## How to Restrict File Types Recognized as Possible Crypto Threats with Group Policy

| Step # | Task  | Screenshot  |  |
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| 1      | Log in to a PC that has <b>The Application</b><br><b>That File Extension Uses</b> and <b>Domain</b><br><b>Administrative Tools</b> installed. |   |  |
| 2      | From the Server Manager Screen:<br>Select Tools > Group Policy<br>Management  | Ā   | Ser  |
|        |   | € ອ · · · Dashboard   |  |
|        |   | <ul> <li>iii Dashboard</li> <li>iii Local Server</li> <li>iii All Servers</li> <li>iii AD DS</li> <li>iii DHCP</li> <li>iiii DNS</li> <li>iiii File and Storage Services ▷</li> </ul> | QUICK START          QUICK START         WHAT'S NEW         LEARN MORE         < |
| 3      | Right-click on <b>Group Policy Projects</b> and select <b>New</b> .   | <ul> <li>Group Policy Object</li> <li>WMI Filters</li> <li>Image Starter GPOs</li> <li>Sites</li> </ul>   | <u>N</u> ew<br><u>B</u> ack Up A<br>Manage B                                     |
| 4      | Name the new GPO <b>Disallowed File</b><br><b>Extensions</b> and then, click <b>OK</b> .  |   |  |

|       |   | New GP <u>Name:</u> Disallowed File Extensions Source Starter GPO: (none)  |
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| Creat | e the Disallowed File Extensions Policy   |  |
|       | console, find the policy: " <b>Disallowed File</b><br><b>Extensions</b> " and select <b>Edit</b> .  | Group Policy Objects in Dom<br>Contents Delegation<br>Name<br>AMS Friewall rule<br>Blocked Apps<br>Default Domain Controllers Policy<br>Default Domain Policy<br>Disallowed File Extensions<br>Install Koxtart |
| 6     | Navigate to Computer Configuration ><br>Preferences > Control Panel Settings ><br>Folder Options.<br>Right-click on it and choose New > File<br>Type from the context menu. |  |



| that uses this file.  | New File Type Properties  |
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| Click <b>OK</b> to Save.  | File Type Common  |
| Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each extension<br>that needs to be entered.<br>Note: application must be installed on the<br>device you are creating the GPO on or<br>else it will not be available in the list. | Action:       Create         File extension:       iqy         Associated class:       Excel         Configure class settings       icon file path:         Icon file path:       icon Index:         Actions:       icon Index:         Actions:       icon file path:         Browse in same window       icon Index:         Confirm open after download       icon Index:         Icon Section       Icon Index:         Icon Index:       Icon Index:         Actions:       Icon Index:         Icon Index:       Icon Index:         Icon Index: |
| Apply the rule to the top of the domain<br>infrastructure so it will apply to every<br>device on the domain.  |   |

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