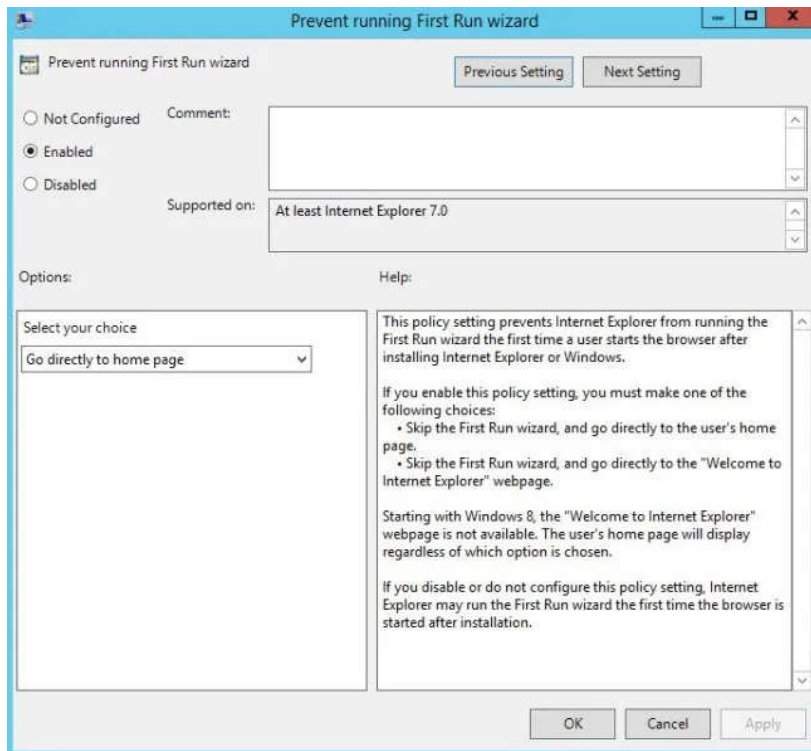
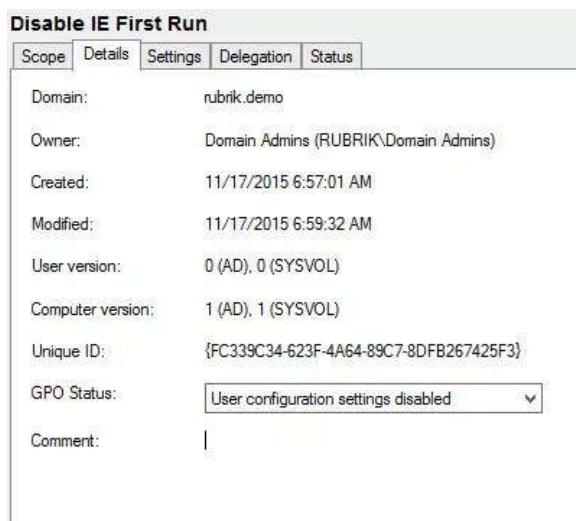




Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Internet Explorer. Set the policy to **Enabled** and pick an option that suits you (I chose to go to the home page).



Practice proper GPO creation by toggling the GPO Status to *User configuration settings disabled*. This is because there are no user configuration settings specified in this GPO. Properly setting the GPO Status will have a positive impact on your GPO update run times.



## Testing

As a test, I ran **gpupdate /force** on the batch server and then tried my cmdlet again. Here's a screenshot showing

1. The Connect-Rubrik cmdlet fails with the first run error.
2. I trigger a group policy update using the command prompt.
3. A second attempt at the Connect-Rubrik cmdlet with Internet Explorer's First Run having been disabled.

The image shows two overlapping windows. The top window is a PowerShell console with the following text:

```
PS E:\PowerShell-Module\Rubrik> Connect-Rubrik
cmdlet Connect-Rubrik at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
(Type ? for Help.)
Server: 172.17.28.11
Username: admin
Password: *****
Invoke-WebRequest : The response content cannot be parsed because the Internet Explorer engine is not available, or
Internet Explorer's first-launch configuration is not complete. Specify the UseBasicParsing parameter and try again.
At E:\PowerShell-Module\Rubrik\Connect-Rubrik.ps1:34 char:24
~> Invoke-WebRequest -Uri $url -Method Post -Body ($ConvertTo-Json ...)
+ CategoryInfo          : NotImplemented (:) [Invoke-WebRequest], NotSupportedException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : WebCmdletIsDownNotSupportedException,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.InvokeWebRequestCommand

PS E:\PowerShell-Module\Rubrik> Connect-Rubrik
cmdlet Connect-Rubrik at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
(Type ? for Help.)
Server: 172.17.28.11
Username: admin
Password: *****
You are now connected to the Rubrik API.
PS E:\PowerShell-Module\Rubrik>
```

The bottom window is an Administrator: Command Prompt with the following text:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>gpupdate /force
Updating policy...

Computer Policy update has completed successfully.
User Policy update has completed successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>
```

Success! I hope this helps anyone else looking to use the Task Scheduler to run PowerShell cmdlets that invoke a RESTful API.

Sharing is caring:



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## 6 Responses



**CPW** 2016-01-14 at 09:18 | [Permalink](#)

You saved my day! Thanks, works perfectly!

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**Herb Martin** 2016-06-09 at 07:50 | [Permalink](#)

Excellent (still testing if it works for \*my\* problem.)

WARNING: On my DC (2008-R2) the GPO setting was name just differently enough to give trouble locating it:

"Prevent performance of First Run Customize Settings"

Instead of "Prevent RUNNING First Run wizard".

Really weird part is that when exported with GPRresult on the target machines (also 2008-R2) it used the name provided in the article: "Prevent running First Run wizard".

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**Shiva** 2017-03-06 at 16:40 | [Permalink](#)

You made my day! I was wrestling with this issue for hours on Friday. I noticed my PS Script that invokes a REST API endpoint worked fine under my creds on the DEV Server, but kept failing with this error when I ran it as the Service Account user.

Turns out that this wizard was the problem, and the script was running fine under my user since I had remoted into it and opened up IE and selected the wizard setting, but didn't do so with the service user.

Thanks so much!

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**Alain Bora** 2018-03-14 at 00:14 | [Permalink](#)

Great post!

Here's the fix via registry file in case you can't/don't want to use a GPO:

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main]
"DisableFirstRunCustomize"=dword:00000001
```

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**Ashwin** 2018-08-11 at 08:36 | [Permalink](#)

Although a simple one, it helped me a lot.. thank you very much.

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**Manasa** 2019-07-10 at 23:42 | [Permalink](#)

Thanks for the solution helped a lot

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