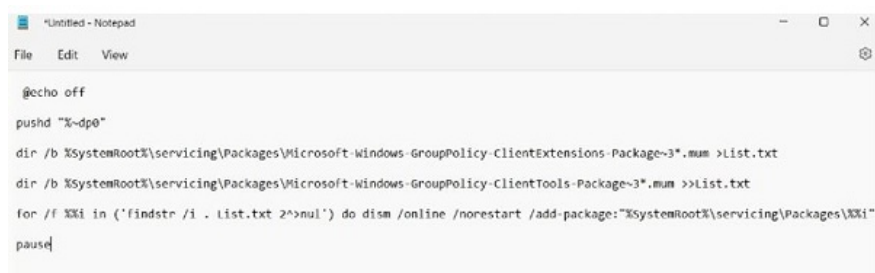
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Package~3*.mum >List.txt
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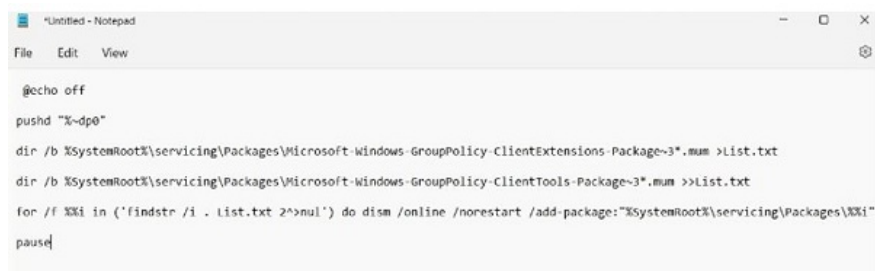
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package:'%SystemRoot%\servicing\Packages%~i'
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pause. pause
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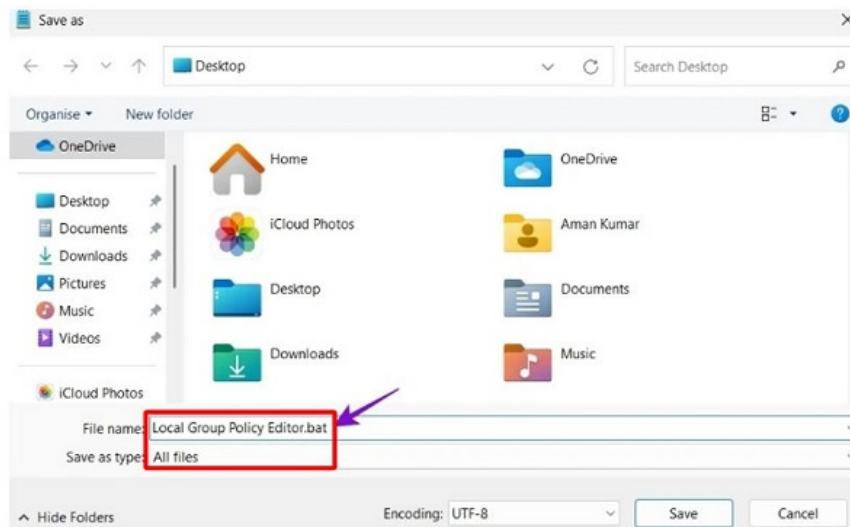
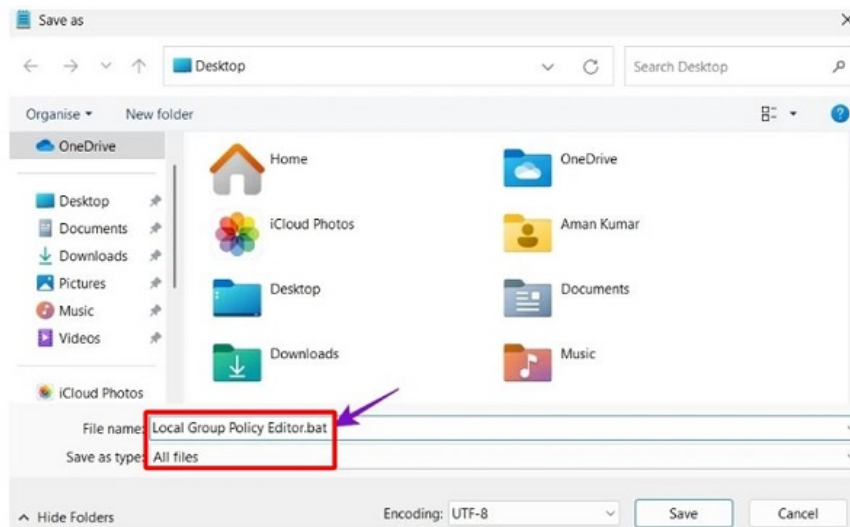


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1. **Step 3** : Click on the file item in the upper left corner and then select **Save as** . During the saving process, name the file **Local Group Policy Editor.bat** and format **All files** as shown.



1. **Step 4** : After performing the steps above. You just need to go back to the location where you just saved the file and double click on **the Local Group Policy Editor.bat file** . Immediately Local Group Policy Editor will launch on your computer.

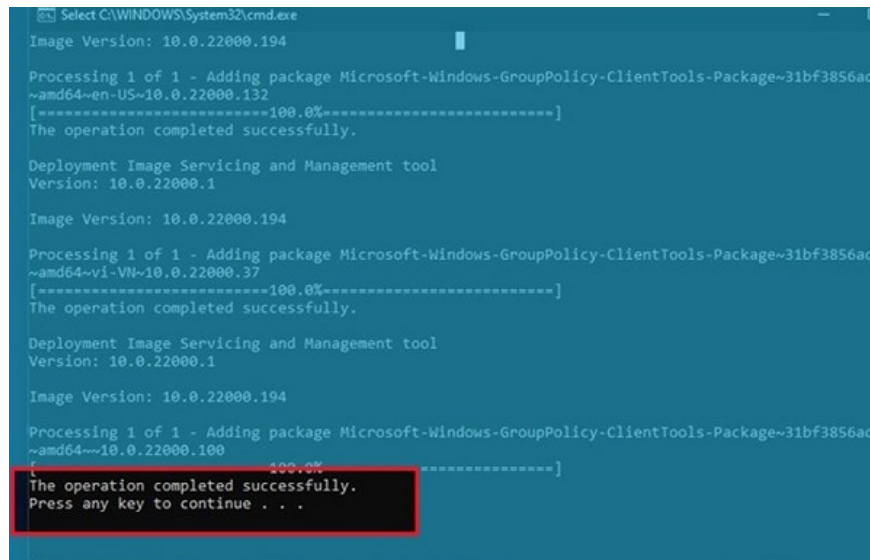
What should I do if I can't open gpedit.msc in Windows 10?

Similarly, there are many people who cannot open gpedit.msc on Windows 10. In this situation, you need to download and install Group Policy Editor on your computer.

1. **Step 1** : Visit **the link here** to download the Group Policy Editor installation file.
2. **Step 2** : Right-click on the file you just downloaded and select **Run as administrator** .

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1. **Step 3** : The installation window will appear, now you just need to press any button on the keyboard to start.
2. **Step 4** : After the installation process is complete, you will see the words ' *The operation completed successfully – Press any key to continue* '. Now press any key to complete the installation process. Then restart your computer and you will be able to use the Group Policy Editor tool (GPEdit.Msc)



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Select C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Image Version: 10.0.22000.194

Processing 1 of 1 - Adding package Microsoft-Windows-GroupPolicy-ClientTools-Package~31bf3856ad364d31~amd64~en-US~10.0.22000.132
[=====100.0%=====]
The operation completed successfully.

Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
Version: 10.0.22000.1

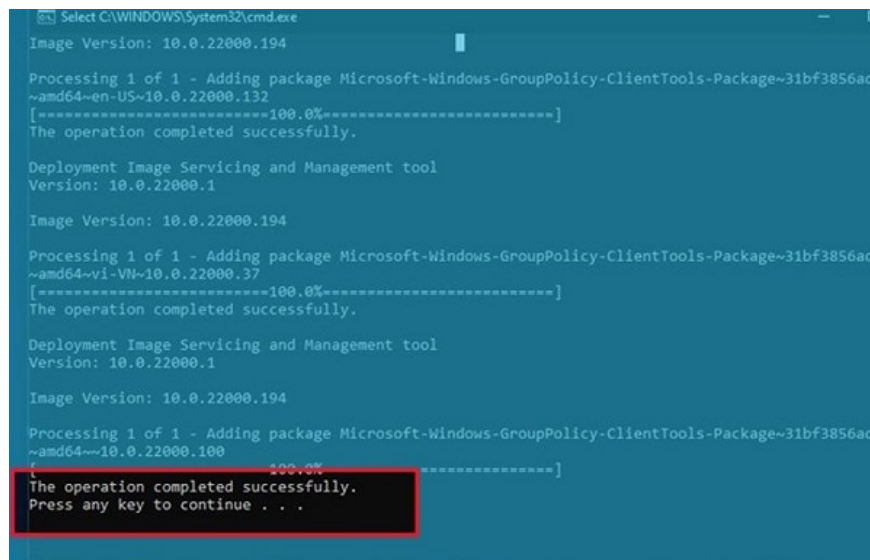
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Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
Version: 10.0.22000.1

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[=====100.0%=====]
The operation completed successfully.
Press any key to continue . . .
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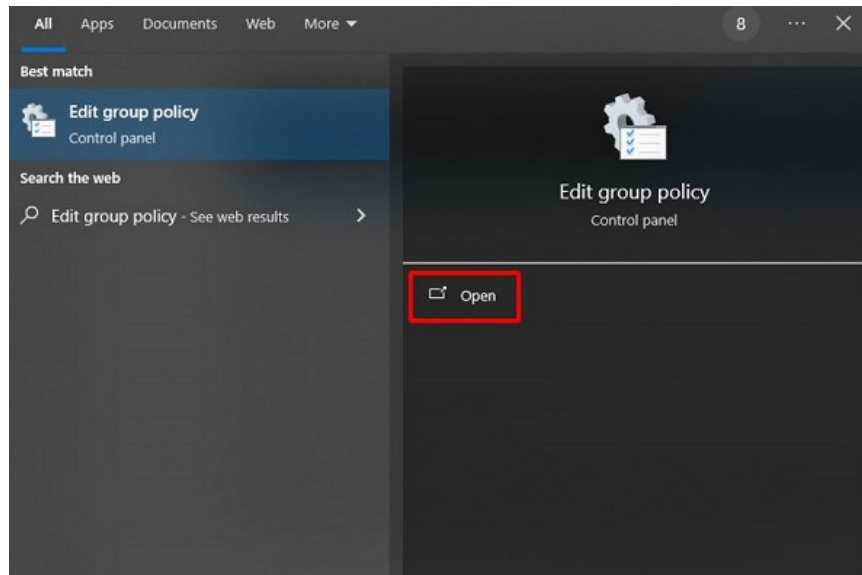
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How to open gpedit.msc Windows 10, 11

After you have installed Group Policy Editor on your computer, opening this tool is very simple. All you need to do is press the Windows + R key combination and enter the keyword **gpedit.msc** and enter and you're done.

Or if you want, you can also type Edit group policy directly into the search box. Then you just need to select **open** or **enter** if you want.



Picture 11 of Cannot open Local Group Policy Editor, quick fix

And above is information related to not being able to open Local Group Policy Editor. I find this case to be very common and the fix is ??quite simple. Please apply it right on your computer to see if it works or not!

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