

# How to disable the Microsoft Outlook Roaming Signatures feature



# 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 <u>released an update</u> 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 <u>manually disable</u> this feature or disable it via <u>Group Policy</u>.

### A NOTE:

If you have **Exclaimer Cloud**, then you need to update to the latest version of the <u>Exclaimer Cloud Signature Update Agent</u> 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:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Outlook\Setup\

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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:



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

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

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- In Value data, enter the value 1.
- 6. Click **OK** to save the changes and close the window.
- 7. 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:

- 1. Log into your Domain Controller.
- 2. Open Group Policy Management.



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

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## The **New GPO** window is displayed.



- 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.

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





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						

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- Click **Apply**, then click **OK** to save the changes and close the window.
- Click  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Cancel}}$  to close the window without saving the changes.

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