

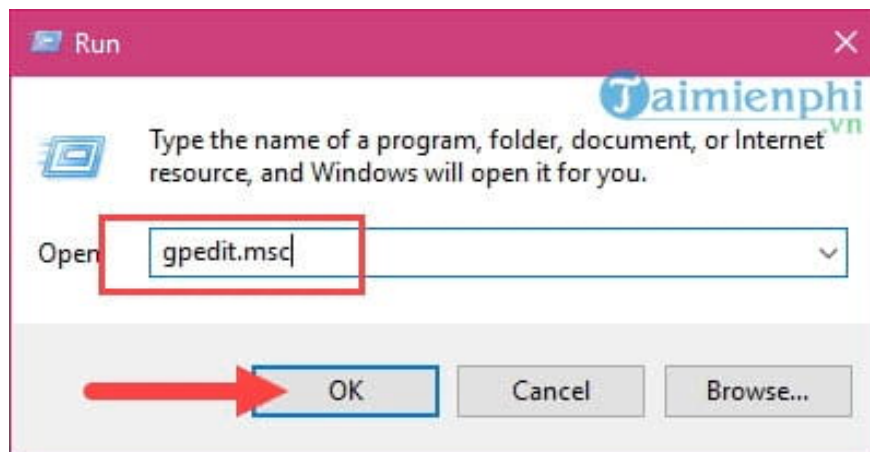
# Hide Control Panel on Windows 10 using Group Policy

Want to prevent others from changing settings on Windows 10? This guide will help you disable Control Panel using Group Policy Editor and Registry Editor, ensuring effective system security.

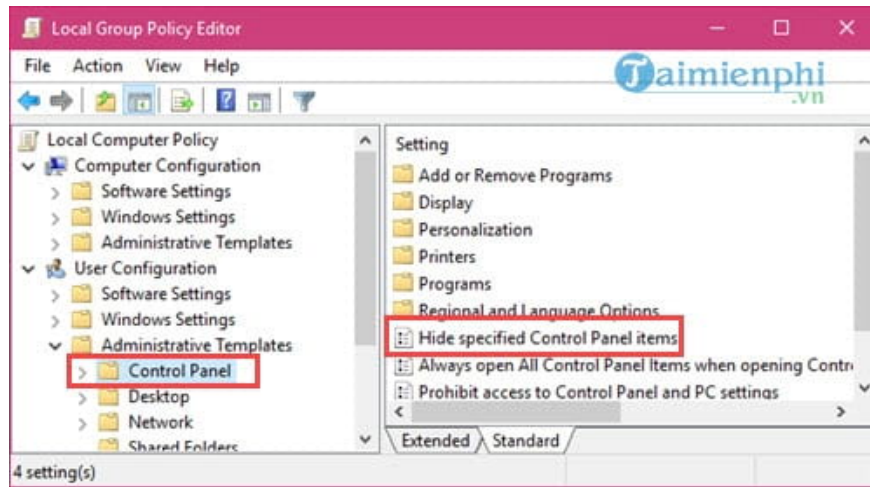
If you want to control access to Control Panel on Windows 10, apply two methods: Group Policy Editor and Registry Editor. Simple, fast solution, ensuring data security.

## Instructions to turn off Control Panel on Win 10

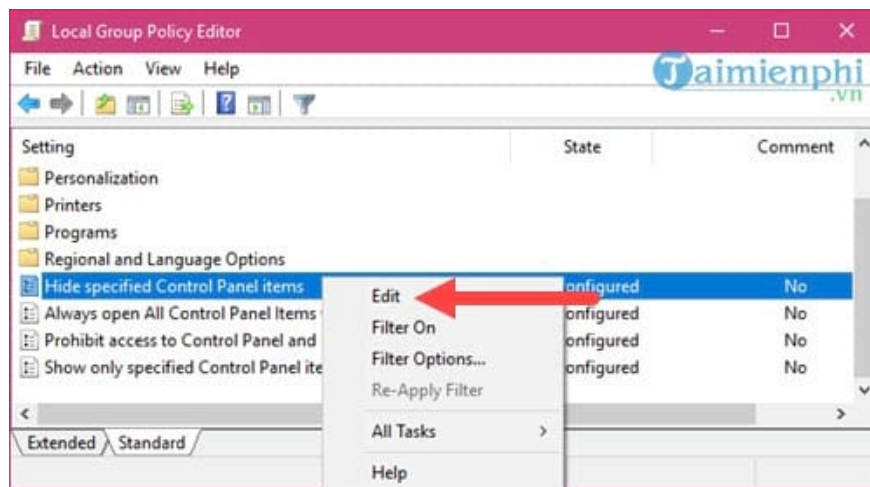
*Step 1:* Press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run command box, then type " **gpedit.msc** " and access the **Local Group Policy Editor** .



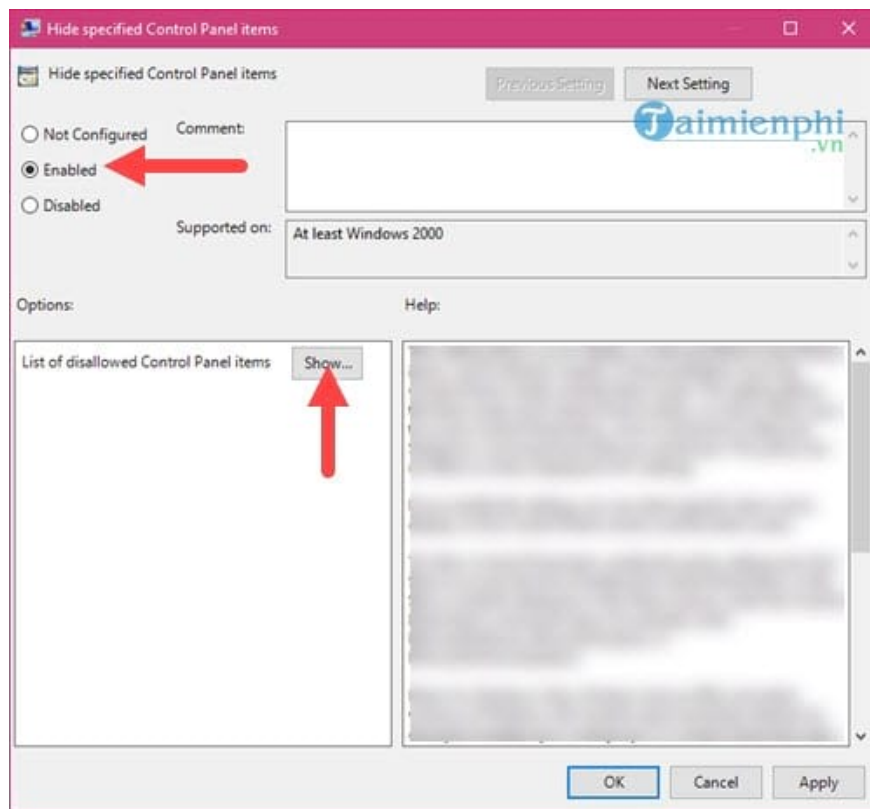
*Step 2:* In Local Group Policy Editor, access in order **User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Control Panel** , then look to the right and you will see the file **Hide specified Control Panel items** .



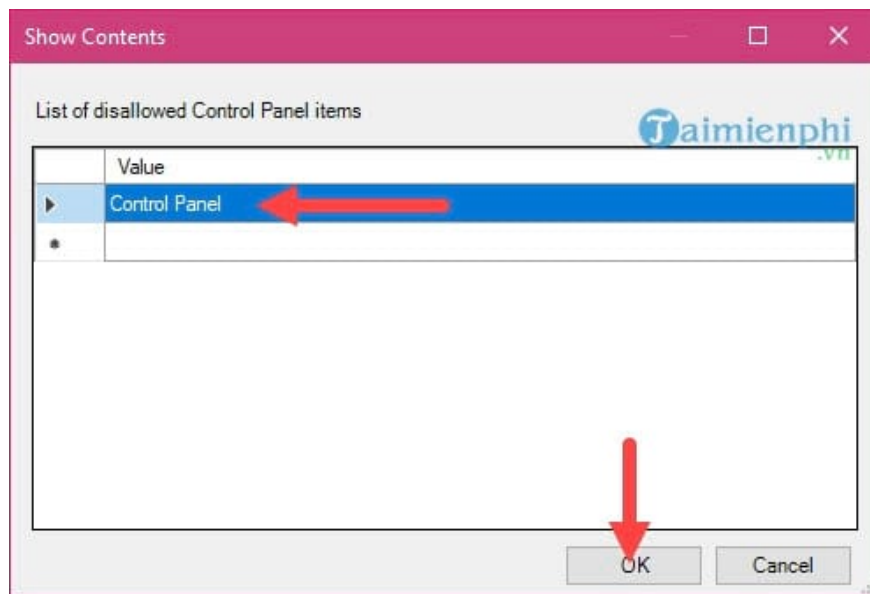
Step 3: Double click on Hide specified Control Panel items or right click and select **Edit** to edit.



Step 4: In **Hide specified Control Panel items** , select **Enabled** and then click show below.

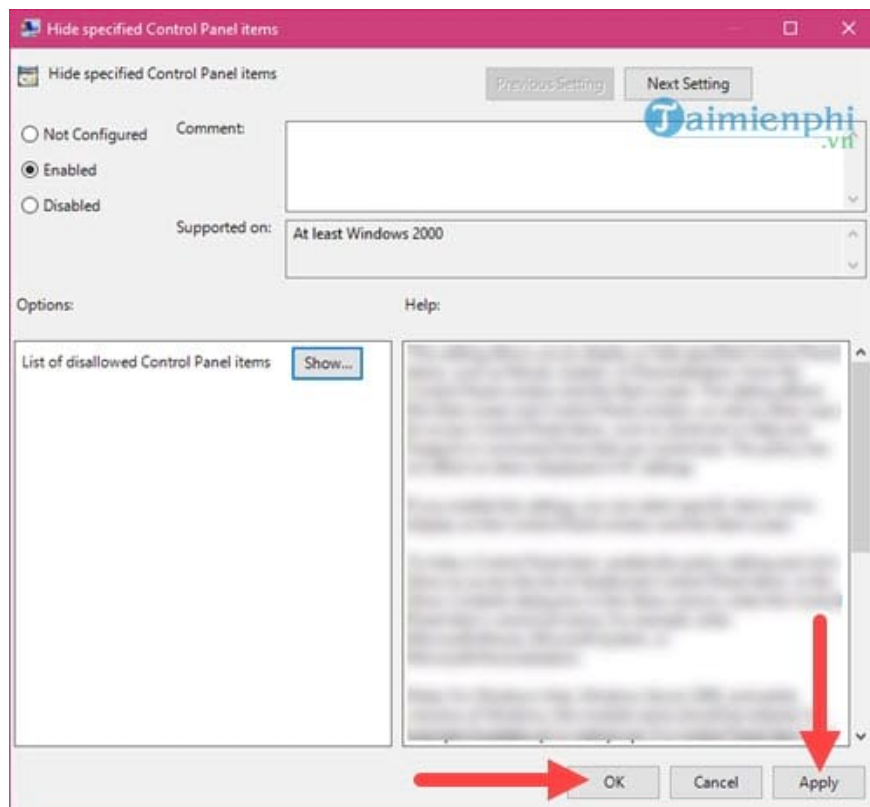


*Step 5:* In the **Show Contents** section , you have the right to hide any item or hide the Control Panel itself if you enter a name.



After filling in any item name, just confirm **OK** below.

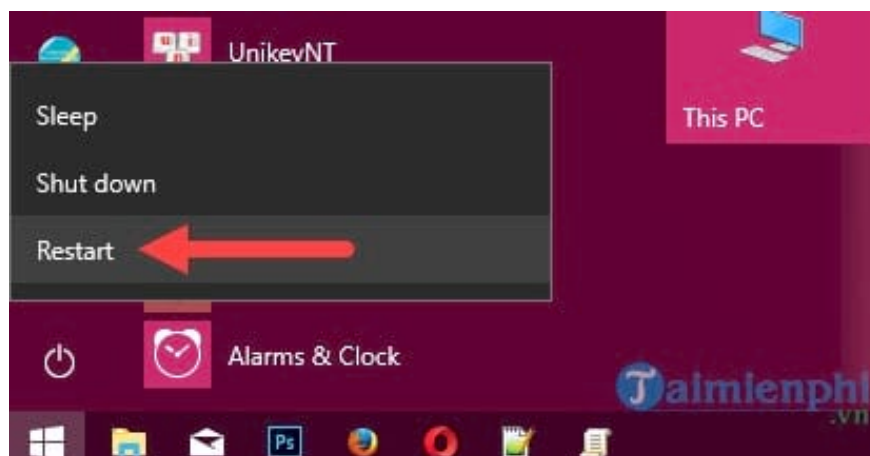
*Step 6:* Finally, confirm again by clicking **Apply** and **OK** to exit **Hide specified Control Panel items** .



Below is a list of items you can hide in Control Panel, note that you must type each letter correctly to be able to hide them.

- Administrative Tools
- Backup and Restore (Windows 7)
- BitLocker Drive Encryption
- Color Management
- Credential Manager
- Date and Time
- Default Programs
- Device Manage
- Devices and Printers
- Ease of Access Center
- File Explorer Options
- File History
- Fonts
- HomeGroup
- Indexing Options
- Infrared
- Internet Options
- Keyboard
- Language
- Mouse
- Network and Sharing Center
- Pen and Touch
- Phone and Modem
- Power Options
- Programs and Features
- Recovery
- Region
- RemoteApp and Desktop Connections
- Security and Maintenance
- Sound
- Speech Recognition
- Storage Spaces
- Sync Center
- System
- Tablet PC Settings
- Taskbar and Navigation
- Troubleshooting
- User Accounts
- Windows Firewall
- Windows To Go
- Work Folders

*Step 7:* Once everything is done, **exit Local Group Policy Editor** and restart **your computer** .



Hiding Control Panel helps prevent unauthorized access and protect system settings on Windows 10. If you need tighter control over computer usage, you can combine disabling Control Panel on Win 10 with Group Policy configuration to limit user rights.

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