

How to install Group Policy Editor (GPEdit.Msc) on Windows 10 Home Edition

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Windows 10 Home Edition has Group Policy feature on default settings but this feature is turned off. You just need to enable this feature to use gpedit.msc. The first step is to download the following file.

GPedit Enabler for Windows 10 Home Edition

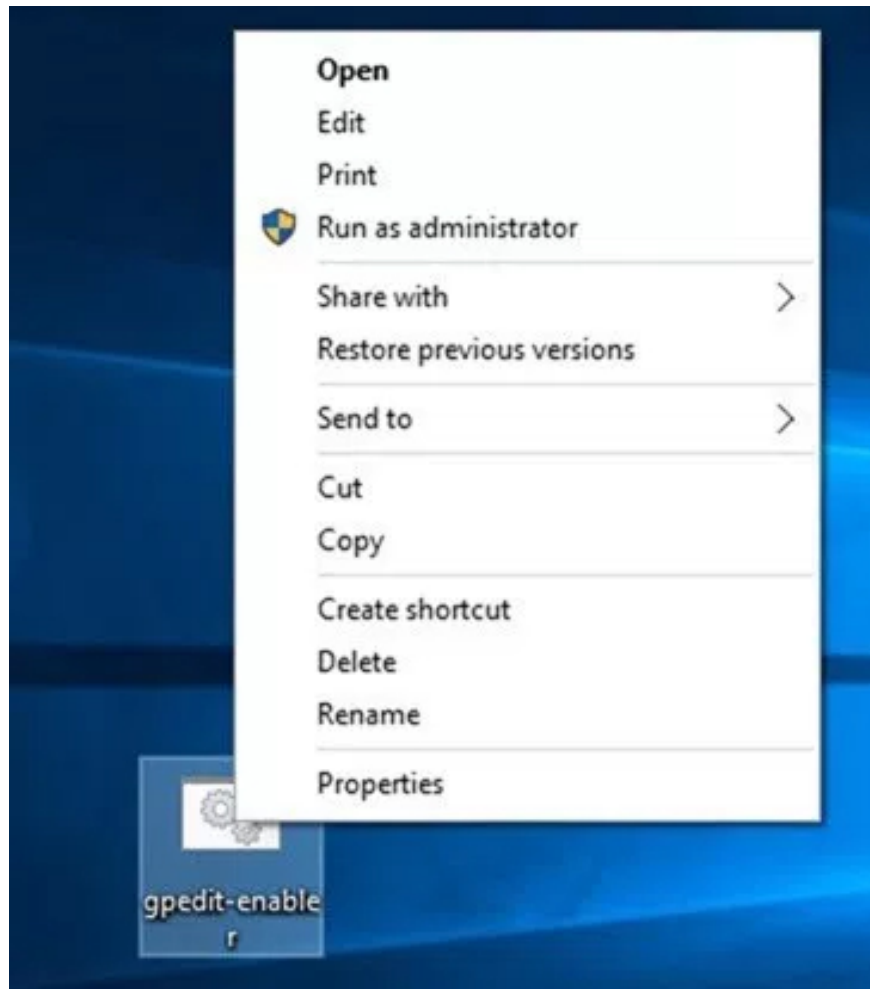
This is simply a batch file, it will install missing features in Windows 10 Home, including Group Policy.

Install gpedit.msc

The instructions below are detailed step by step, so new users can follow and activate the Group Policy Editor.

Step 1: Download Group Policy Enabler according to the link above.

Step 2: Right-click on gpedit-enabler.bat file and select **Run as Administrator**.

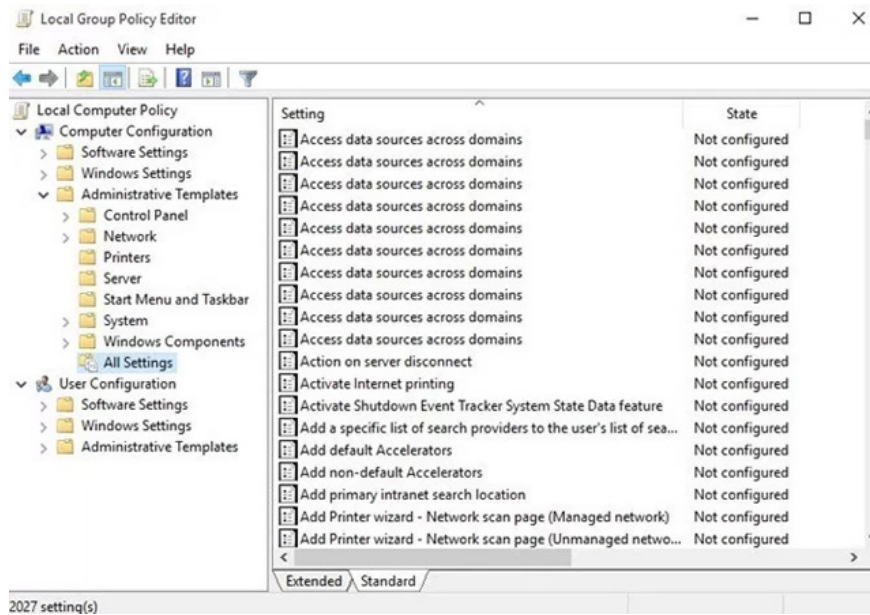


Step 3: This will start the installation process. This process will take several minutes to install Group Policy features. Then, press any key to close the Command Prompt window.

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Image Version: 10.0.10240.16384
Processing 1 of 1 - Adding package Microsoft-Windows-GroupPolicy-ClientExtensions-Package-31bf3856ad364e35~amd64~10.0.10240.16384
[-----100.0%-----]
The operation completed successfully.
Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
Version: 10.0.10240.16384
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The operation completed successfully.
Press any key to continue . . .
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Step 4: Now go to **Run> gpedit.msc** to open Group Policy Editor.



Step 5: Although it is not necessary to restart the computer, you can reboot if it does not work immediately.

Note, the above method does not use any third-party software to enable Group Policy. In this method, only use the built-in Windows package installation to install gpedit.msc. So it is safe and effective.

See also: 8 "tweaking" Windows Group Policy any Admin should know

I wish you all success!

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