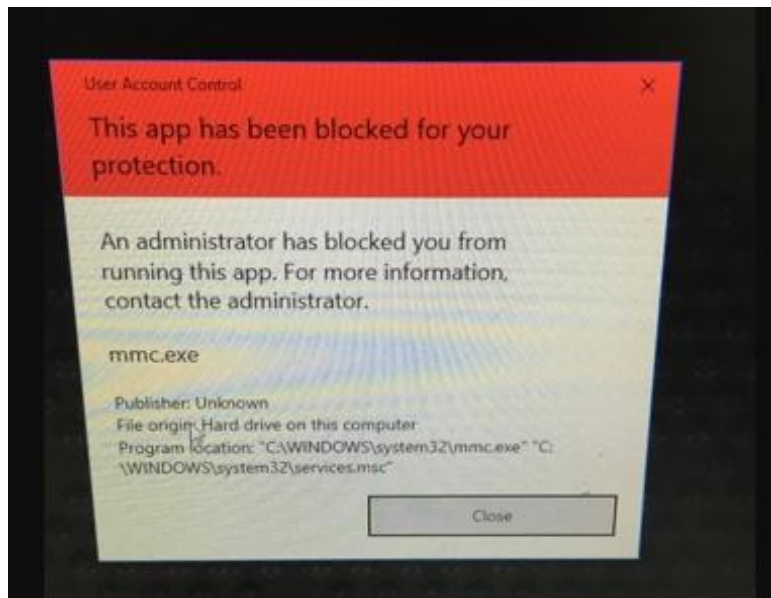


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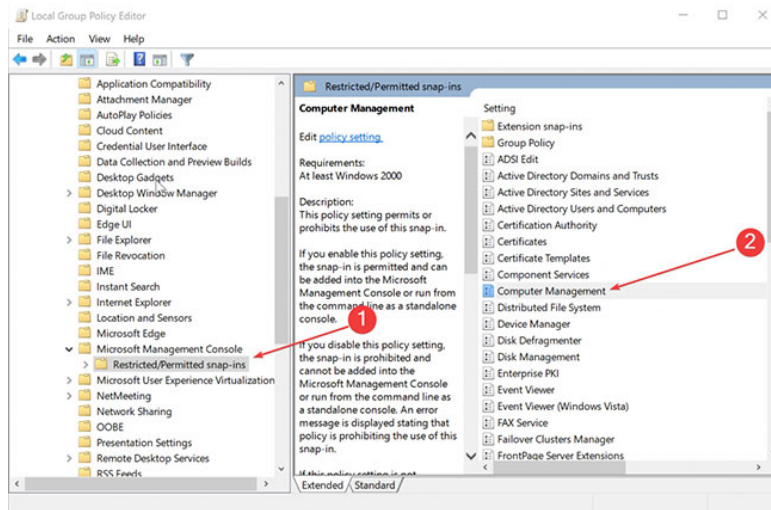


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## Method 1: Enable Computer Management in Group Policy

The error 'Mmc.exe blocked for your protection' may be caused by Group Policy settings and to fix it, you need to make some changes as follows:

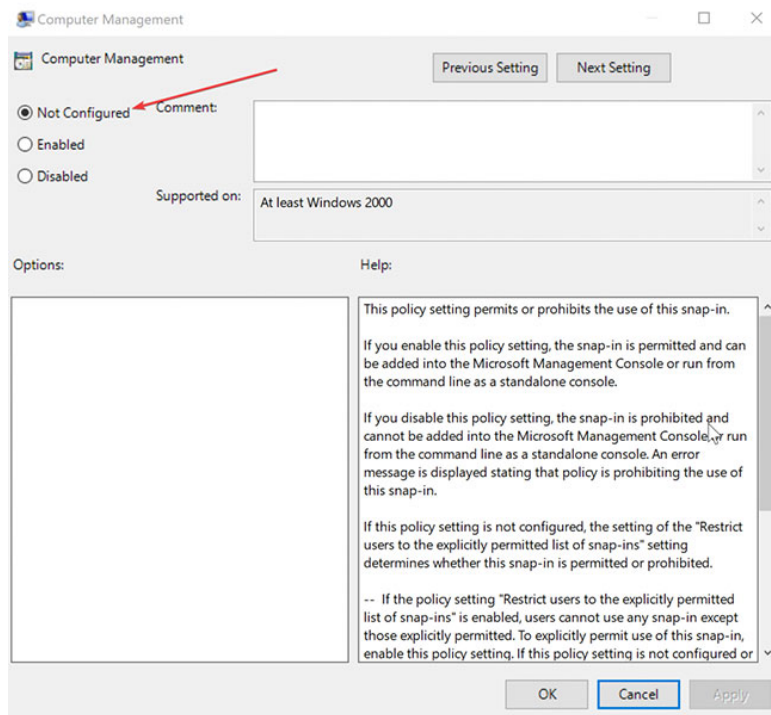
1. Open the **Run** dialog box by pressing the Windows key + R
2. Type **mmc** and press **Enter** . This step will launch the **Local Group Policy Editor** window.
3. From the list of options on the left, click **User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Microsoft Management Console > Restricted / Permitted snap-ins** .



Right click on Computer Management

4. In the right panel, right click **Computer Management** and select **Edit**.

5. Select **Not Configured** or **Enabled**.



Select Not Configured or Enabled

6. Click **OK**.

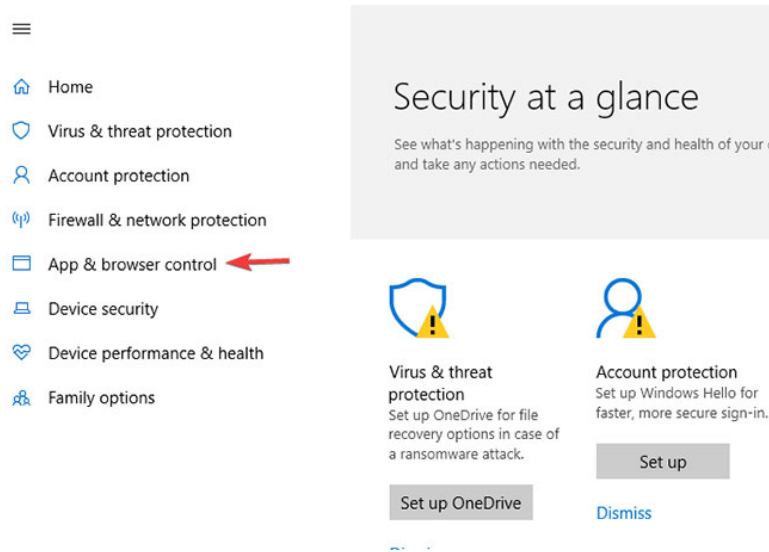
7. Next, close the **Local Group Policy Editor** .

Restart your PC and you'll see the 'Mmc.exe blocked for your protection' error in Windows 10 has been resolved.

## Method 2: Disable SmartScreen

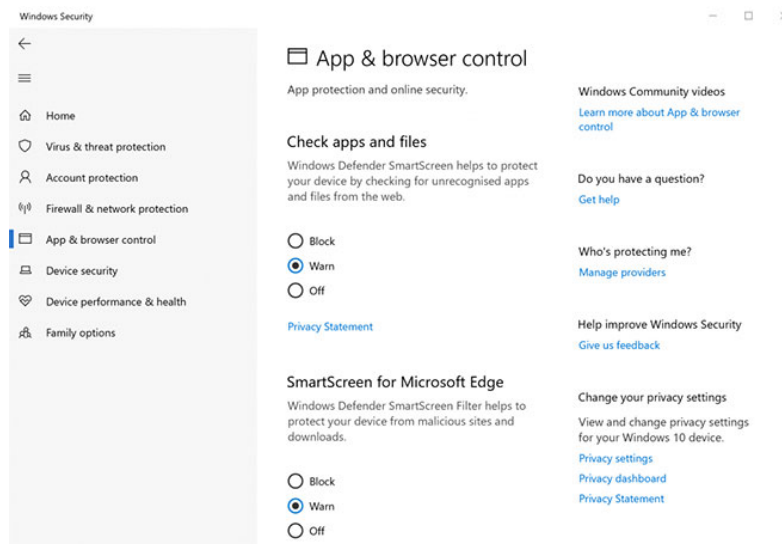
Most likely Computer Management is blocked by SmartScreen. To fix the 'Mmc.exe blocked for your protection' error, turn off SmartScreen and see if it works. Here's how:

1. Launch **Windows Security Center** . You can do this simply by clicking on the vertical shield icon on the left of the **Taskbar**.
2. Click **App & browser control** from the list of options on the left.



Click on App & browser control

3. Select the **Off** setting for **Windows Defender SmartScreen** to apply to each aspect, such as **Check apps and files**, **SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge** and **SmartScreen for Microsoft Store apps** .



Select the Off setting for Windows Defender SmartScreen

4. There will be a warning that the device may be in danger when you turn off the SmartScreen protection. If you want to fix the error, you must be willing to take risks.

5. Agree to any confirmation boxes that appear.

All operations are completed. However, if the PC used by another user also has admin rights, you will need to ensure that the account has Computer Management enabled in Group Policy (Follow Method 1).

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