

AdminEasy

V1.1.2.4

What is AdminEasy?

=> It's freeware. It's administration utility. This tool is useful for Schools, Institutions, Cyber-cafe, etc. It allows some useful system settings and restrictions. Administrators can set restrictions on the users quickly without installing it.

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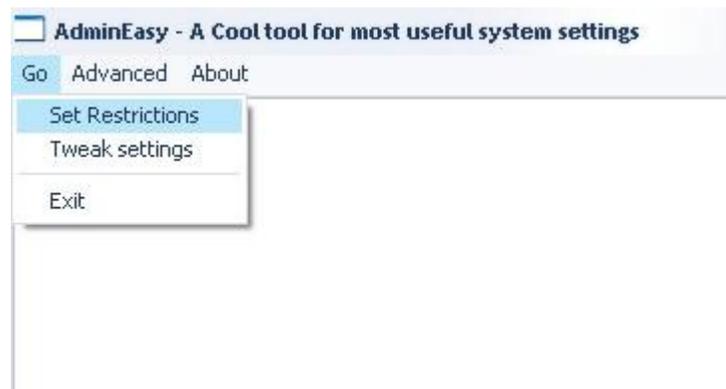
NOTE: AdminEasy uses windows services. 3rd party software can provide any facility they wish. e.g. Nero provides CD-burning service which can't be blocked by this utility.

Features:

- **Small interface.**
- **Only useful settings and restrictions are provided.**
- **Check boxes serve the purpose easily i.e. No Not-configured/Disable option like Group policy editor (GPEdit OR GPE).**
- **It works even if GPE is corrupt or disabled.**
- **Administrators can use the program via flash drive i.e. no installation required.**

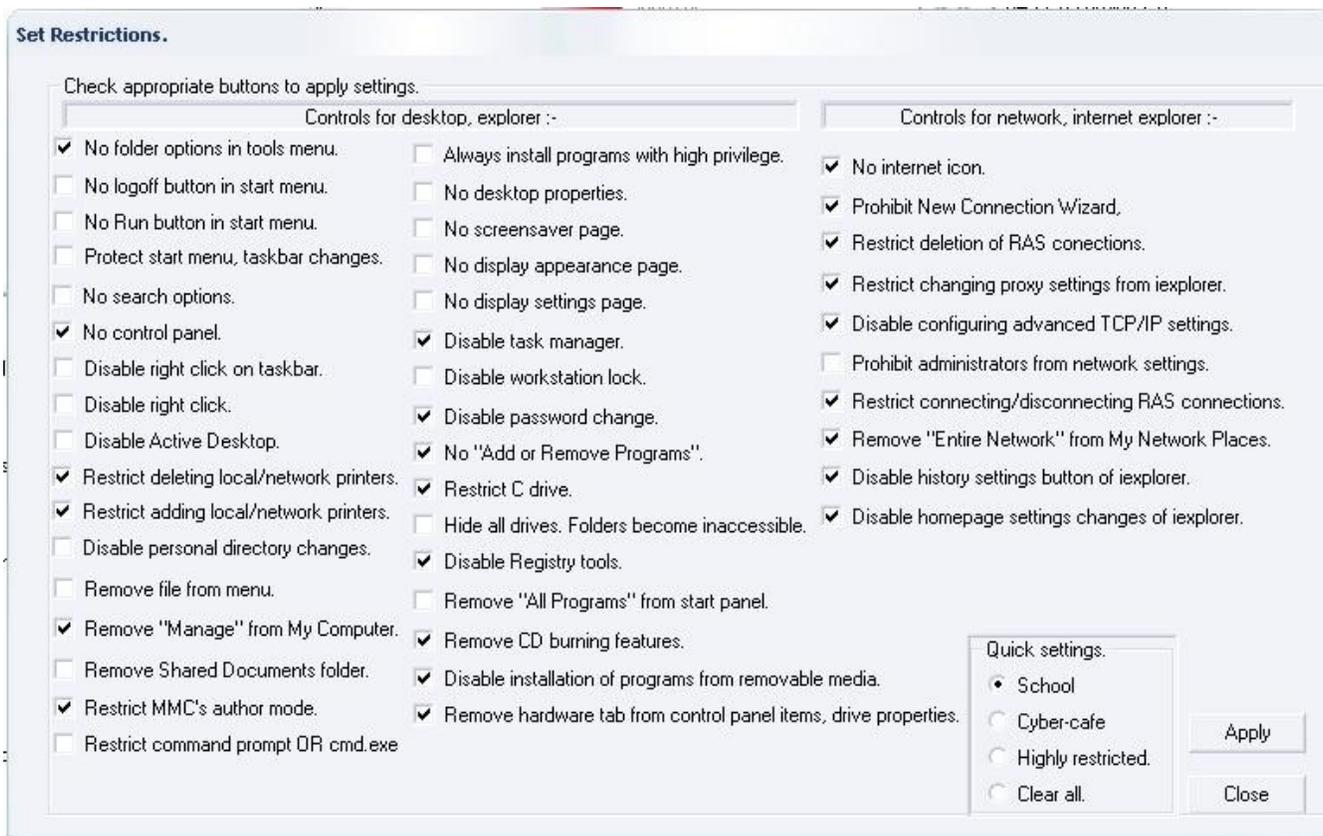
Details:

Go button:



On pressing the “Go” button, two menu item are popped up. “**Set restrictions**” and “**Tweak settings**”. Set restrictions item takes us to a new window with many check boxes. These check boxes are restriction options. Let's visit brief of each:-

Set restrictions: -



DESKTOP SETTINGS:

No Folder options: This option removes the “Tools->Folder Options” item from explorer's menu

No logoff button in start menu:- It removes the logoff button from start menu.

No Run button in start menu:- Removes the run button from start menu.

Protect start menu and taskbar changes:- This option prevents the user from altering the start menu and taskbar.

No search options:- It removes the search options from explorer.

No control panel:- It removes the control panel item from explorer.

Disable right click on taskbar:- It disables mouse right click (context menu) over the taskbar.

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Disable Active desktop:- Prevents users from enabling OR disabling the active desktop.

Restrict deleting local/network printers:- It restricts user from deleting any local OR network printers.

Restrict adding local/network printers:- It restricts user from adding any local OR network printers.

Disable personal directory changes:- Prevents personal directory changes.

Remove file from menu:- Removes the “File” menu item from the explorer's menu.

Remove "Manage" from My Computer:- Removes “Manage” from the context menu of My computer. “Manage” will not appear in the context menu of “My Computer” during right click..

Remove Shared Documents folder:- “Shared documents” folder is removed from explorer.

Restrict MMC's author mode.:- Prevents users from starting Microsoft Management Console (MMC) in author mode.

Restrict command prompt OR CMD:- Restricts the user from accessing command prompt OR cmd.exe. **User can use 3rd party consoles.**

Install programs always with high privilege:- Allows user to install programs with high privilege.

No desktop properties:- Removes desktop property page from desktop's right click.

No screensaver page:- Removes screen saver property page from desktop's right click.

No display appearance page:- Removes appearance property page from desktop's right click.

No display settings page:- Removes display settings property page from desktop's right click.

Disable task manager.:- Restricts user from accessing task manager. 3rd party software can be used.

Disable workstation lock:- Prevents locking of windows. Achieved by “Win + L” key.

Disable password change:- Prevents users from changing their passwords in control panel.

No "Add or Remove Programs".:- Restricts user from accessing "Add or Remove Programs" from control panel.

Restrict C drive:- Restricts user from accessing the C drive.

Hide all drives. Folders become inaccessible:- Hides all the drives (removable + non-removable). Also restricts user from opening folders. It's very harmful setting.

Disable Registry tools :- Restricts user from starting regedit.exe OR regedt32.exe from explorer.

Remove "All Programs" from start panel:- Removes "All programs" from start menu.

Remove CD burning features:- Prevents user from burning any disc from explorer. 3rd party software can be used for cd-burning features.

Disable installation of programs from removable media.:- Prevents user from installing programs from removable media.
*This setting is provided by windows but i haven't seen it working.

Remove hardware tab from control panel items, drive properties:- Removes hardware tab from properties of drive, control panel's item - System/My Computer's properties/Win + pause.

NETWORK SETTINGS:

No Internet icon.:- Removes Internet explorer icon from desktop.

Prohibit New Connection Wizard.:- Prevents user from launching "New Connection Wizard".

Restrict deletion of RAS connections:- Restricts users from deleting Remote Access connections like dial-up connections.

Restrict changing proxy settings from iexplorer:- "proxy settings" item of Internet explorer's menu can't be accessed. 3rd party browsers are not affected by this settings.

Disable configuring advanced TCP/IP settings:- Disables the advanced tab of TCP/IP setting in network connection's properties.

Prohibit administrators from network settings:- Restricts administrators from using network settings.

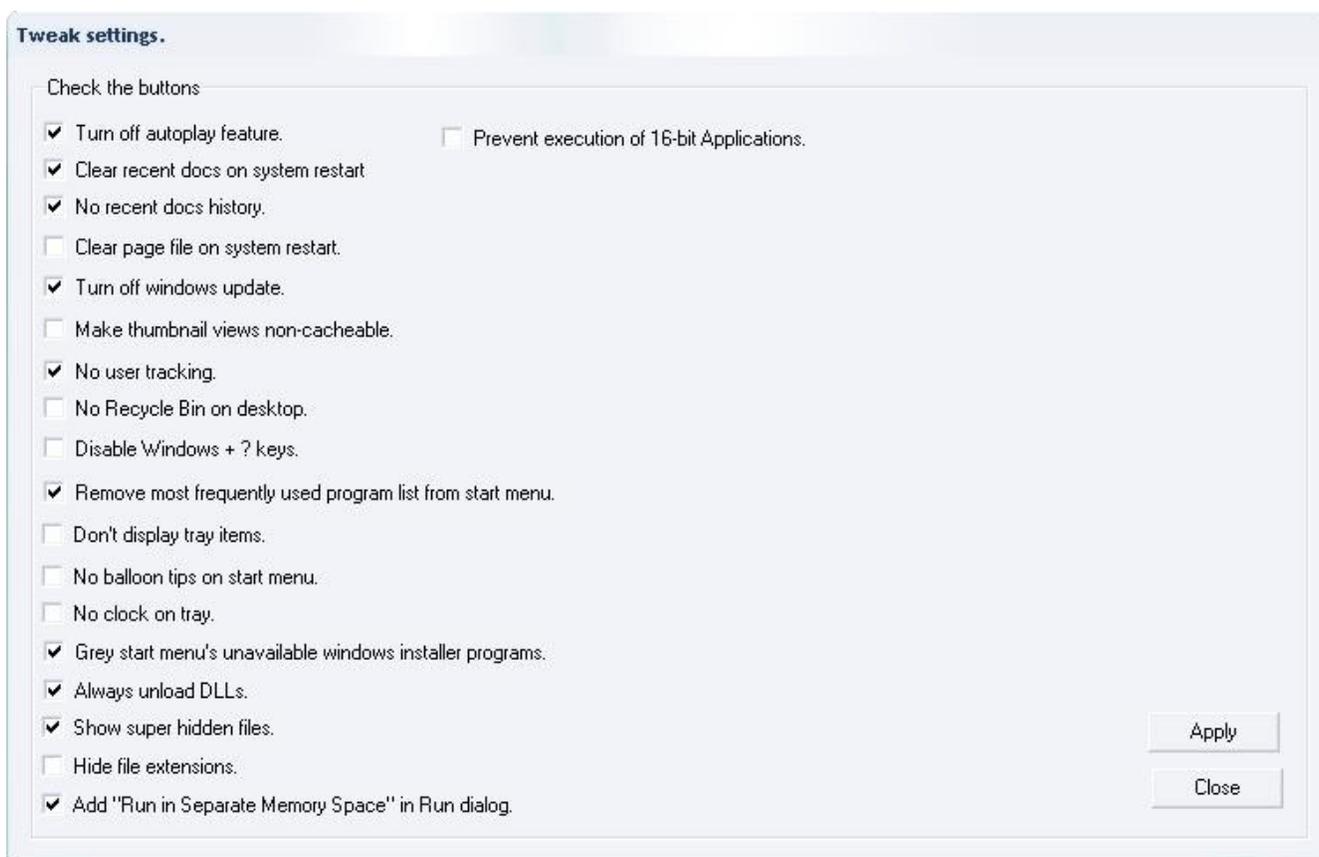
Restrict connecting/disconnecting RAS connections:- User can't connect/disconnect Remote connections (like DUN connections).

Remove "Entire Network" from My Network Places.:- Removes “Entire Network” icon from “My network places”.

Disable history settings button of iexplorer.:- Disables the history settings tab of internet explorer's properties.

Disable homepage settings changes of iexplorer.:- Prevents users from changing Homepage from “homepage settings” of Internet explorer's properties.

TWEAK SETTINGS:



Turn off autoplay feature.:- This option turns off the autoplay feature of explorer. Discs never play automatically whenever inserted.

Clear recent docs on system restart.:- Recently accessed documents records are cleared during system restart.

No recent docs history.:- The history of recent documents is disabled.

Clear page file on system restart.:- Page file is cleared during system restart. It increases the shutdown time.

Turn off windows update:- Windows automatic update feature is disabled.

Make thumbnail views non-cacheable:- The caching of thumbnail views of images are disabled.

No user tracking:- Disables windows user tracking feature.

No Recycle Bin on desktop:- Removes the Recycle Bin icon from the desktop.

Disable Windows + ? keys:- Disables the windows shortcut keys like “Win + U”, “Win + L” etc.

Remove most frequently used program list from start menu:- The start menu left window will not show the frequently used programs.

Don't display tray items:- Removes icons from tray OR notification area.

No balloon tips on start menu:- Disables the pop up of balloon tips in start menu.

No clock on tray:- Removes the clock from tray and disables the option of enabling it from taskbar properties.

Grey start menu's unavailable windows installer programs:- Grey the unavailable windows installer programs from start menu.

Always unload DLLs:- Unloads all the dlls.

Show super hidden files:- Shows all the files in explorer. Archive, hidden, system files.

Hide file extensions:- Hides the file extensions from explorer.

Add "Run in Separate Memory Space" in Run dialog:- Adds "Run in Separate Memory Space" check box in Run dialog.

Prevent execution of 16-bit Applications:- Prevents execution of 16-bit applications. Programs of DOS and 16-bit Operating Systems doesn't execute.

What's new in this update? V1.1.2.4

The updated version 1.1.2.4 features quick settings panel. It allows us to quickly select the appropriate settings at once like school, cyber-cafe, highly restricted user OR custom settings.

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