

Google Chrome Extension Management (Windows)

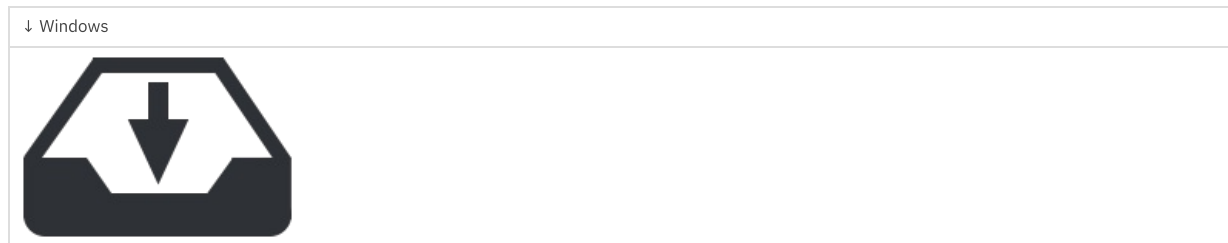
Description

Chrome Extensions, like [ClassSpaces](#), can be managed via FileWave on multiple device types.

If the Chrome browser is already managed using Google Admin Console, then all management may be applied to devices via the Google Admin Console. It is though possible to apply the management of Chrome to macOS and Windows devices via FileWave also.

Ingredients

- Chrome installation
- Provided downloads



Windows

The provided download is a basic example of a PowerShell Activation Script within a Fileset to apply ClassSpaces and block the user from other extensions. Drag and drop the Fileset into the Admin Console, associate to test devices and deploy once tested.

The script will create the necessary registry settings.

Contents of Script:

```
if ( -Not (Test-Path -Path "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\*") ) {  
  
    New-Item -Path "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\" -Name "*" -Force  
    New-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\*' -Name "installation_mode"  
-Value "blocked"  
  
    New-Item -Path "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\" -Name  
"obeophmpnnhboefjagnpbllfbbaeodnn" -Force  
    New-ItemProperty -Path  
"HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\obeophmpnnhboefjagnpbllfbbaeodnn\" -Name "comment" -Value  
"ClassSpaces"  
    New-ItemProperty -Path  
"HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\obeophmpnnhboefjagnpbllfbbaeodnn\" -Name  
"installation_mode" -Value "force_installed"  
    New-ItemProperty -Path  
"HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionSettings\obeophmpnnhboefjagnpbllfbbaeodnn\" -Name "update_url" -  
Value "https://clients2.google.com/service/update2/crx"  
  
}
```



If there is already other extension management in place, the 'if' block may bypass the installation of the Extensions. If Extensions are already being managed, alter the conditions of the script appropriately.

Notes



As part of the example, an additional key has been added to block all other extensions. Remove or edit as desired

Related Content

- [Google Chrome Extension Management \(macos\)](#)

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