

How to disable the Microsoft Outlook Roaming Signatures feature



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Scenario

You are using Exclaimer Cloud client-side to create signatures visible to Microsoft Outlook users and want to disable the Outlook roaming signatures feature.

Resolution

Exclaimer has [released an update](#) to the **Exclaimer Cloud Signature Update Agent** that will automatically set the registry key to prevent Microsoft from updating the mailbox, but you can also [manually disable](#) this feature or disable it via [Group Policy](#).

⚠ NOTE:

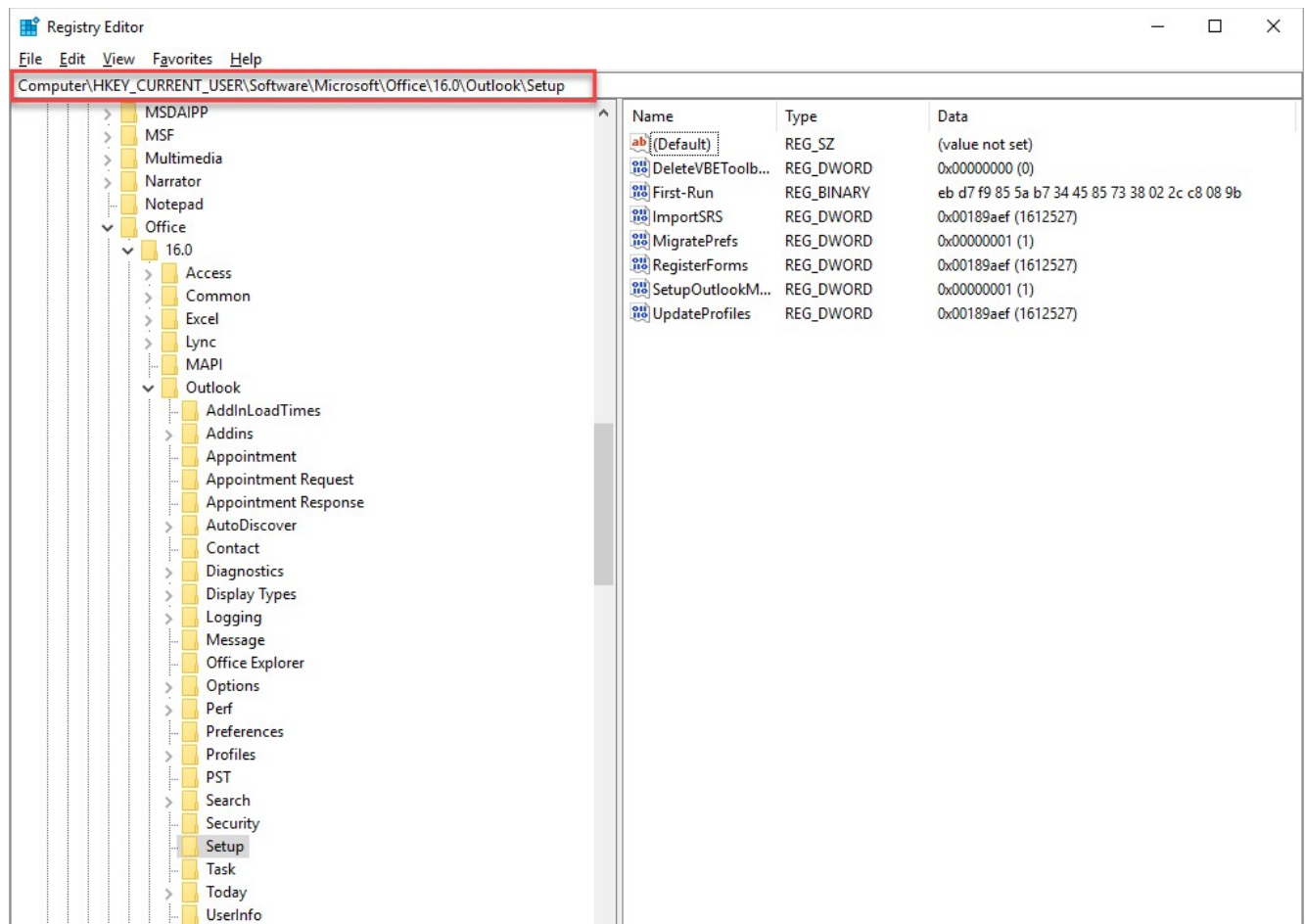
If you have **Exclaimer Cloud**, then you need to update to the latest version of the [Exclaimer Cloud Signature Update Agent](#) for it to automatically disable the Microsoft Outlook roaming signatures feature. If this is not possible, you can also manually disable this feature (see the steps outlined below).

To manually disable the Outlook roaming signatures feature:

1. Launch the RegEdit (Registry Editor).
2. Browse to:

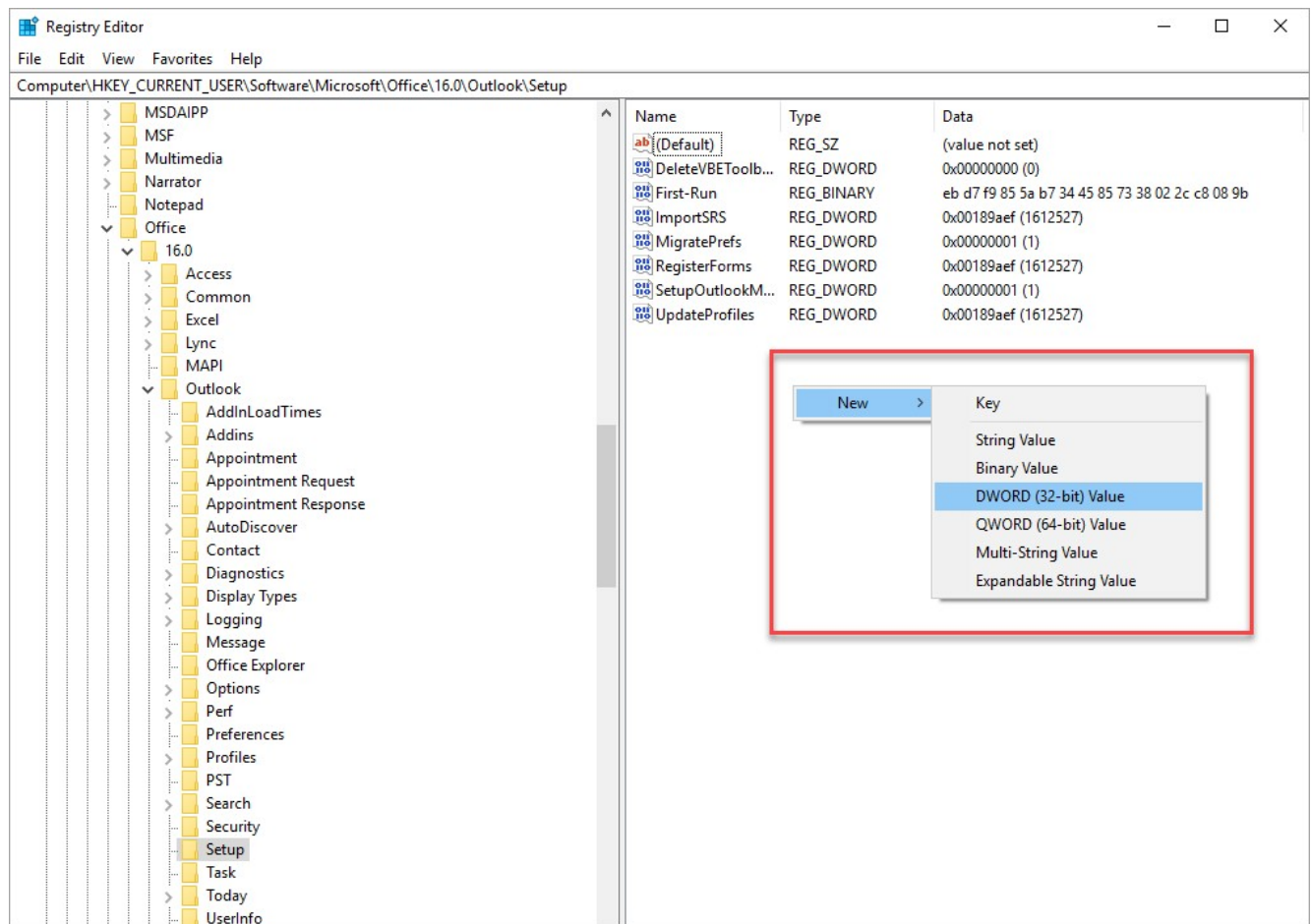
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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Outlook\Setup\
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Example:



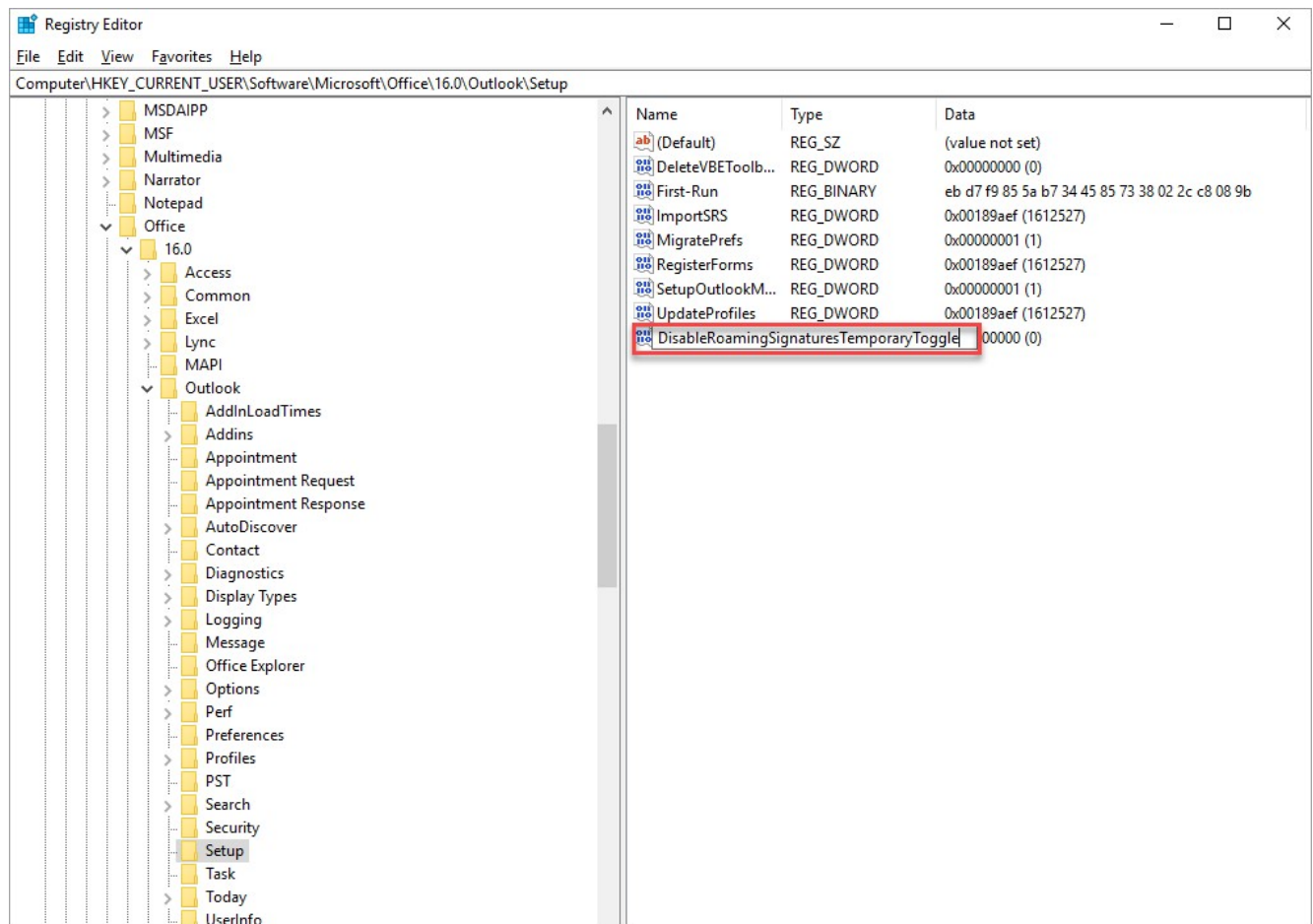
3. Right-click anywhere on the right panel, select **New**, then select **DWORD (32-bit) Value**.

Example:



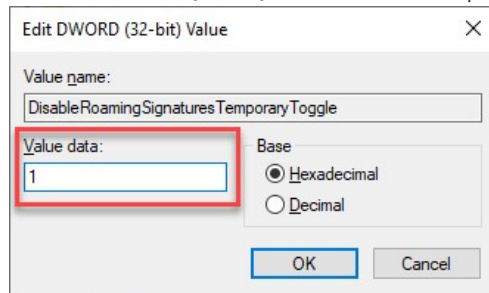
4. Enter the DWORD name as **DisableRoamingSignaturesTemporaryToggle** and press [Enter].

Example:



- To edit the value, you can either right-click the **DisableRoamingSignaturesTemporaryToggle** and select **Modify** or double-click **DisableRoamingSignaturesTemporaryToggle**.

The **Edit DWORD (32-bit) Value** window is displayed:



- In **Value data**, enter the value 1.

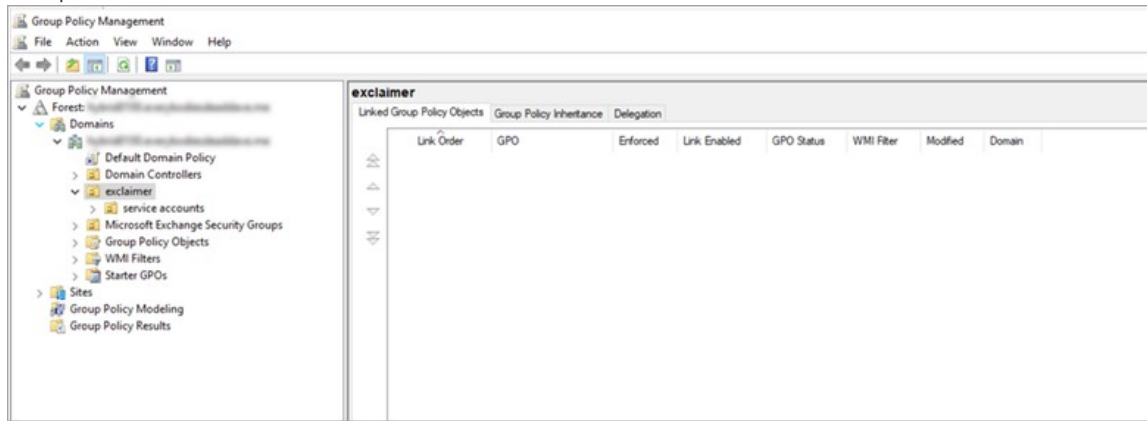
- Click **OK** to save the changes and close the window.
- Restart Outlook for the change to take effect.

Disable the Outlook roaming signatures feature via Group Policy

To disable the Outlook roaming signatures feature via Group Policy:

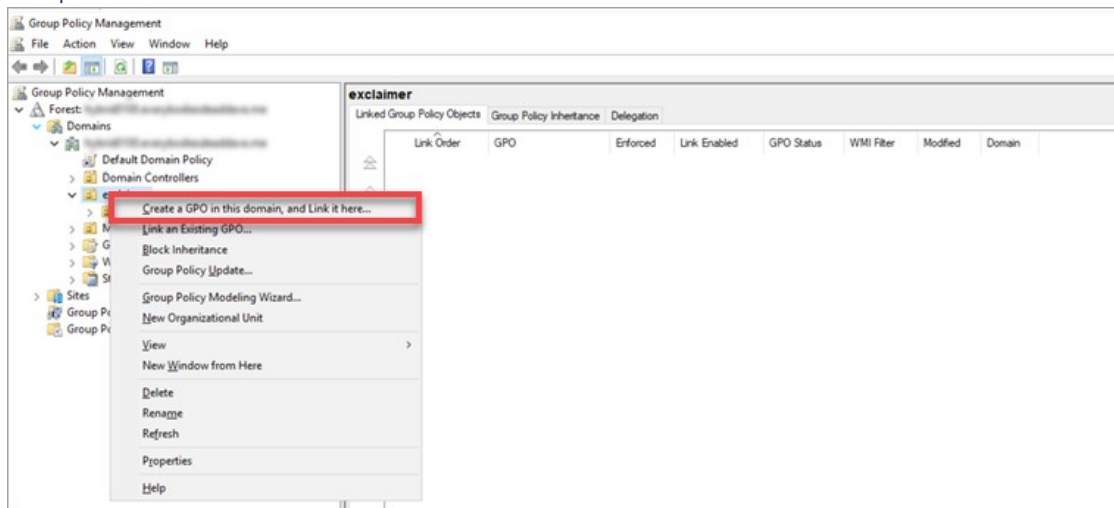
- Log into your Domain Controller.
- Open **Group Policy Management**.

Example:



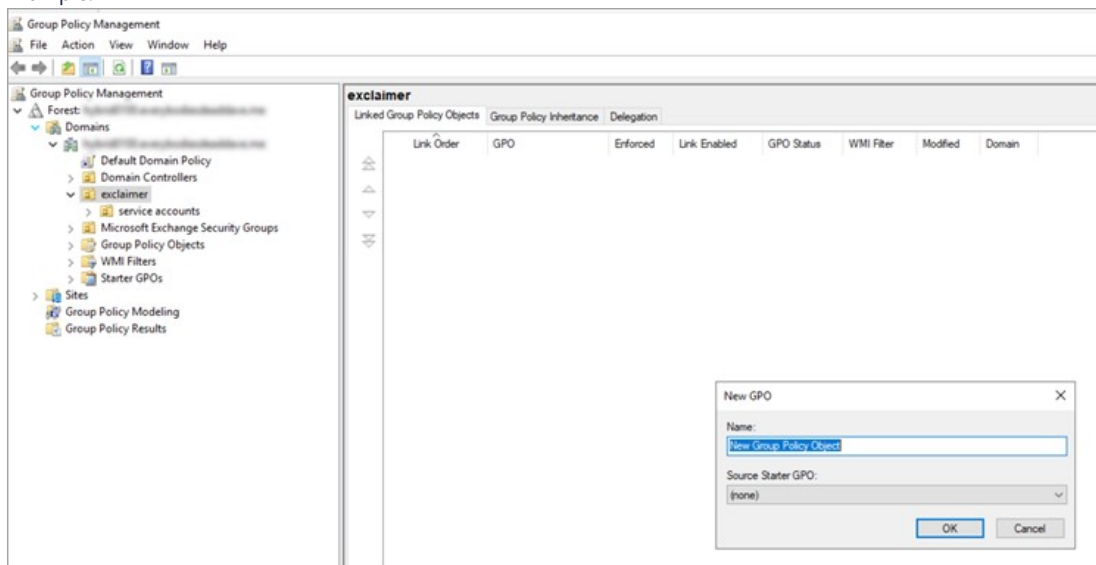
3. Right-click the domain organizational unit and select **Create a GPO in this domain and Link it here...**

Example:



The **New GPO** window is displayed.

Example:

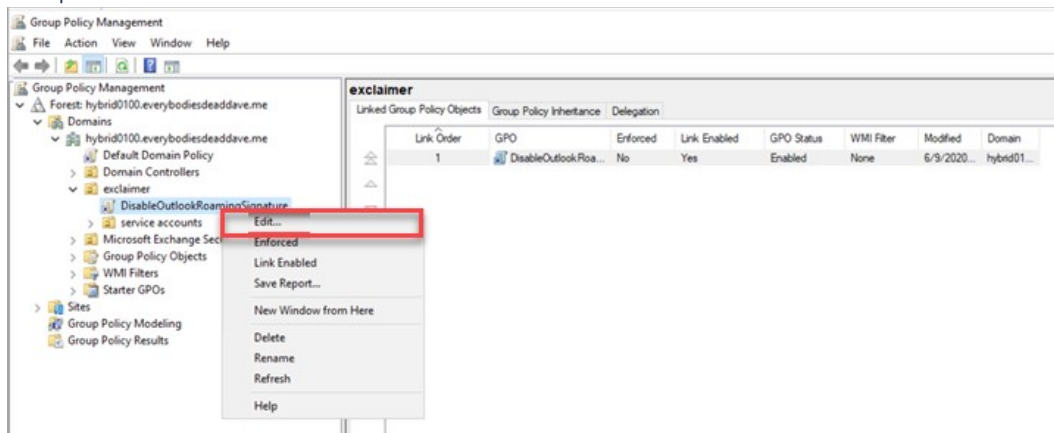


- In **Name**, enter the name of the new object as **DisableOutlookRoamingSignature**.

- Click **OK** to save the changes made; else click **Cancel** to close the window without creating the new object.

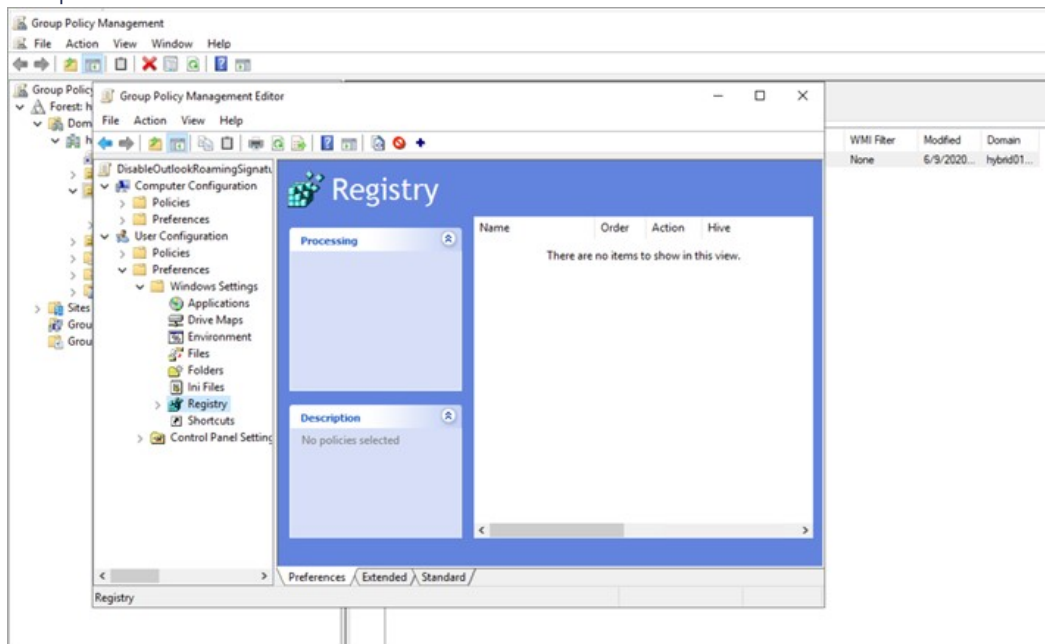
4. Right-click the new object and select **Edit**.

Example:



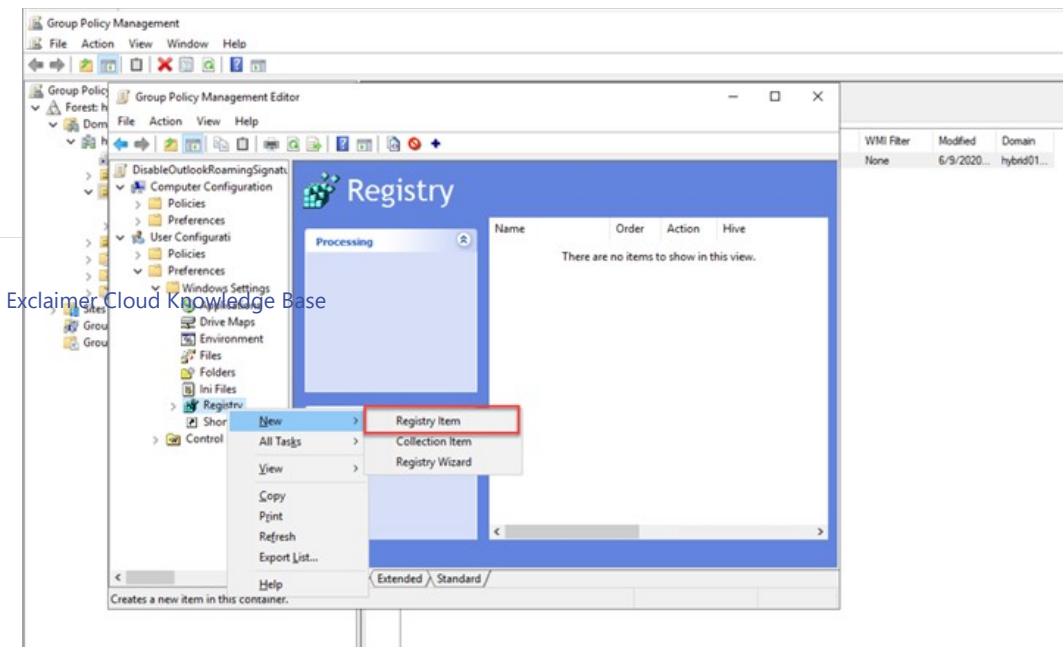
5. Now, from the **Group Policy Management Editor**, click **User Configuration**, click **Preferences**, click **Windows Settings**, and select **Registry**.

Example:



6. Right-click **Registry**, click **New**, then select **Registry Item** to create a new Registry.

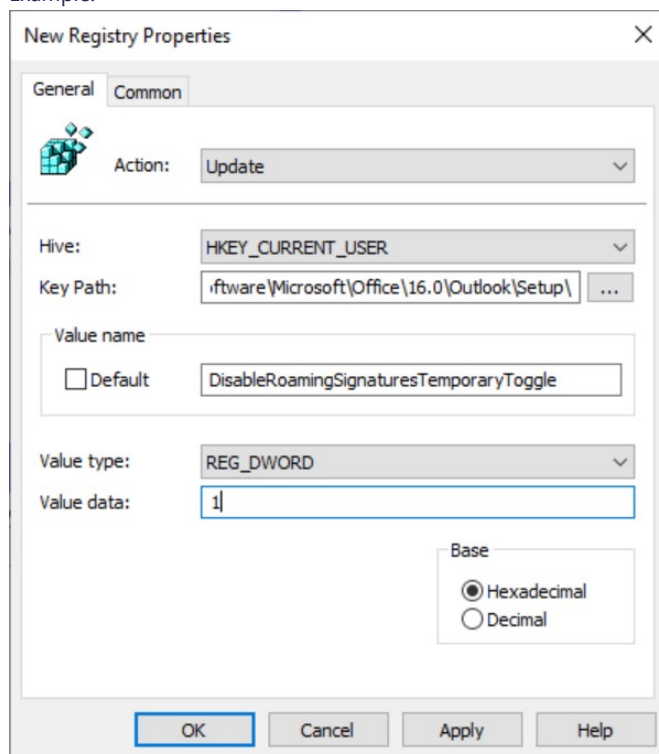
Example:



7. Enter the following settings:

Action: Update
Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER
Key Path: Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Outlook\Setup\
Value Name: DisableRoamingSignaturesTemporaryToggle
Value Type: REG_DWORD
Value Data: 1

Example:



- Click **Apply**, then click **OK** to save the changes and close the window.
- Click **Cancel** to close the window without saving the changes.



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