

Block Specific Metro App With AppLocker - Packaged App Rules

To Block one Specific App you must first create an "Allow All" rule (and Allow All based upon Publisher) which by default denies all App's not specified inside rule.

You must then Create an Exception to the "Allow All" for the App you want to Block.

Pre-Req: App Locker Requires two things to be configured before it "works".

1. Right click AppLocker in Group Policy Editor and Enforce Rules.

2. Start Auditing Service and set to AutoStart. Search >> Services.msc >> Right Click Application Identity >> Properties >> Startup Type >> Automatic.

AppLocker is now Configured to Run @ Boot!

Now to Configure "Allow All" rule w/ Exception for program to Block

Open Group Policy Editor expand down to Packaged App Rules >> Right Click >> Create New Rule

Now Select Allow >> Everyone >> Next >>

Now Select "Use an Installed Package App as Reference" Select Any App (Except Skype) [Notice they all have same publisher!] >> Move the Slider to block by Publisher.

Now you Need to add an Exception for the App you wan to BLOCK. Click next >> "Use an Installed Package App as Reference" >> Select the App >> Move the Slider to "enforce" by Package Name. >> Create Rule.

The Final Rule should look like this!

Test & profit.