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Thread: [Group policies for external USB devices](#)

SIM-3257834 - June 13, 2019, 8:55 am

Anyone here have experience with USB group policies? Had trouble with idiots plug-in cellphones and Bluetooth speakers to some laptops. I rolled out a policy that prevents new USB device drivers to be installed. Seemed to fix the problem since the only way to get the driver installed is with the admin account. Just wanted to know if there was another way to handle this. Keep in mind the only USB device these laptops will ever use is 1 specific external HD.

datguy.dev - June 13, 2019, 2:04 pm

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Bastille - June 13, 2019, 2:20 pm

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Didn't ask anything about GPO, but I get my answer

Damp - June 16, 2019, 12:12 am

By the sounds of this just having a GPO that doesn't allow new USB devices would be the best way around this. I guess it really depends on the organization or wherever this is happening. Where I

work I have a GPO that just disallows the use of any USB's to prevent people from putting whatever they want onto the PC as multiple users will use each PC daily.