

PolicyPak Software™ simplifies Modern Desktop Management of Microsoft® Windows 10® with Windows Virtual Desktop

How does PolicyPak enhance Windows Virtual Desktop?

PolicyPak is a Microsoft® Windows Virtual Desktop value-add partner with support for Windows 10, physical or virtual, offering a modern desktop management solution that enables you to easily configure and deploy Windows 10 security, desktop, application, and browser settings.

Whether your users utilize Windows 10 multi-user mode or acquire a fresh VM at login time, PolicyPak ensures your Windows Virtual Desktop operating system, applications, and browser settings stay optimally configured, managed, and secured for a smooth and consistent desktop experience.

By using PolicyPak and Windows Virtual Desktop together, you can:

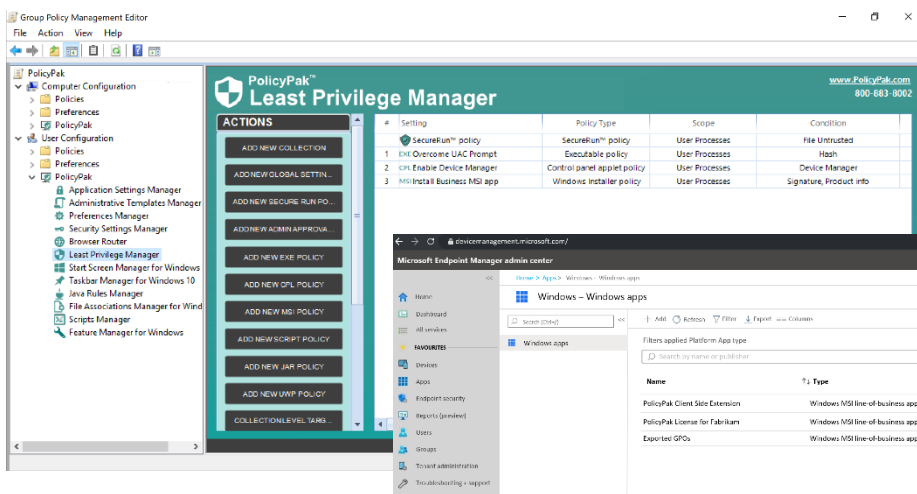
- Remove local admin rights, yet enable standard users to safely install or update specific software and overcome UAC prompts.
- Block malware and unknown ware from being installed in your virtual network.
- Configure and lock down browser and application settings.
- Dynamically configure File Associations, Start Screen, and Taskbar settings.
- Quickly add and remove features as needed from Windows 10.
- Target specific Group Policy settings for Windows Virtual Desktop.

PolicyPak provides a true Modern Desktop Management solution for Windows 10.

By integrating with both Active Directory and/or Microsoft Endpoint Manager (formerly Intune), PolicyPak strengthens Windows Virtual Desktop by helping customers simplify security and management for Windows 10 with Windows Virtual Desktop.

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PolicyPak and Windows Virtual Desktop integration



How it works

PolicyPak is installed within the Azure VMs hosting your desktops and apps. Once installed, PolicyPak then extends native Group Policy or Microsoft Endpoint Manager to enable additional management capabilities.

Admins simply make policies to increase security, manage applications and browsers, and keep Windows 10 standardized and secure.

Using PolicyPak with Windows Virtual Desktop for Modern Desktop Management

1

Improve security and compliance

Manage and secure applications, browsers, middleware, and the Windows operating system itself. Protect against known and unknown attacks.

2

No servers or infrastructure

You already have “all you need”: no servers, schema updates, or databases to install. PolicyPak can be up and running in almost no time.

3

Prevent ransomware

Only let applications run if they were “properly installed” or otherwise sanctioned by you.

The benefits of using PolicyPak with Windows Virtual Desktop

Kill admin rights on Windows

Elevate only the applications you need and/or bypass UAC prompts with Standard User rights. Enable users to install applications as needed. Additionally, block malware, Cryptolocker, drive-by downloads, and unknown threats.

Lock down application settings

Configure and lock down thousands of user settings within hundreds of commonly-used applications, including Firefox, Java, IE, Adobe, and other products.

Manage multi-browser environments

Get a handle on your multi-browser environment. Configure websites to open in the Microsoft or non-Microsoft browser you choose, block websites entirely, manage IE compatibility levels, and configure different users to utilize different default browsers.

Simplify Windows 10: file associations, Start Screen & Taskbar management

Specify which applications open for users or computers. Pin Desktop apps, Windows Universal apps, and Edge tiles into the Start Screen or Taskbar.

Seamlessly works alongside FSLogix Profile Disk and Application Masking functionality

PolicyPak elevates and manages applications when available, and opens the right browser if unmasked.

Target GPOs directly to Windows Virtual Desktops

Reduce and consolidate GPOs. Eliminate complicated loopback. Add Item-Level targeting to ADMX settings. Use PolicyPak to lift-and-shift nearly every Group Policy setting to WVD via Microsoft Endpoint Manager.

Learn more about how Microsoft and PolicyPak Software for Windows 10 security and management

“We considered our options and determined that PolicyPak was best-of-breed,” says **Jamie Hosley, Office of Information and Technology, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs** “With PolicyPak we can allow granular access to some settings, for those who need them. Before PolicyPak we would have to open the settings for everyone, which isn’t what you want to do from a security standpoint. Deploying PolicyPak was an easy choice.”

About Windows Virtual Desktop

Windows Virtual Desktop offers the best virtual desktop experience delivered on Azure. Windows Virtual Desktop enables organizations to deliver a virtual desktop experience and remote apps to any device. Microsoft 365 and Azure together provide users with the only multi-session Windows 10 experience — with exceptional scale and reduced IT costs.

About PolicyPak Software

PolicyPak Software provides total settings management for applications, desktops, browsers, Java, and Security settings. PolicyPak ensures IT settings on your desktops, laptops, and virtual computers.

PolicyPak lowers IT costs, increases security and compliance, reduces the number of GPOs, and puts the IT admin back in charge. PolicyPak works alongside the Group Policy or Microsoft Endpoint Management infrastructure a company already uses, so IT admins already know how to use it.

PolicyPak has hundreds of customers, over a million deployed seats, and is an Inc. 5000 recognized company.

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