

THINSCALE

DESKTOP AGENT

Profile Configuration Guide



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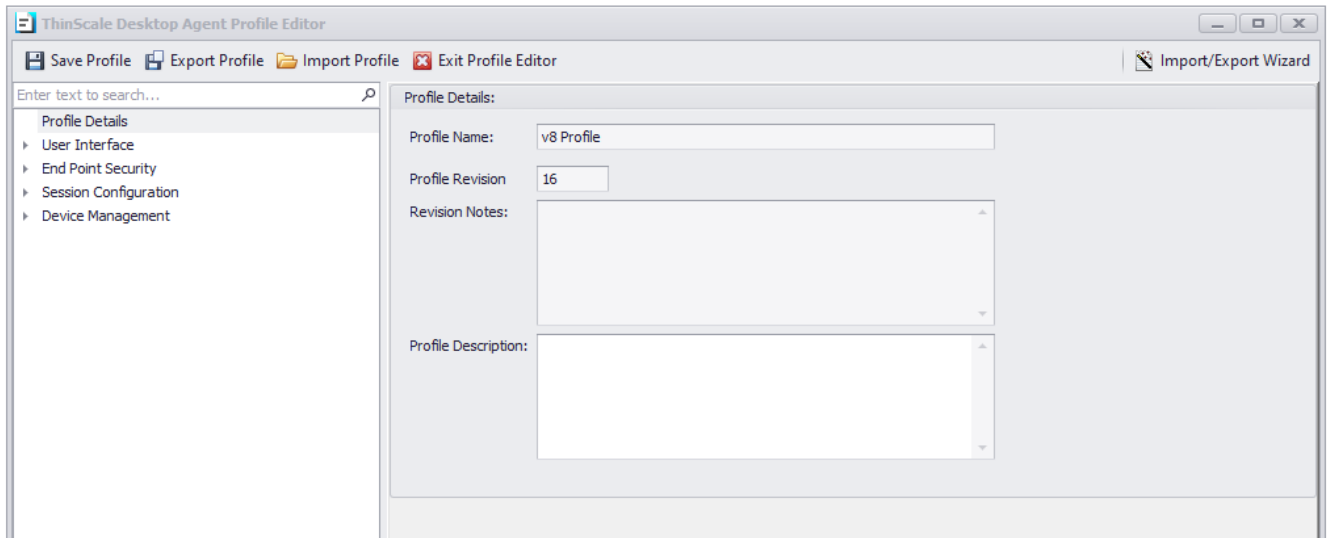
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1. ThinScale Desktop Agent (TDA) Profile Overview

The TDA profile provides all the configurations required for the Desktop Agent client.

This profile is JSON based and very easy to modify with the new TDA Profile Editor via the ThinScale Management Console.

2. Profile



Profile Details

Profile Name

Shows the profile's name.

Profile Revision

Shows the total amount of edits you made on the profile.

Revision Notes

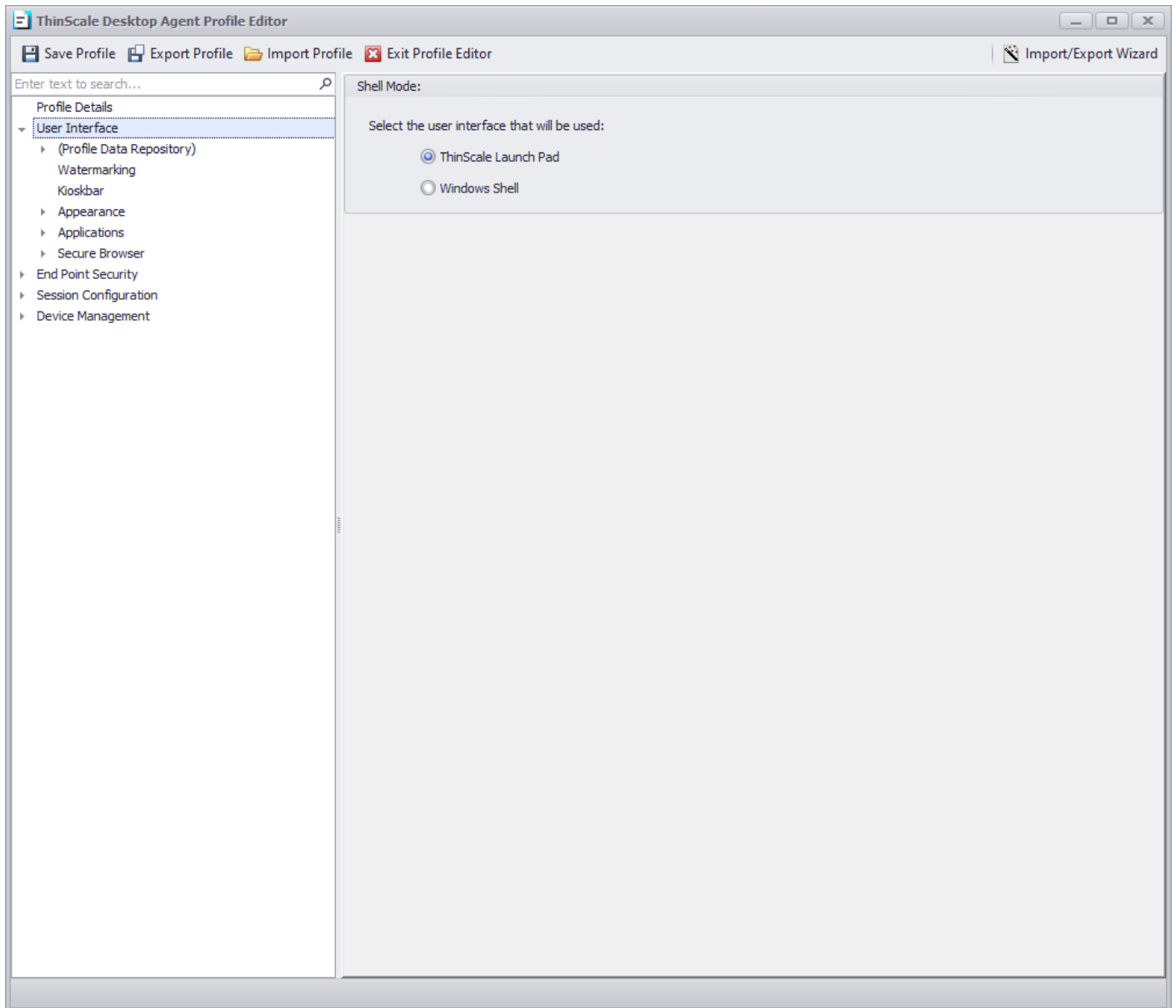
Shows the comments you added when editing a profile.

Profile Description

Brief description of the profile.

Note: based on the comments, you can track changes made on that profile and revert to a previous revision if desired.

3. User Interface



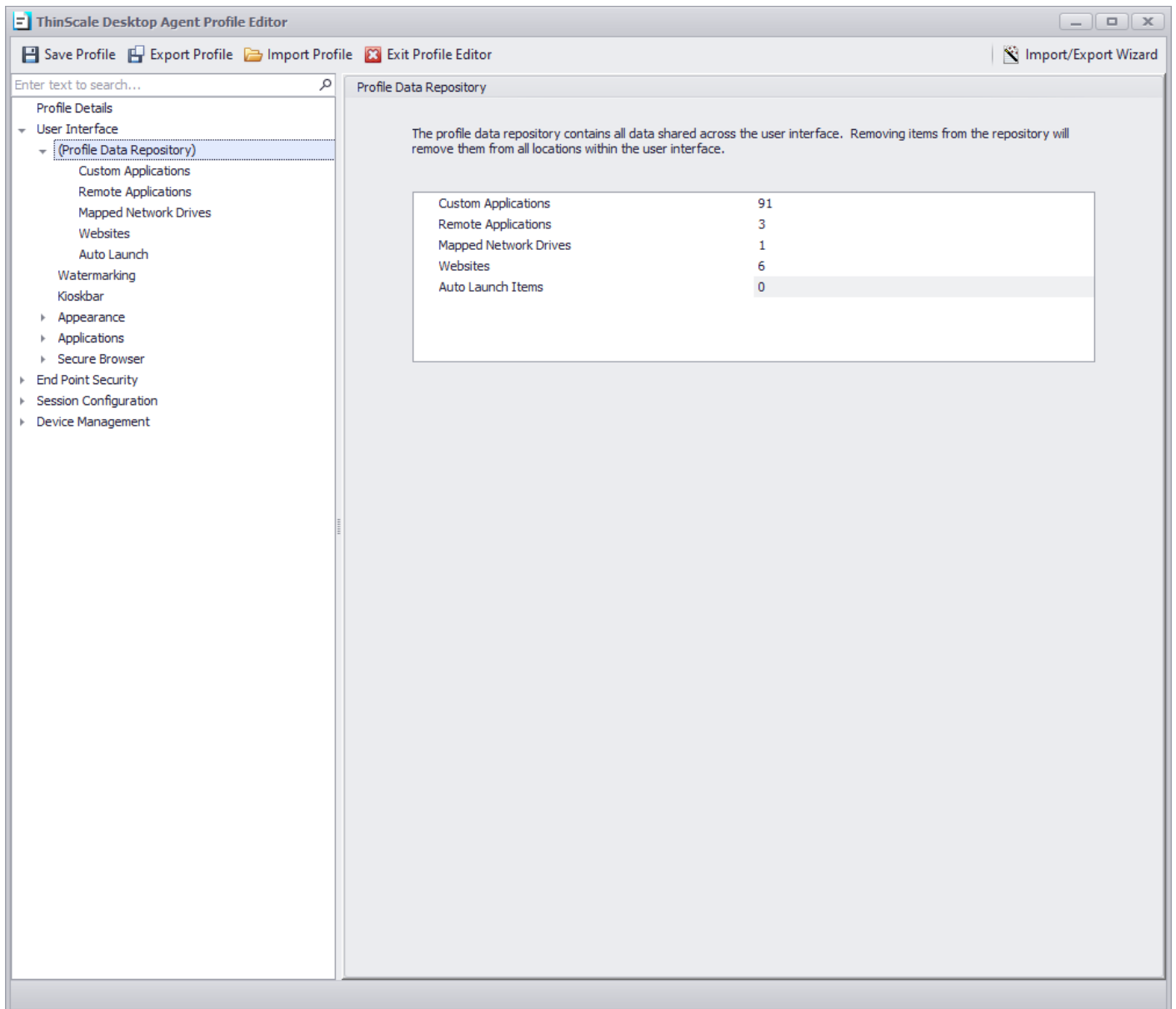
ThinScale Launch Pad

If enabled, TDA will launch its UI and the operating system desktop will be hidden from the user.

Windows Shell

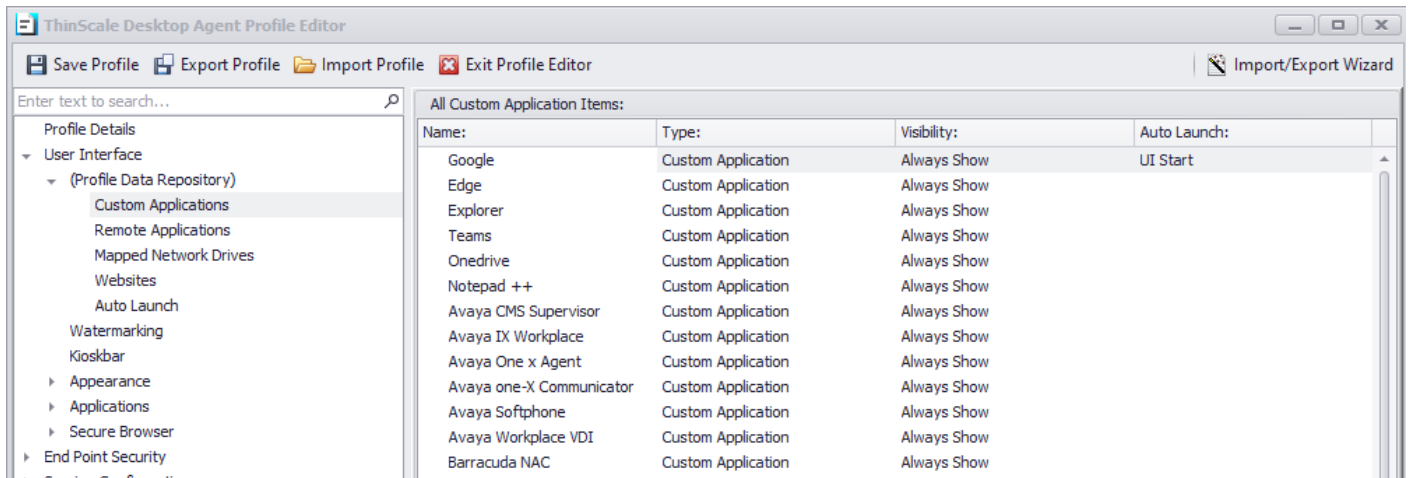
If enabled, TDA will NOT launch its UI, and the user will be able to see their desktop, but in a restricted mode.

User Interface – Profile Data Repository



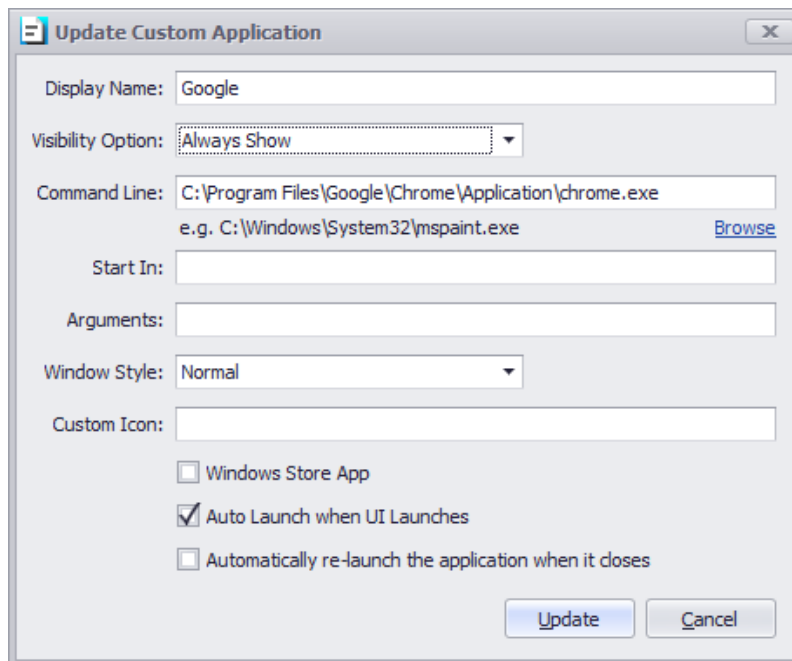
The profile data repository contains all the custom applications, remote applications, network drive and websites. When an application is set to auto launch you will also see them here. Removing an application from the repository will also remove it from the Application Desktop Tab.

User Interface – Custom Applications



The Custom Applications Tab is used to setup applications shortcut, that the TDA will display inside its Desktop.

Example Google Chrome



Display Name

The name of the applications will appear on the TDA application tab.

Visibility Option

Location where the application will be displayed.

Command Line

Path to the executable. (i.e., C:\Windows\System32\mspaint.exe)

Start in

Start in path to the executable. (i.e., C:\Windows\System32\mspaint.exe)

Arguments

Any command-line arguments that need to be supplied.

Windows Style

Determines how the application is initially launched.

Custom Icon

The path of the icon file you wish to use instead of the default one.

Windows Store

Only applicable when using a Windows Store App.

Auto Launch when UI Launches

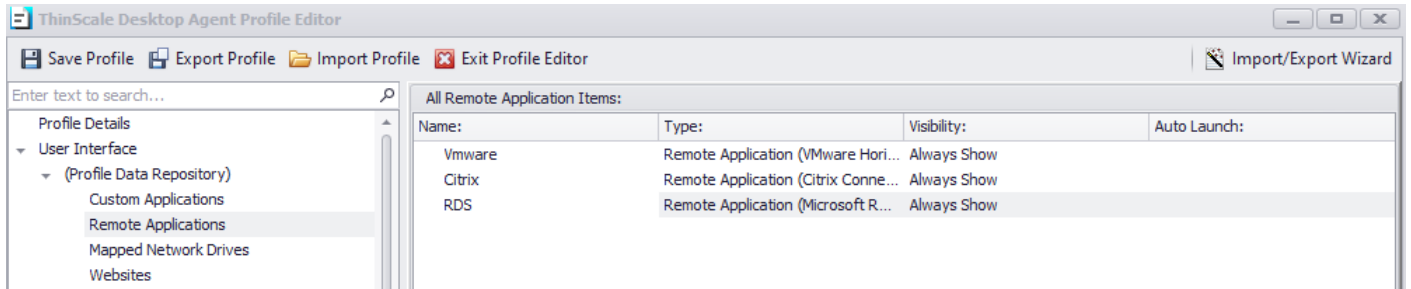
The application will be launched when TDA initially launches. This option can serve as a replacement for the Windows Explorer 'Run' key.

Automatically relaunch the application when it closes

If enabled, the application will auto relaunch after it has been closed manually.



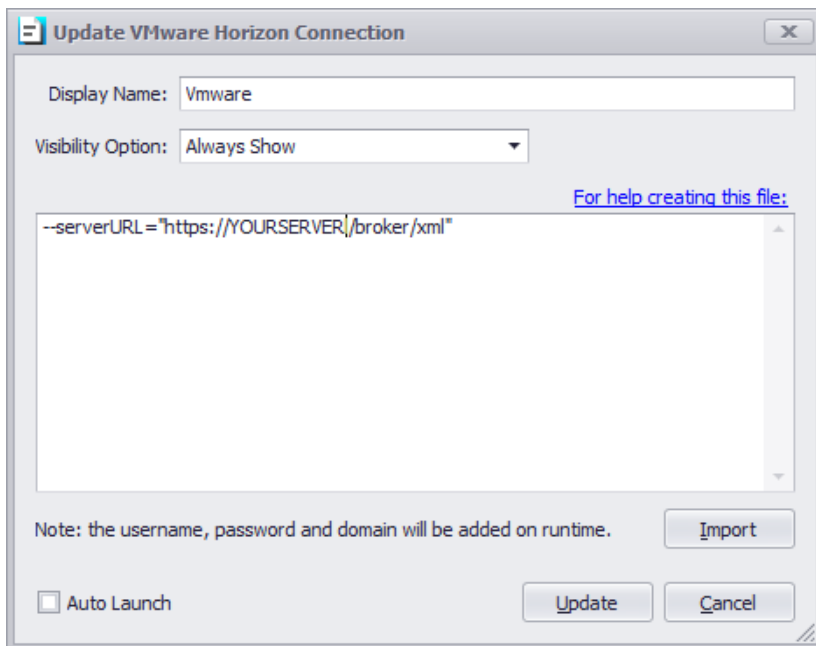
User Interface – Remote Applications



Remote Applications are similar to custom applications, but are more related to VDI connection like Citrix/Vmware and Remote Desktop

Remote Applications are being configured in similar manner to custom applications, but they serve for adding VDI connections, such as Citrix, VMware, and Remote Desktop.

Example VMware





Example Citrix

Update Citrix Connection

Display Name:

Visibility Option:

[For help creating this file:](#)

```
[Encoding]
InputEncoding=UTF8

[WFClient]
ProxyFavorIEConnectionSetting=Yes
ProxyTimeout=30000
ProxyType=Auto
ProxyUseFQDN=Off
RemoveICAFile=yes
TransportReconnectEnabled=On
Version=2
VirtualCOMPortEmulation=On
```

Note: the username, password and domain will be added on runtime.

Auto Launch

Example RDS

Add Microsoft RDS Connection

Display Name:

Visibility Option:

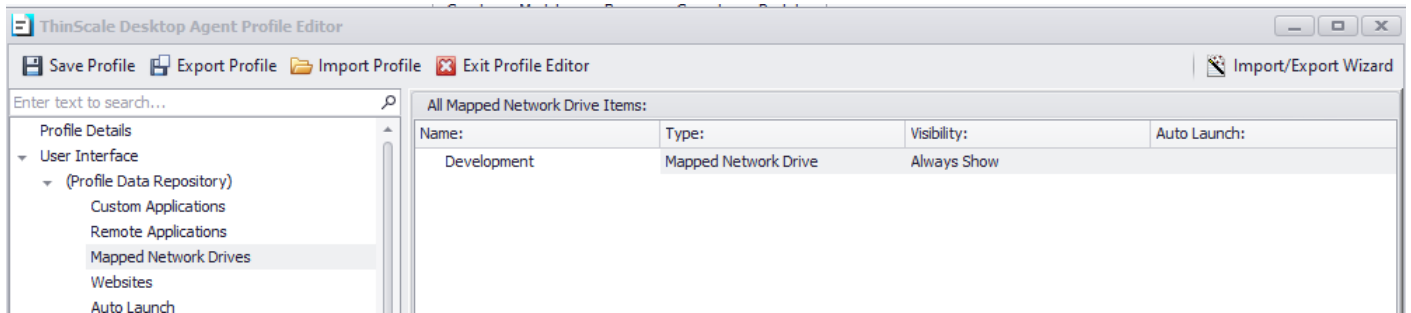
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```
screen mode id:i:2
use multimon:i:0
desktopwidth:i:2560
desktopheight:i:1440
session bpp:i:32
winposstr:s:0,1,0,0,800,600
compression:i:1
keyboardhook:i:2
audiocapturemode:i:0
videoplaybackmode:i:1
connection type:i:7
networkautodetect:i:1
```

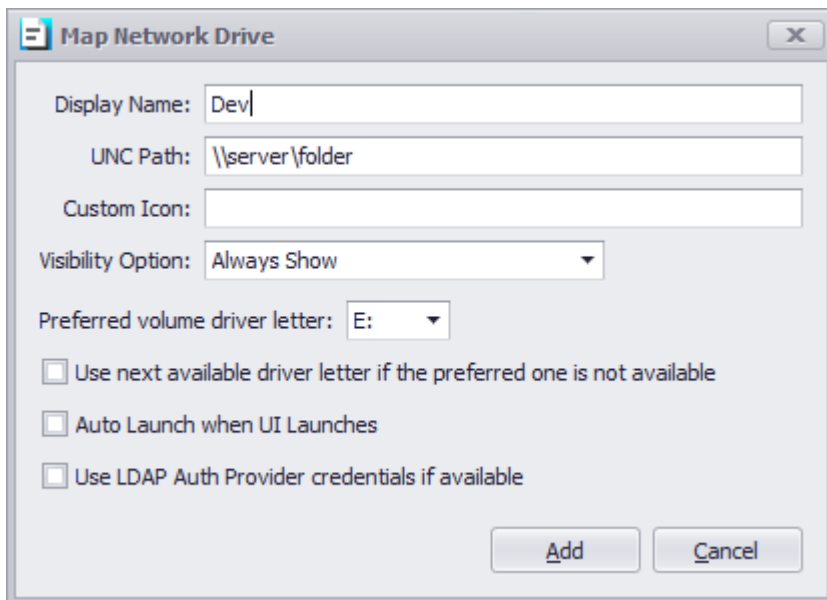
Note: the username, password and domain will be added on runtime.

Auto Launch

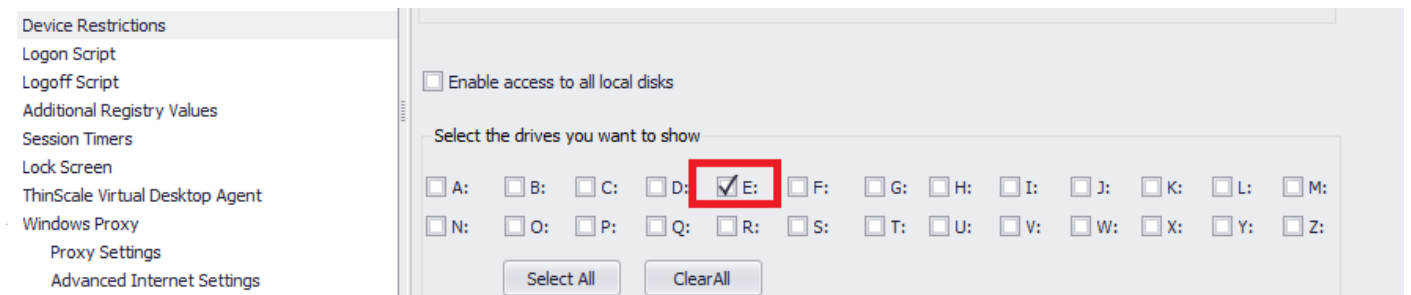
User Interface – Mapped Networks Drives

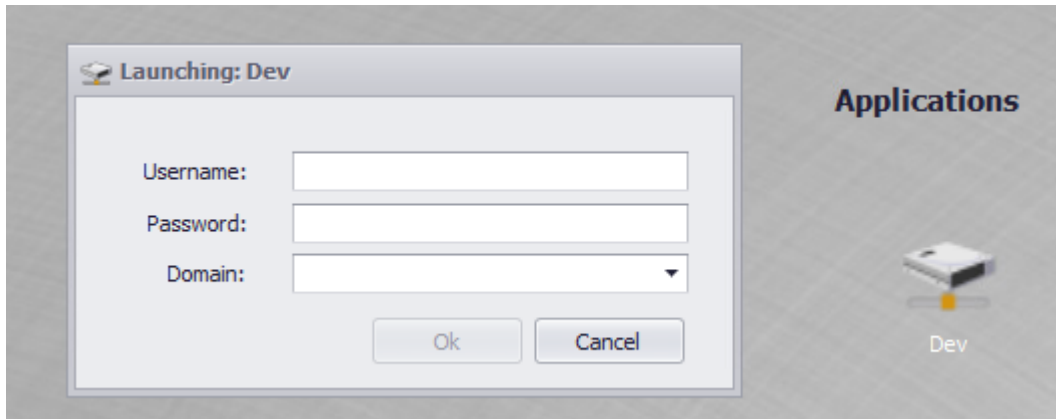


Example Drive



Note: make sure to also allow the letter in the Session Configuration > Device Restrictions





Display Name

The name of the network drive will appear on the TDA application tab.

UNC Path

The network share path you want to provide to your users.

Custom Icon

The path of the icon file you wish to use instead of the default one.

Visibility Option

Location where the application will be displayed.

Use next available drive letter

If enabled, the drive letter will be decided based on the availability on the user's PC.

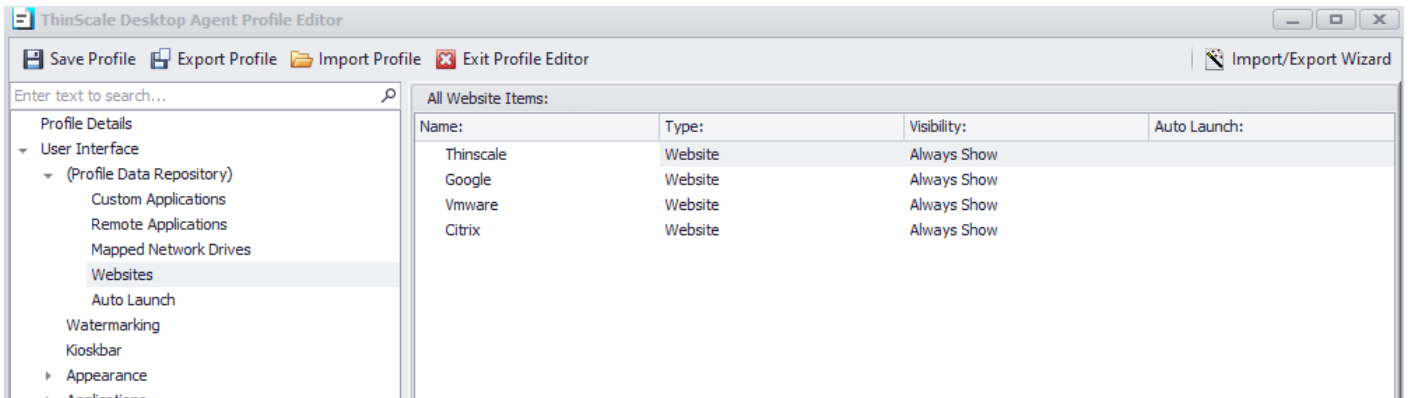
Auto Launch when UI Launches

If enabled, the drive will automatically launch at TDA UI launch.

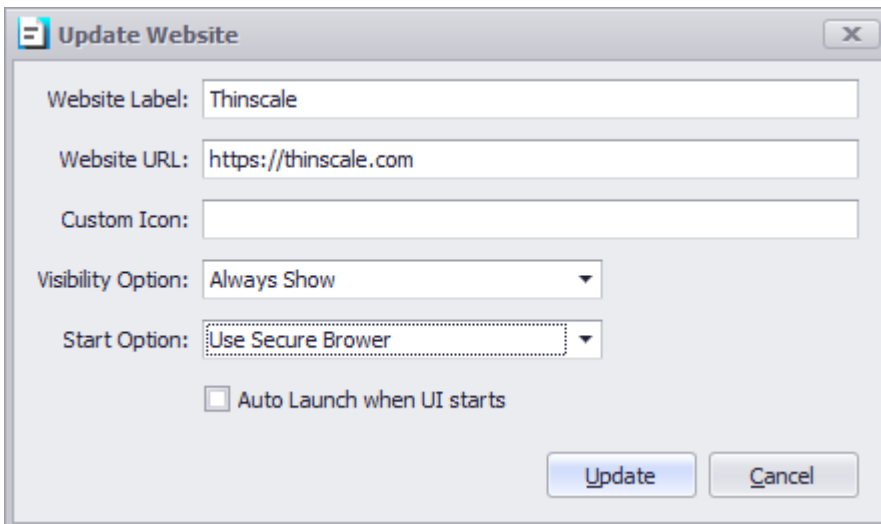
Use LDAP Auth Provider credentials if available

If enabled, the drive will authenticate against the LDAP Auth Provider credentials.

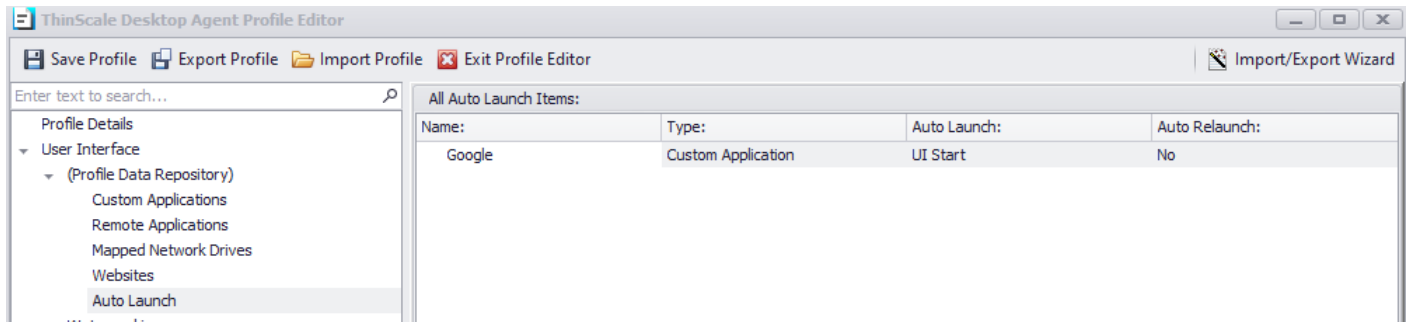
User Interface – Websites



Example



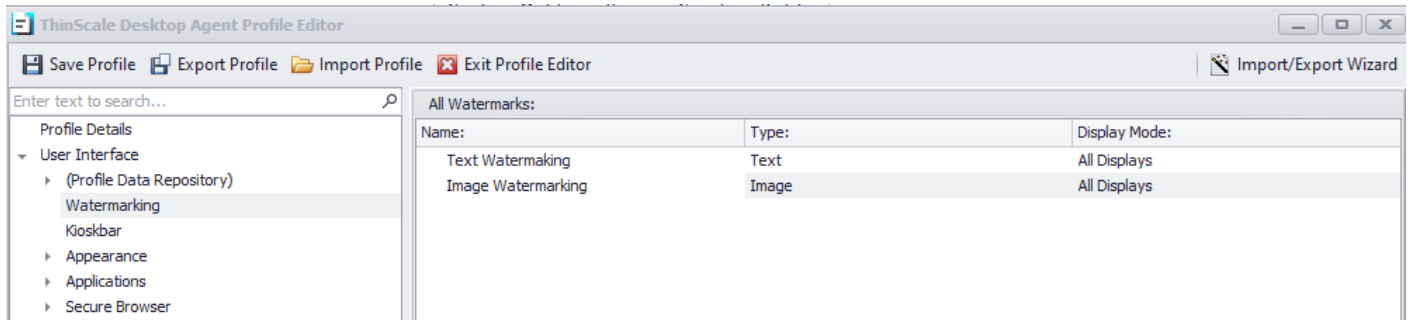
User Interface – Auto Launch



When a Website, Custom or Remote Application is set to auto launch when the UI starts, it will be displayed inside the Auto Launch Tab.

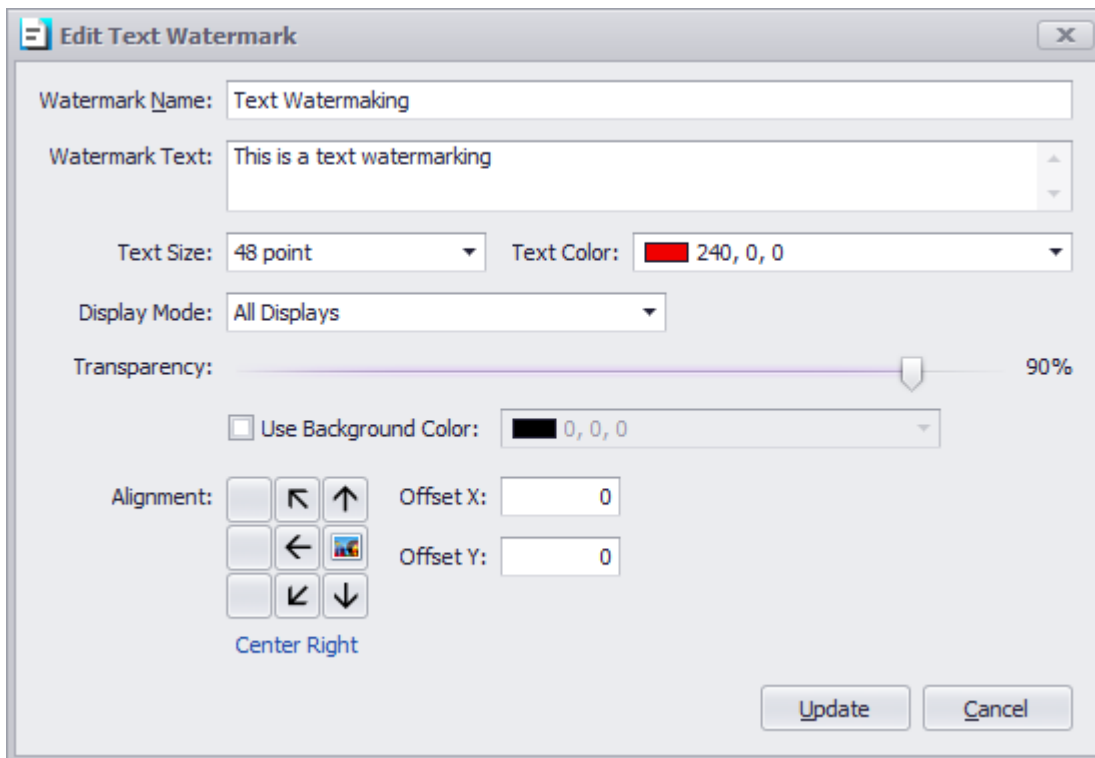
This is very useful to track which applications are set to start automatically.

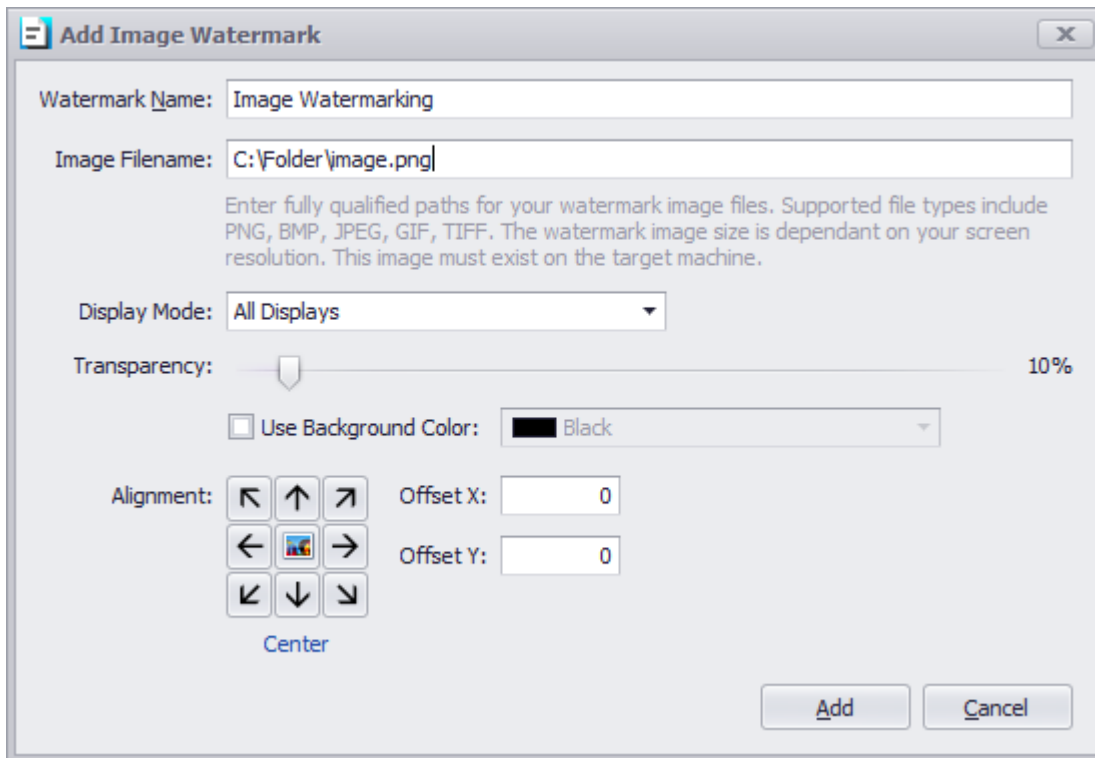
User Interface – Watermarking



The TDA offers the choice of multiple types of watermarking across the user screen.

You will be able to set up a text watermarking, which will use a static text overlay on the screen, or alternatively, an image watermarking, which will overlay an image of your choice on the screen.





Add Image Watermark

Watermark Name: Image Watermarking

Image Filename: C:\Folder\image.png

Enter fully qualified paths for your watermark image files. Supported file types include PNG, BMP, JPEG, GIF, TIFF. The watermark image size is dependant on your screen resolution. This image must exist on the target machine.

Display Mode: All Displays

Transparency: 10%

Use Background Color: Black

Alignment: [Left] [Up] [Right] [Down] [Center] Offset X: 0 Offset Y: 0

Add Cancel

Watermark text

If enabled, administrator can show a personalized text on the screen as an overlay text.

Image Filename

The path where the overlay image must exist on the target machine.

Display Mode

If enabled, the watermarking image/text overlay will be displayed to all monitors, the primary or the secondary one.

Transparency

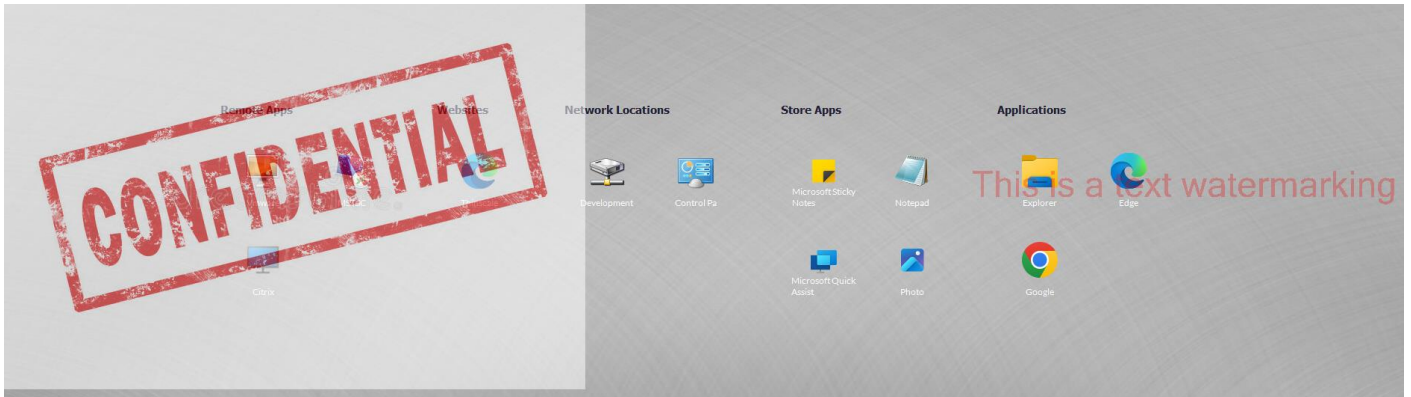
It is the transparency's value of the text/image displayed within the TDA desktop.

Use Background Color

If enabled, you will be able to choose a color of your choice as a background colour.

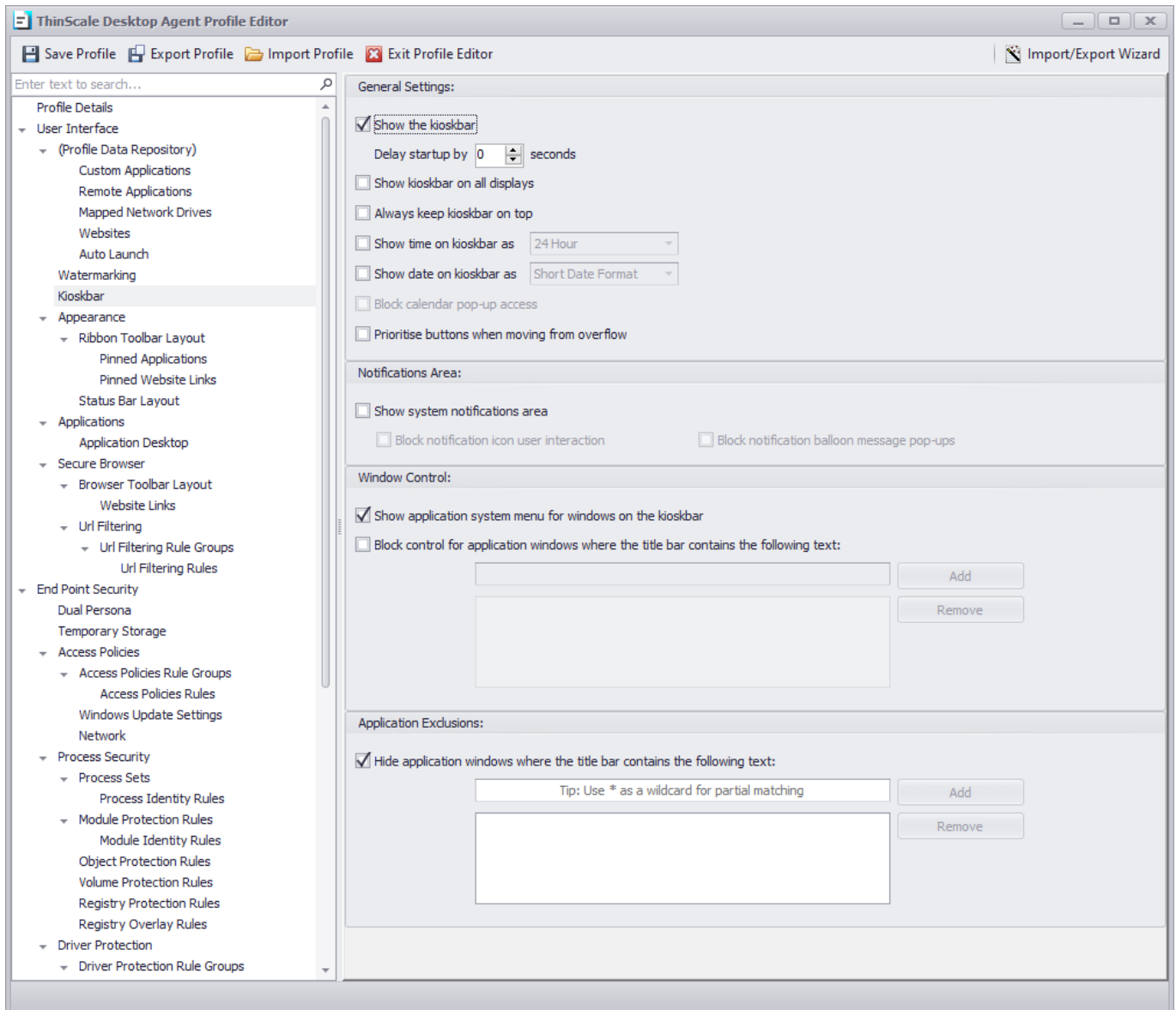
Alignment

It is the position where the image or the text will be shown on the TDA desktop.





User Interface – Kioskbar





Show the kioskbar

Enables the TDA taskbar. This is a replacement taskbar for the one provided by Windows Explorer, showing your currently running applications.

Delay startup by

If enabled, TDA start-up will be delayed by the number of seconds you specified in the numeric box, allowing you to wait for potential applications that need to start before TDA.

Show the KioskBar on all displays

If enabled, the TDA KioskBar will be visible to the user on all available displays.

Always keep KioskBar on top

If enabled, the TDA KioskBar will be always visible in the foreground of any window (VDI included).

Show time on kioskbar as

If enabled, a 12 hour or 24-hour time will be displayed on the kioskbar.

Show date on kioskbar as

If enabled, a short or long date format will be displayed on the kioskbar.

Block calendar pop-up access

If enabled, the calendar pop-up will be denied.

Prioritise buttons when moving from the overflow

If enabled, when moving the button from the overflow to the main kioskbar area, applications clicked will move to the outer left.

Show system notification area

If enabled, a Windows systray style notification area will be visible to the users.



Block notification icon user interaction

If enabled, the right-click context menu on the notification area will be disabled.

Block notification balloon message pop-ups

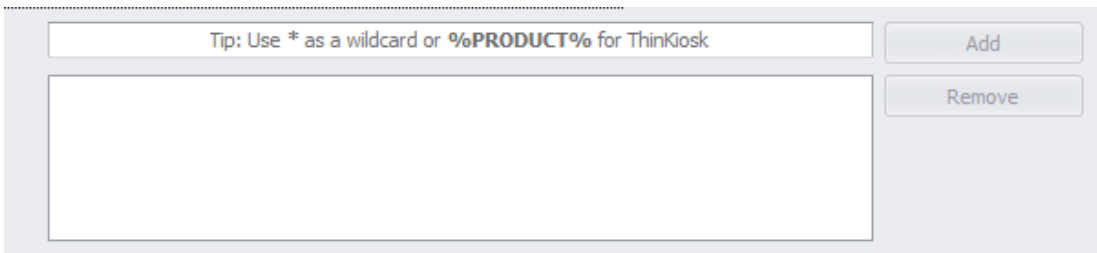
If enabled, balloon tooltip messages on the notification area will be hidden.

Show application system menu for windows on the kioskbar

If enabled, users will be able to minimize or restore any of the applications launched from the kioskbar.

Block control for application windows where the title bar contains the following text

If enabled, any application added to the list will be blocked to minimize or restore using the kioskbar.





Hide application windows where the title bar contains the following text

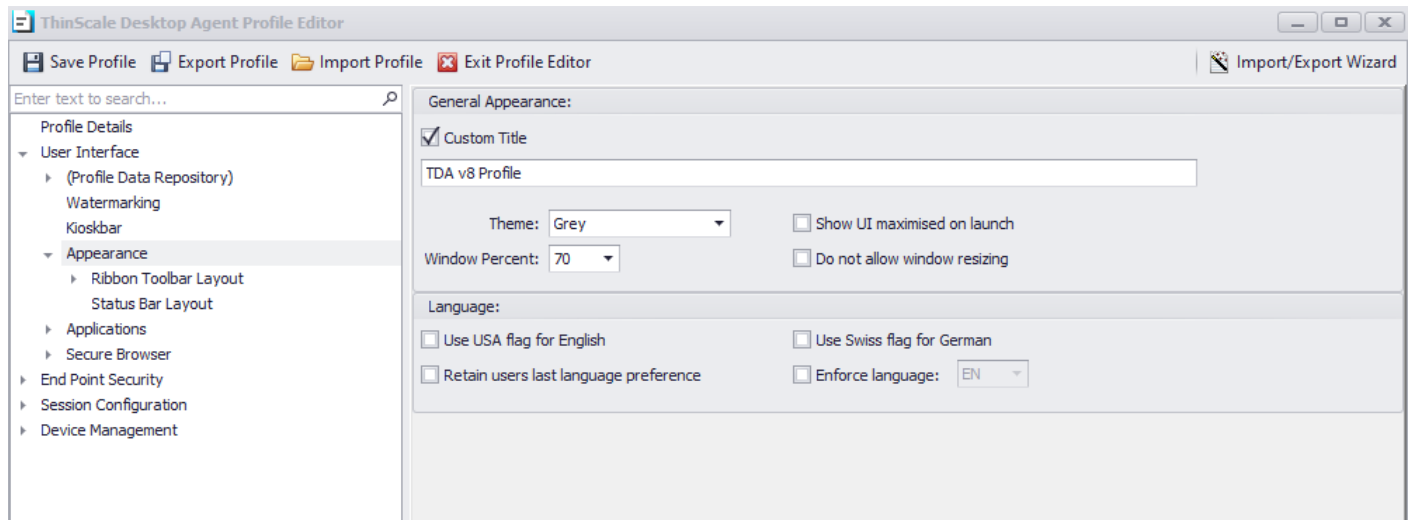
If enabled, any application added to the list will be hidden from the user.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a text input field at the top containing the tip: "Tip: Use * as a wildcard or %PRODUCT% for ThinkKiosk". Below the input field is a list box containing the text "SelfServiceMain". To the right of the list box are two buttons: "Add" and "Remove".

i.e.

The screenshot shows the same configuration window as above. The text input field contains the same tip. The list box now contains two entries: "*notepad" and "%PRODUCT%". The "Add" and "Remove" buttons are still present to the right.

User Interface – Appearance



Custom Title

Allows you to configure a customised title for the TDA UI. If no custom title is provided, TDA will use the title 'TDA' by default.

Theme

Sets the theme TDA UI will use.

Window Percent

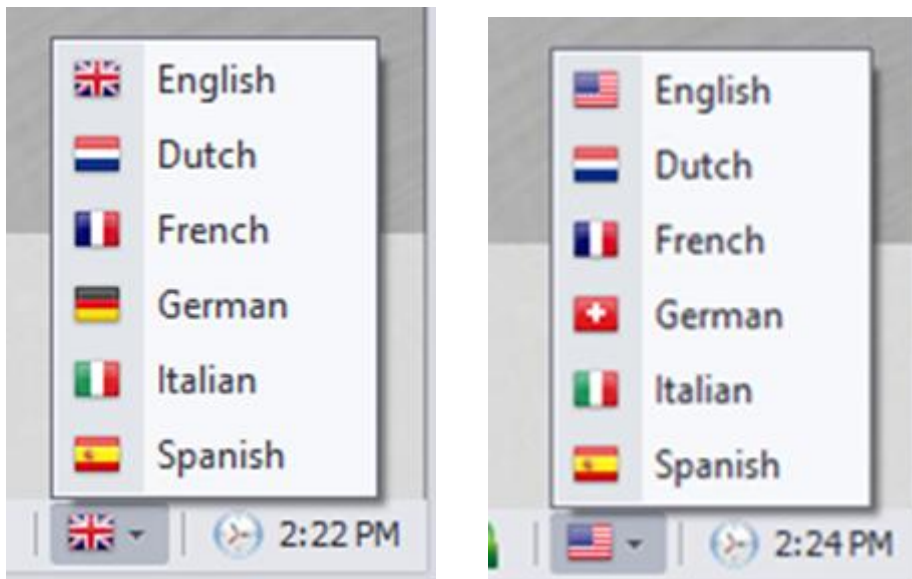
Set's the size of the TDA UI

Show UI Maximised on launch

If enabled, the TDA UI will launch maximised and will override the *Window Percent* setting.

Do not allow window resizing

When enabled, the TDA UI is fixed to the size it was launched at.



Use USA flag for English

Switches the USA flag icon in language selection for the English language.

Use Swiss flag for German

Switches the Swiss flag icon in language selection for the German language.

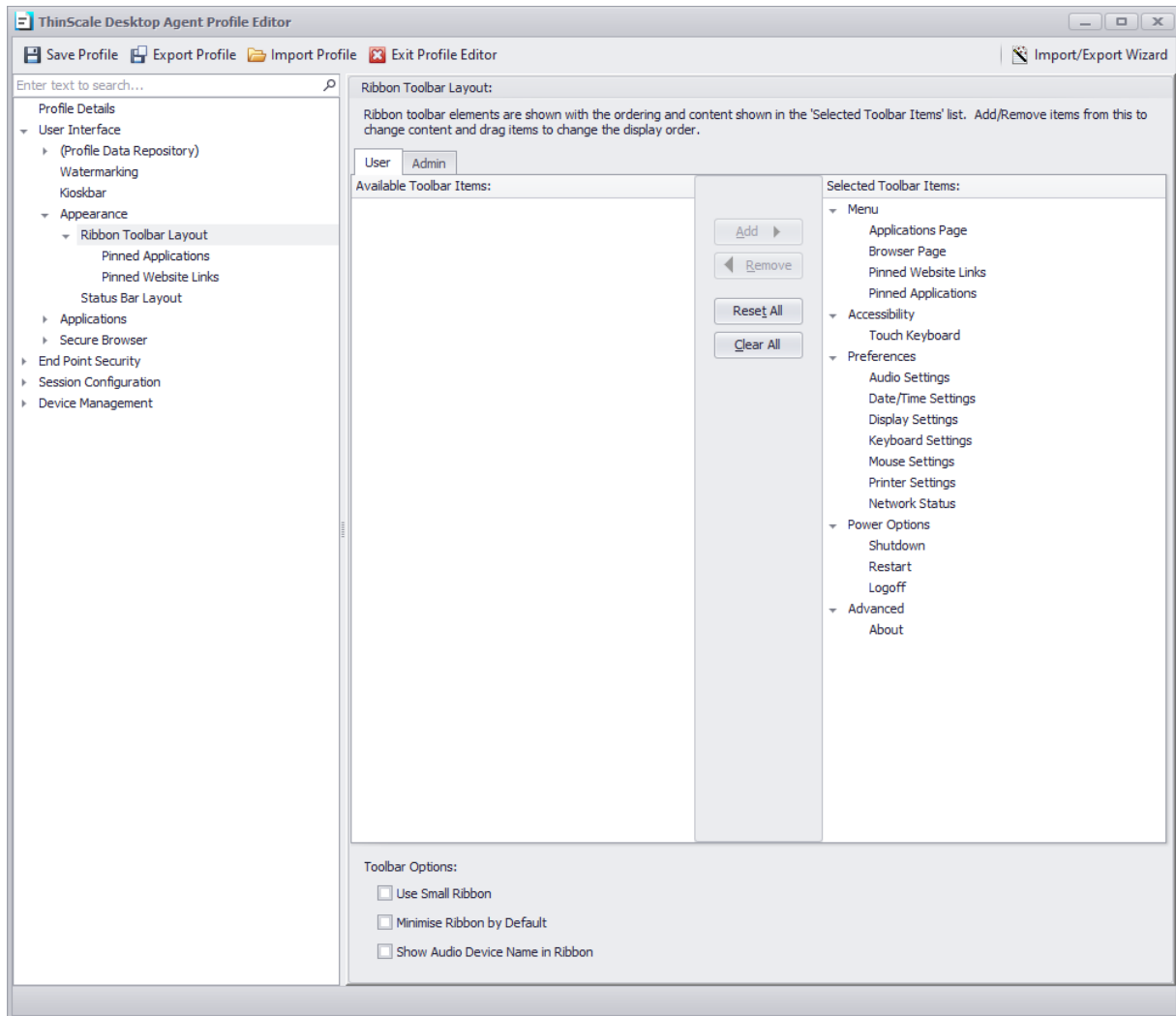
Retain Users Last Language Preference

TDA remembers the user's language selection and automatically switches to that language the next time it starts.

Enforce Language

Forces TDA to use the selected language.

User Interface – Ribbon Toolbar Layout



The Ribbon Toolbar Layout provides administrators with the flexibility to display only the options accessible to the user and arrange them in a preferred order.

Use Small Ribbon

If enabled, ribbon bar icons will be shown in smaller size

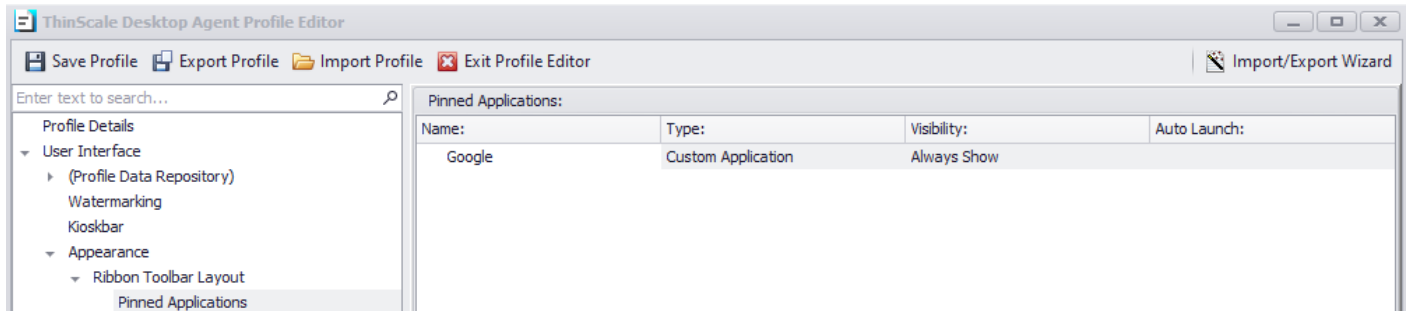
Minimise Ribbon by default

If enabled, the ribbon bar will be minimised by default

Show Audio Device Name in Ribbon

If enabled, the audio device name will be displayed on the ribbon bar.

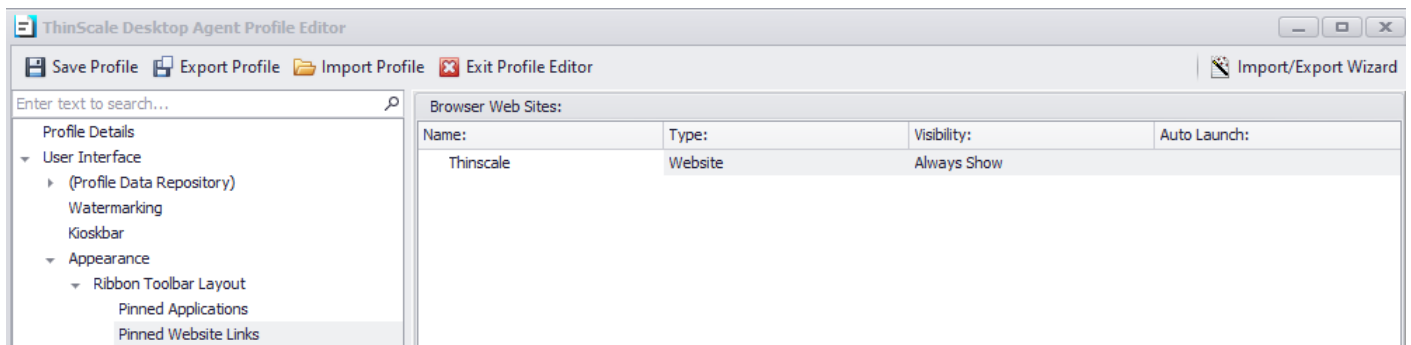
User Interface – Pinned Applications



Pinned Applications are application that can be accessed within the main ribbon bar.

Useful to keep the TDA Desktop clean and only show perhaps applications that are not used consistently.

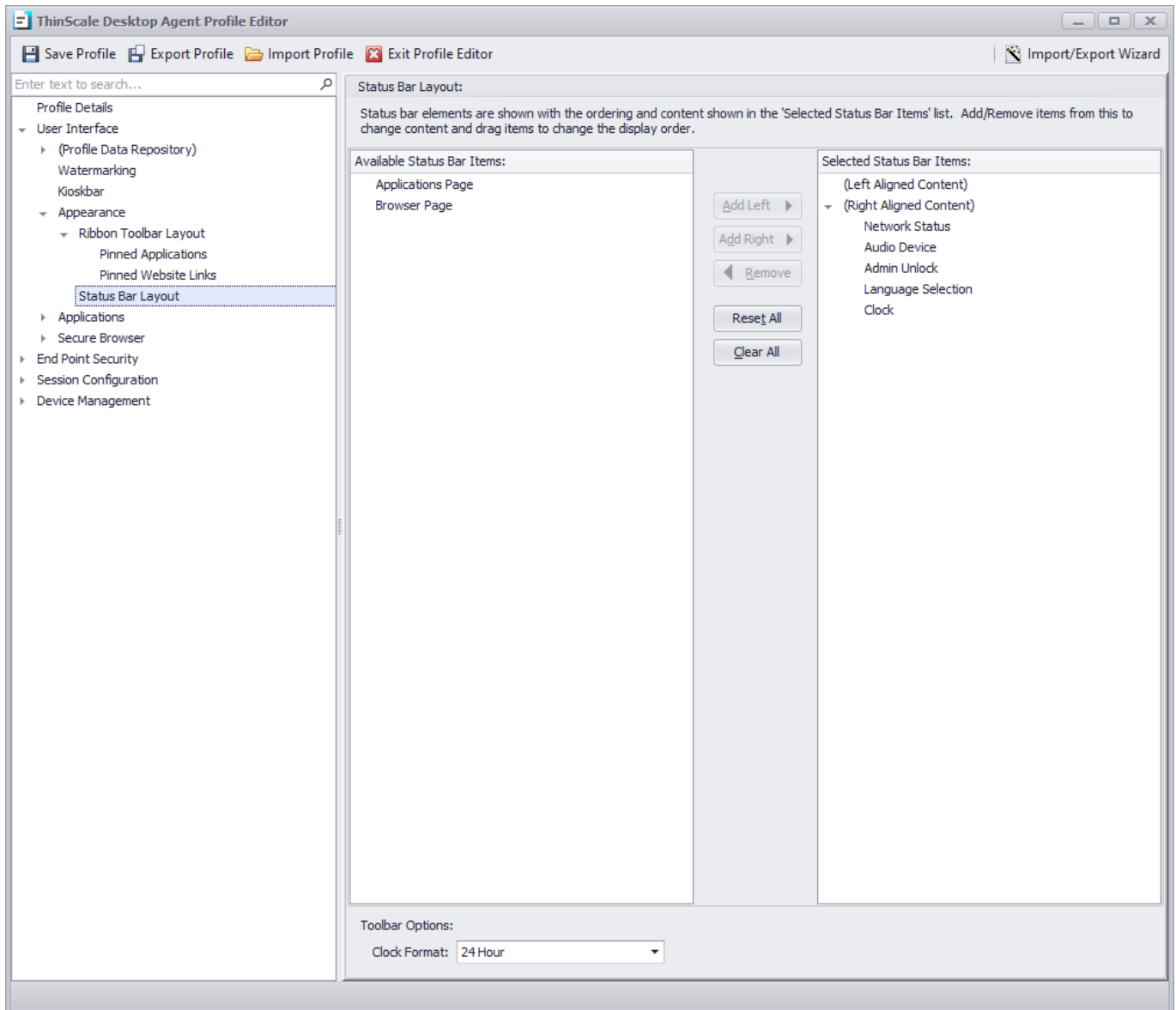
User Interface – Pinned Websites Links



Pinned Website Links are websites that can be accessed within the main ribbon bar.

Useful to keep the TDA Desktop clean and only show perhaps websites that are not used browsed.

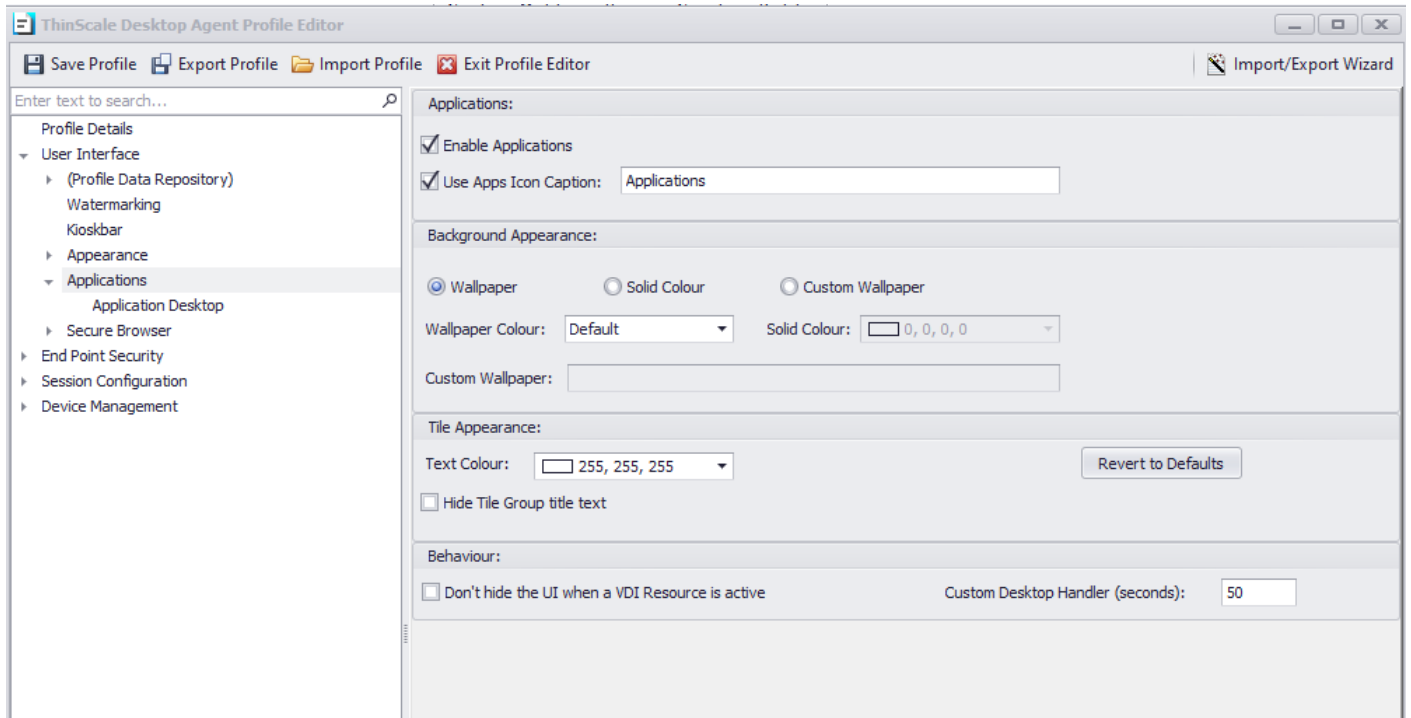
User Interface – Status Bar Layout



The Status Toolbar Layout provides administrators with the flexibility to display applets like language, battery status and network to the user, and arrange them in a preferred order.



User Interface – Applications



Enable Applications

If enabled, the application tab inside TDA Desktop will be shown.

Use Apps Icon Caption

Provides a caption to use for the applications tab icon.

Background Appearance

Allows the configuration of either a built-in Wallpaper or a solid colour to be used as the background in the application tab within TDA.

Text Colour

The colour of the application's text name.

Hide Tile Group Title Text

Hides the group headings in the applications tab.

Revert to Default

When clicked the default settings will be applied back.

Don't hide TDA when a VDI resource is active

If enabled TDA will remain open in the background while in the foreground your VDI session is open.

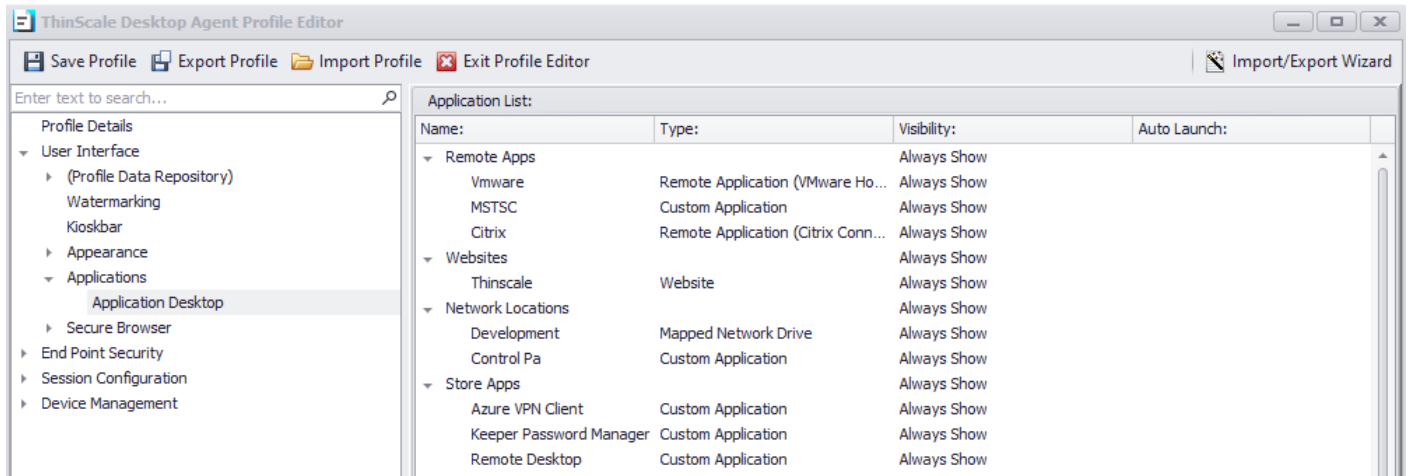
Note: recommended if users want to switch between VDI session and TDA desktop.

Custom Desktop Handler

The number of seconds a remote session must be active for before TDA will treat it as an active session and perform End of Session options when it ends.



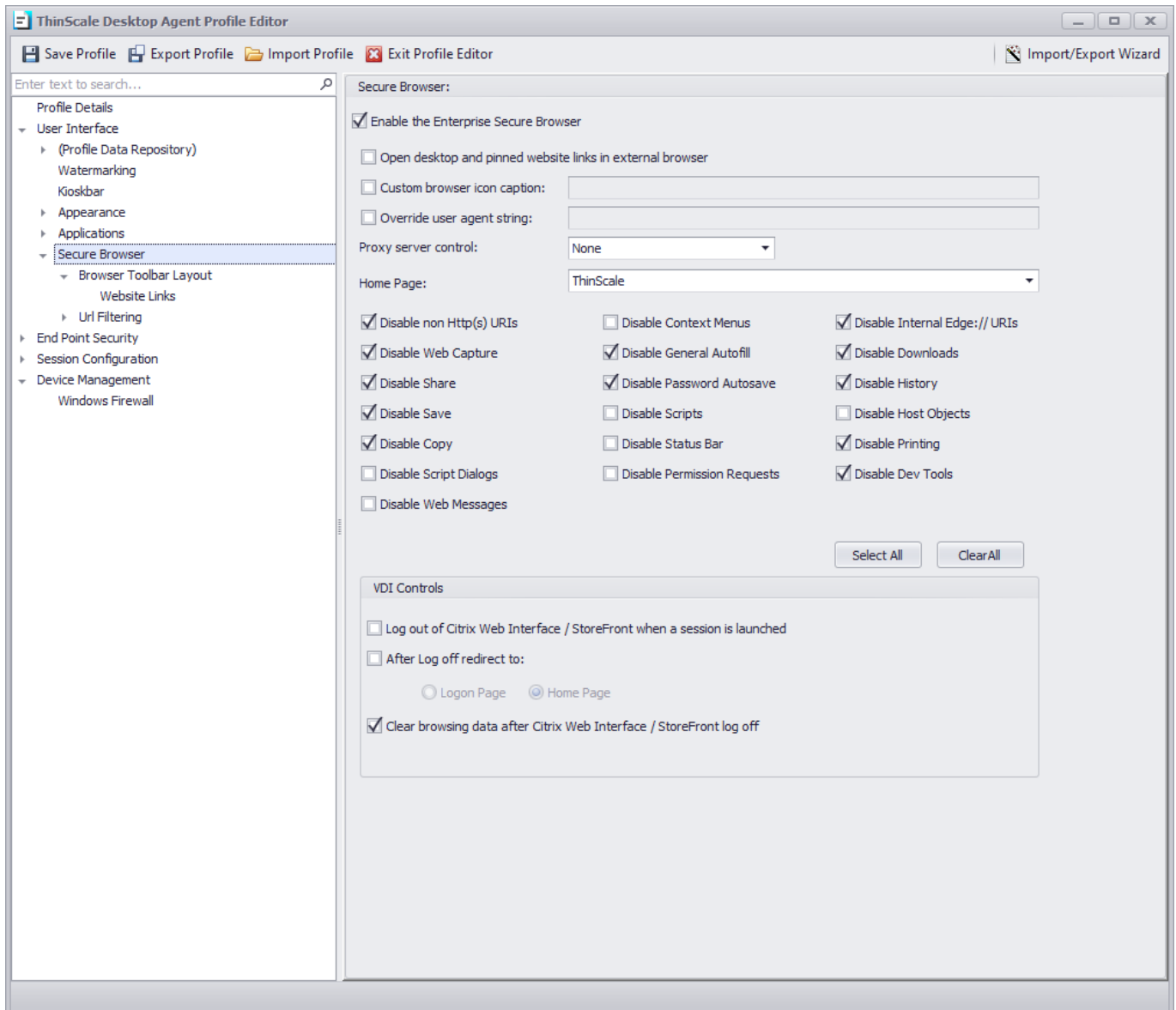
User Interface – Application Desktop



The Application Desktop Tab serves as the repository for managing applications, allowing you to organize and display them within the TDA Desktop.

This feature enables the customization of groups to include applications, websites, and shared drives according to your preferences.

User Interface – Secure Browser



Enable the Enterprise Secure Browser

If enabled, will show the browser tab inside ThinKiosk Desktop.

Use Browser Icon Caption

Provides a caption to use for the browser tab icon.

Override user agent string

If enabled, user will be able to override the browser user agent string.

i.e.

Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/117.0.0.0
Safari/537.36

Proxy server control

If enabled, the browser will detect or not the proxy option enabled on the user desktop.

Home Page

Selects the home page URL from the list.

Disable Browser Options

You can disable all the buttons, object and right click context menus by enabling the checkboxes.

For more information, please hover over the options.

Log out of Citrix Web Interface / StoreFront when a session is launched

If enabled, TDA will automatically log out of the Citrix StoreFront / Web Interface website after launching a resource.

After Log off redirect to:

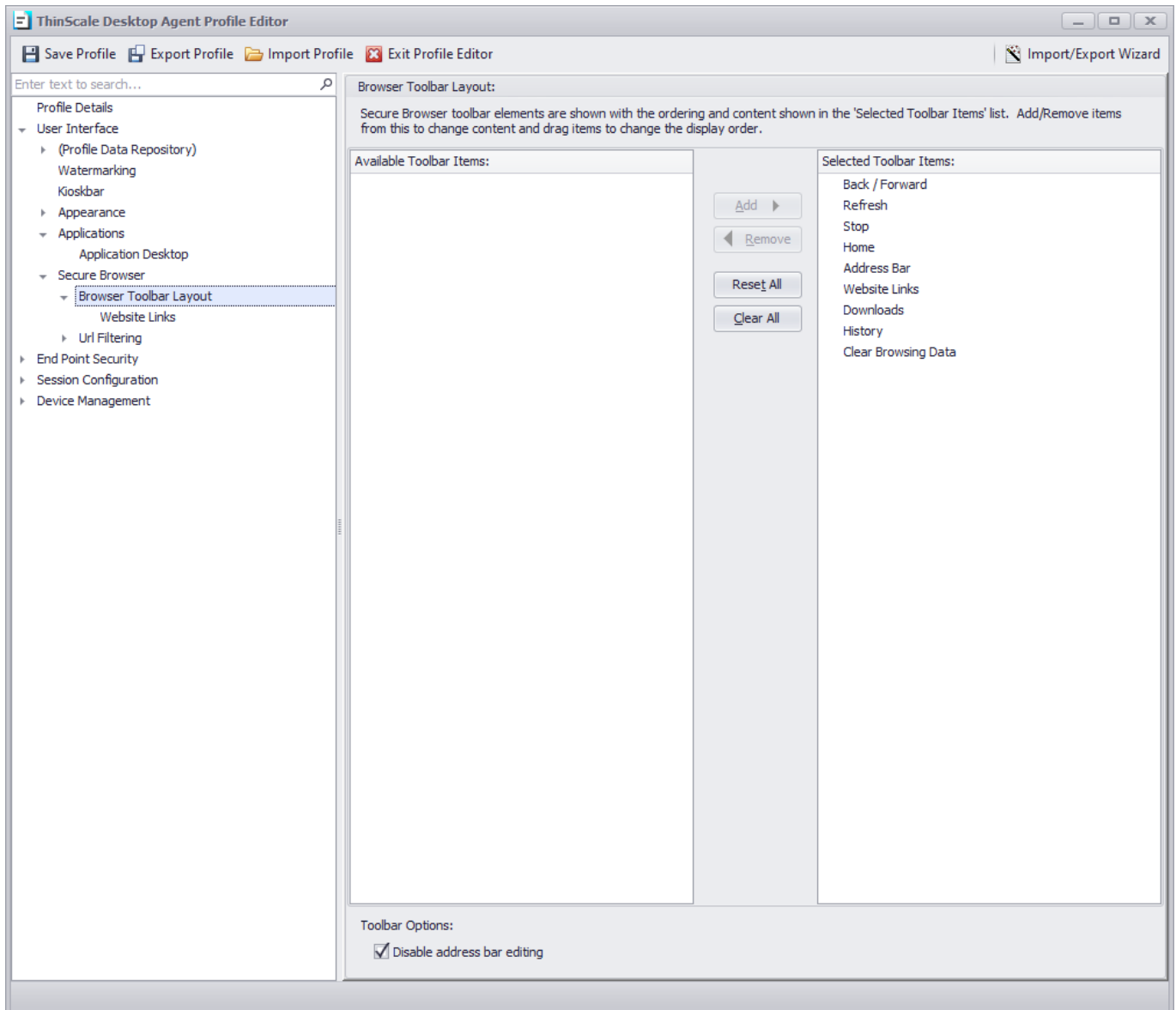
Logon Page will redirect to the Storefront logon Page.

Home Page will redirect to the Home Page Link.

Clear web session after Citrix Web Interface/ Storefront logoff

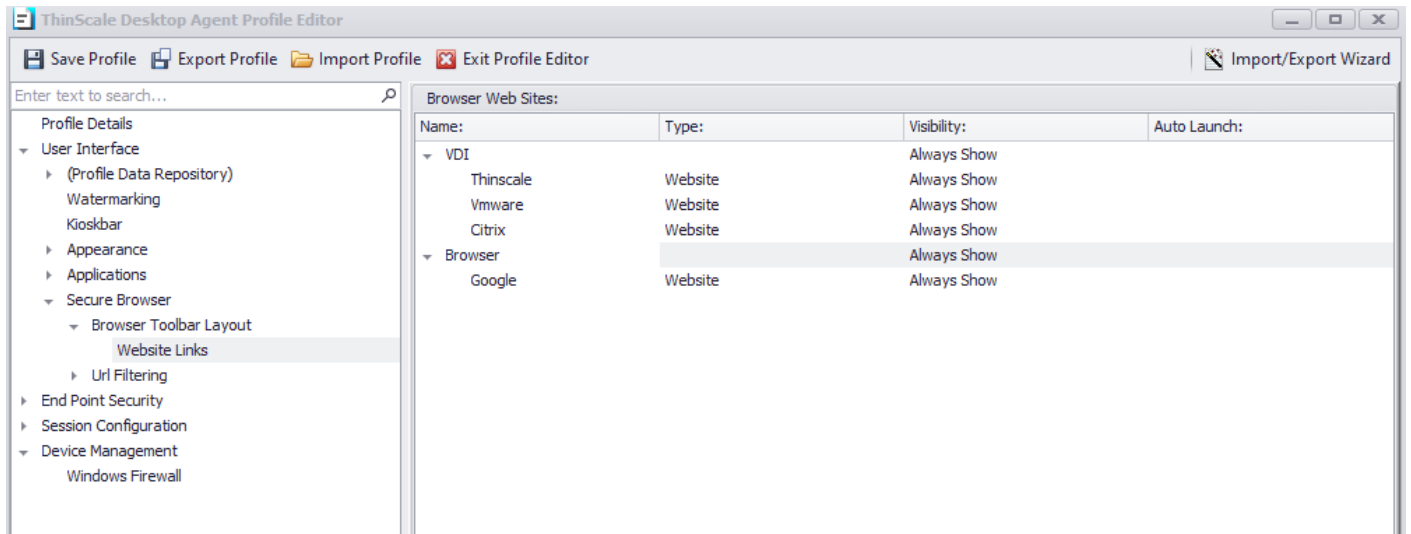
If enabled, ThinKiosk will automatically clear the browser session after a Storefront is manually or automatically logged off.

User Interface – Browser Toolbar Layout



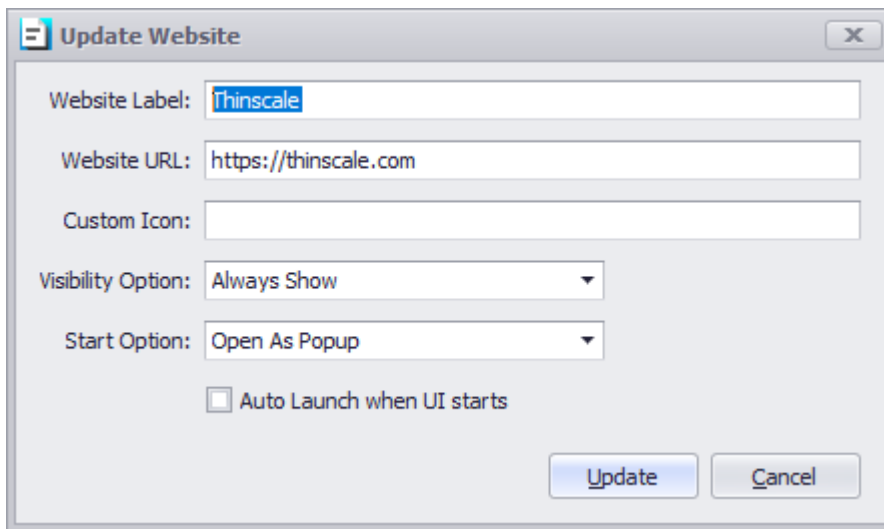
Secure Browser toolbar elements are shown with the ordering and content shown in the 'Selected Toolbar Items' list. Add/Remove items from this to change content and drag items to change the display order.

User Interface – Web Sites



A list of websites available in the Favourite option.

Sites can be added, edited, or removed from the right-click context menu in the Website Links list in the Profile Editor.



Website Label

The text that appears in the 'Select Link' drop down on the TDA UI.



Website URL

URL the browser will navigate to when selected.

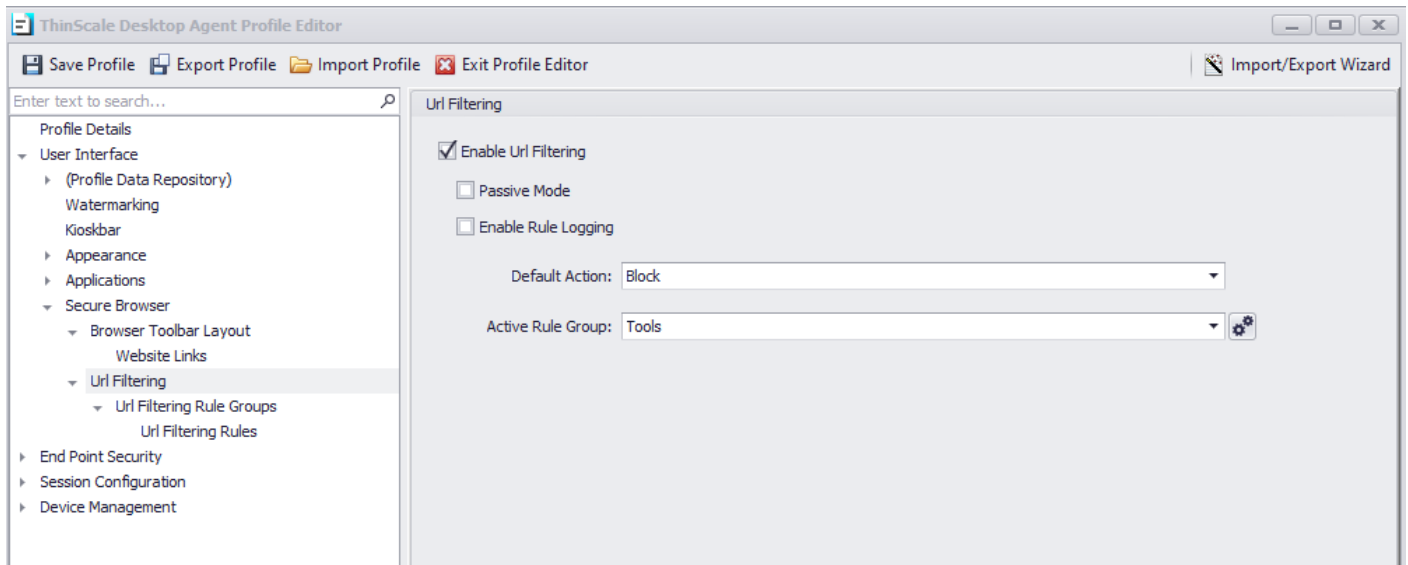
Custom Icon

The path of the icon file you wish to use instead of the default one.

Visibility Option

Location where the application will be displayed.

User Interface – Url Filtering



Enable Url Filtering

If enabled, the Administrator can create a list of Browser UR they want to block or allow navigations.

Passive mode

If enabled, any URLs added to the list will always be allowed navigation.

Enable Rule Logging

If enabled, the administrator will be able to retrieve more information about the application being prevented from executing, from the logs file.

Default Rule Action:

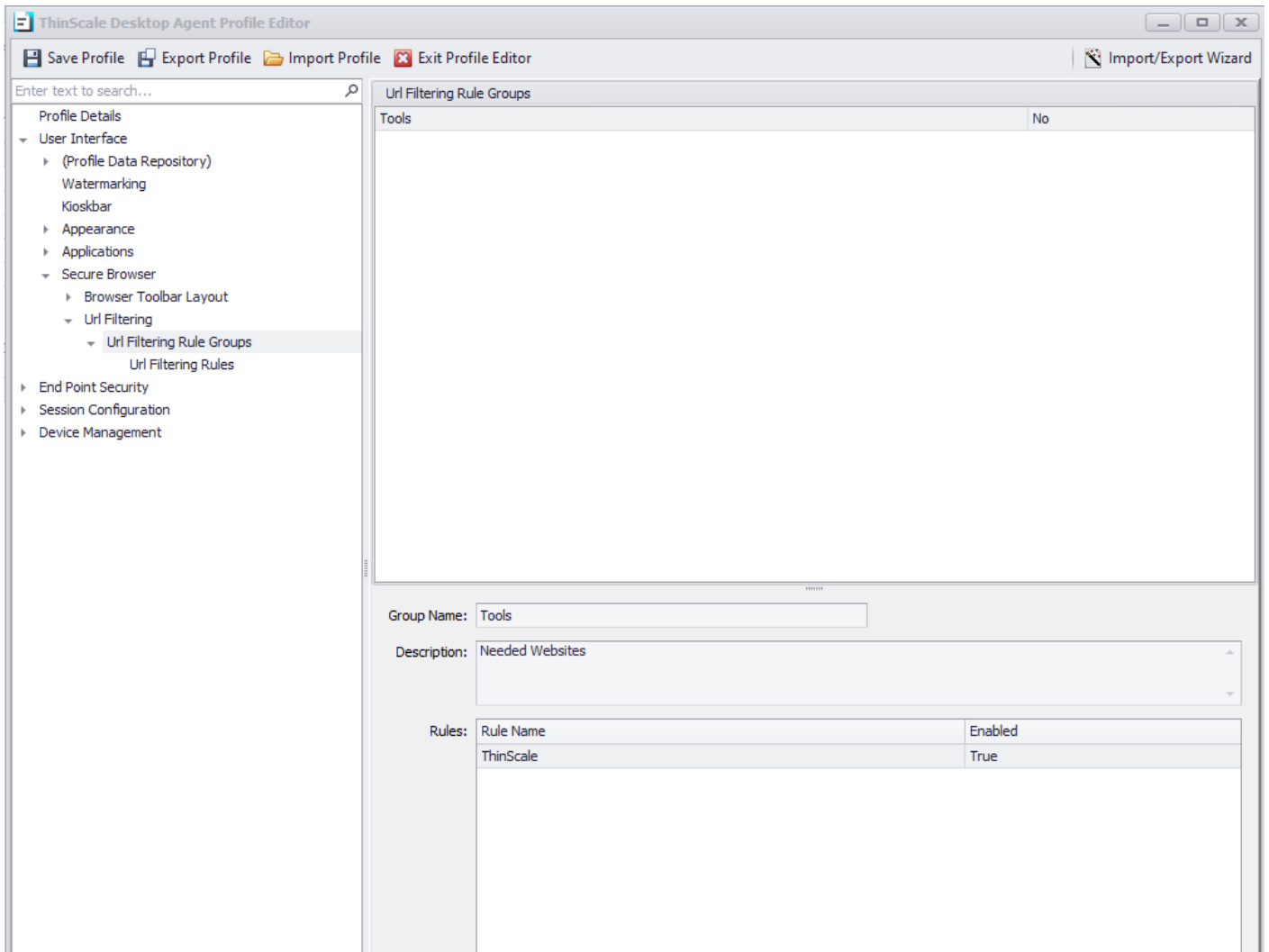
Block: will block all URLs from navigation and a whitelist approach will need to be utilized to allow only specific links.

Allow: will allow all URLs from navigation and a blacklist approach will need to be utilized to block only specific links.

Active Rule Group

Select the Rule Group you have created which will contain all the Url Filtering Rule.

User Interface – Url Filtering Rule Groups



The Url Filtering Rule Groups enables administrators to group together URLs based on their perceived safety or trustworthiness, depending on the default action.



Example Allowed Rule

Edit Rule
✕

Rule Name:

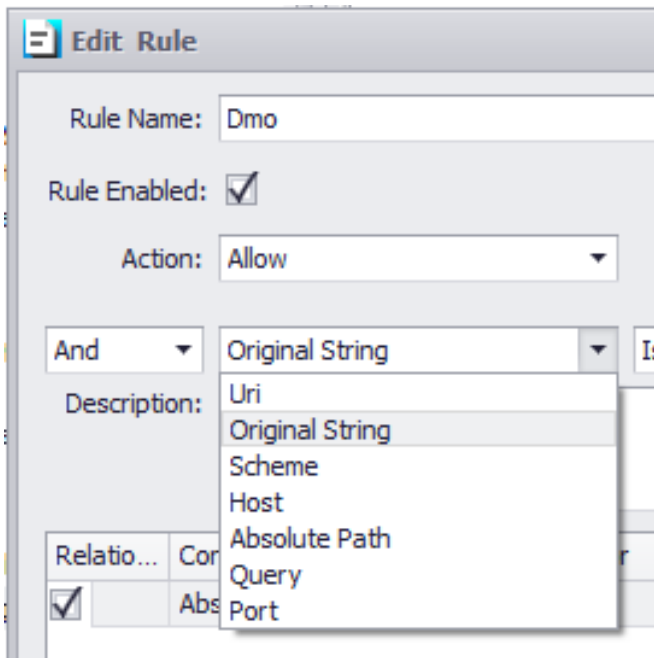
Rule Enabled:

Action:

And

Description:

Relationship	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uri	Contains	salesforce.com	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Or	Uri	Contains	thinscale.com	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Or	Uri	Contains	vmware.com	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And	Scheme	Is	https	



Edit Rule

Rule Name:

Rule Enabled:

Action:

And

Description:

Uri
Original String
Scheme
Host
Absolute Path
Query
Port

Relatio... Cor
 Abs

Original string (e.g., the original string of the URL <http://www.contoso.com:80//thick%20and%20thin.htm> is <http://www.contoso.com//thick and thin.htm>)

Scheme (e.g., <https>)

Host (e.g., the host part of the URL <https://thinscale.com/contact> is thinscale.com)

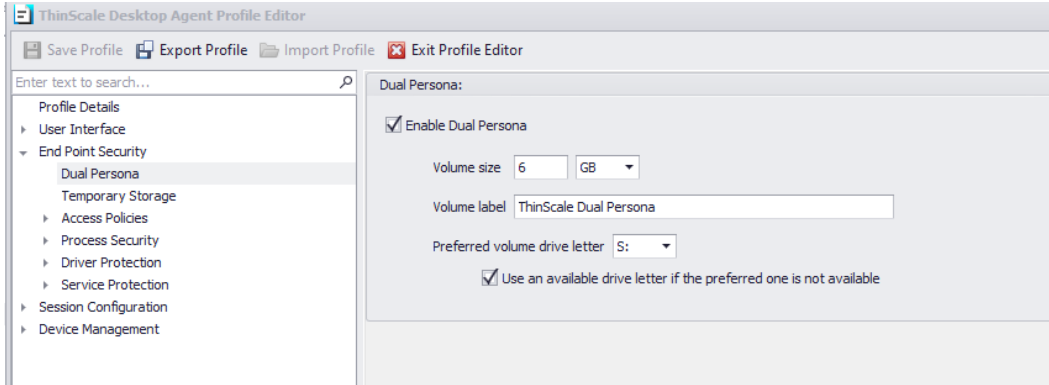
Absolute Path (e.g., the absolute path of the URL <https://thinscale.com/contacts> is </contacts>)

Query (e.g., the query of the URL <http://www.contoso.com/catalog/shownew.htm?date=today> is [?date=today](http://www.contoso.com/catalog/shownew.htm?date=today))

Port (e.g., the port of the URL <https://thinscale.com/contact> is [443](https://thinscale.com/contact))

4. End Point Security

End Point Security – Dual persona



Enable Dual Persona

Dual Persona is a technology that lets you move the TDA local windows user profile away from the local hard drive of the personal device (C:\Users) to an encrypted virtual volume.

The encrypted virtual volume is managed by TDA and is only made available when TDA is active. When enabled, users will only be able to save data to this encrypted volume, all other locations, including all local hard drive volumes, are marked read-only when accessed from within the TDA session. Only applications running inside the TDA session have access to the virtual volume.

Volume Size

Select the maximum size of the virtual volume. The Dual Personal volume is dynamically sizing so will only consume actual hard disk space when data is saved to it.

Volume Label

Specify the formatted volume label of the Dual Persona volume.

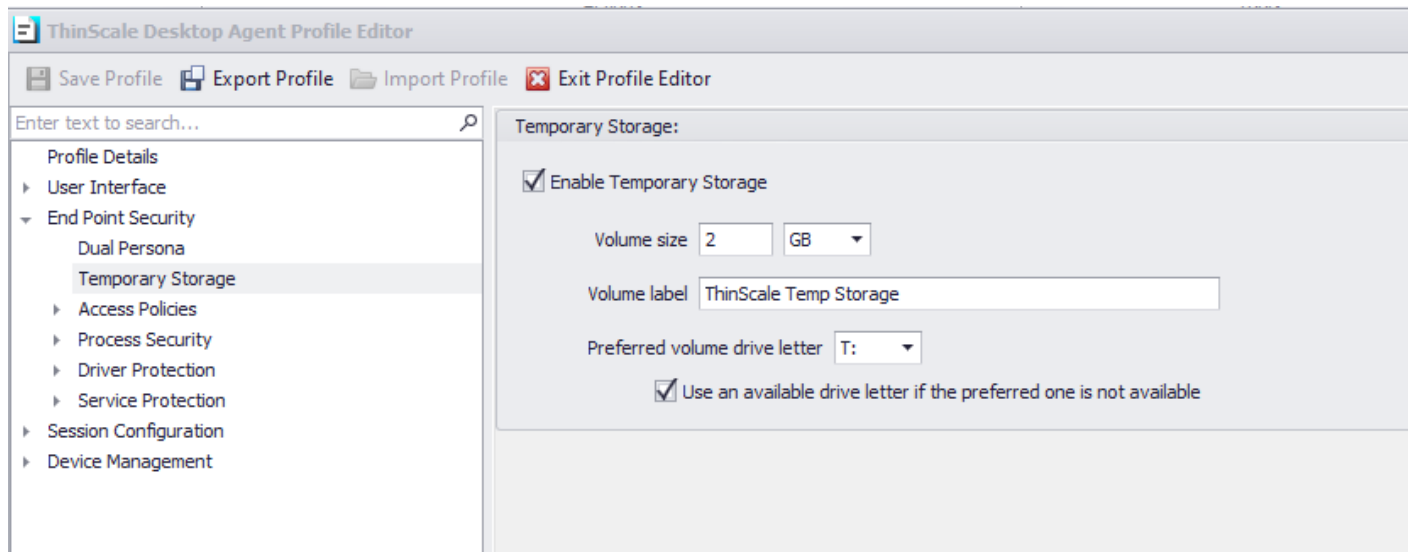
Preferred Volume Drive Letter

Select the drive letter that will be assigned to the Dual Persona Volume.

Use an available drive letter if the preferred one is not available

If enabled and the preferred driver letter is in use on the local device, TDA will use the first available drive letter on the device.

End Point Security – Temporary Storage



Enable Temporary Storage

Temporary Storage is a technology that lets you create a temporary encrypted virtual volume on the personal device that users can use to save data from within the TDA session.

The encrypted virtual volume is managed by TDA and is only made available when TDA is active.

Volume Size

Select the maximum size of the virtual volume. The Temporary Storage volume is dynamically sizing so will only consume actual hard disk space when data is saved to it.

Volume Label

Specify the formatted volume label of the Temporary Storage volume

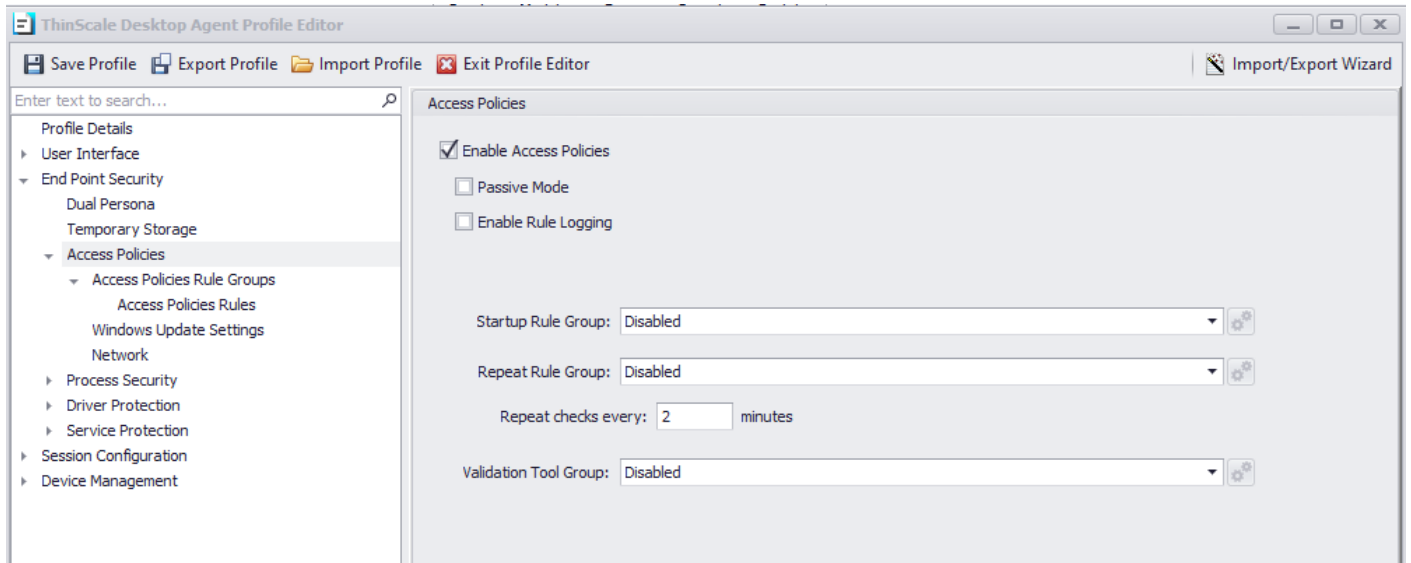
Preferred Volume Drive Letter

Select the drive letter that will be assigned to the Temporary Storage Volume

Use an available drive letter if the preferred one is not available

If enabled and the preferred driver letter is in use on the local device, TDA will use the first available drive letter on the device.

End Point Security – Access Policies



Passive mode

If enabled, any rules added to the list will always be allowed to execute.

Enable rule logging

If enabled, the administrator will be able to retrieve information about the rules that have been running, from the TDA logs file.

Startup Rule Group

If enabled, rule created inside this group will run when the TDA session is starting

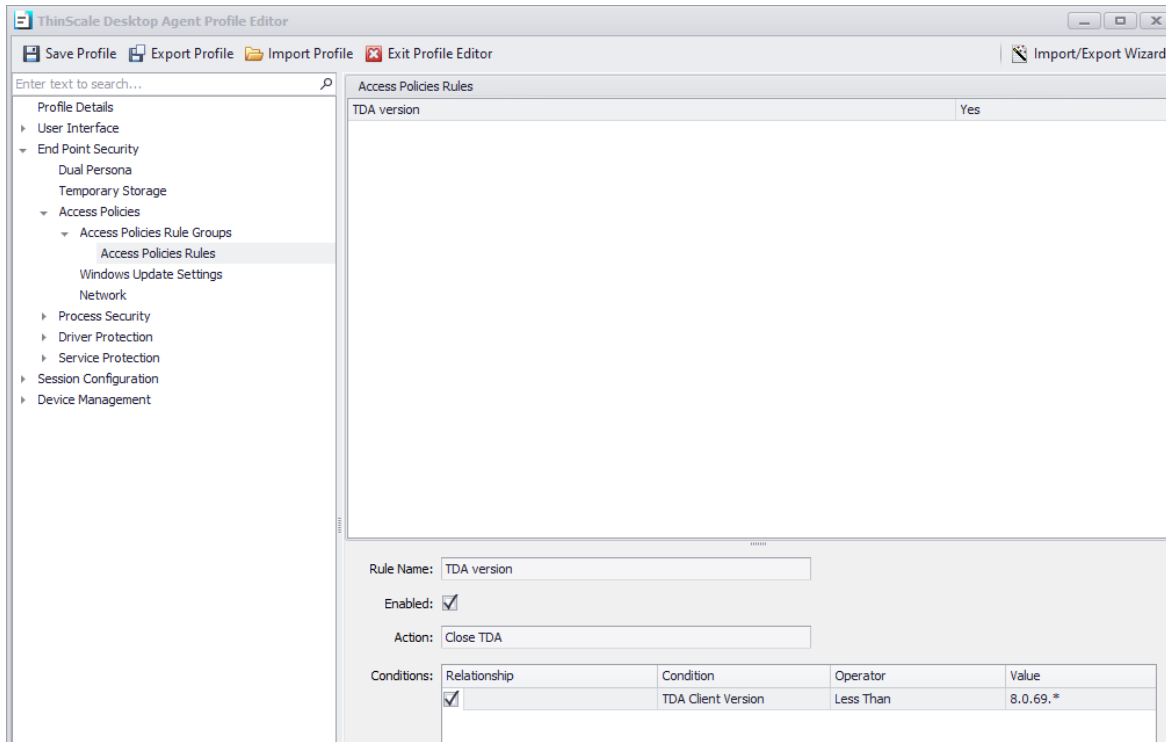
Repeat Rule Group

If enabled, rule created inside this group will run inside TDA session every x minutes

Please refer to the Knowledge Base [article](#) for more info.



End Point Security – Access Policies Rule Groups



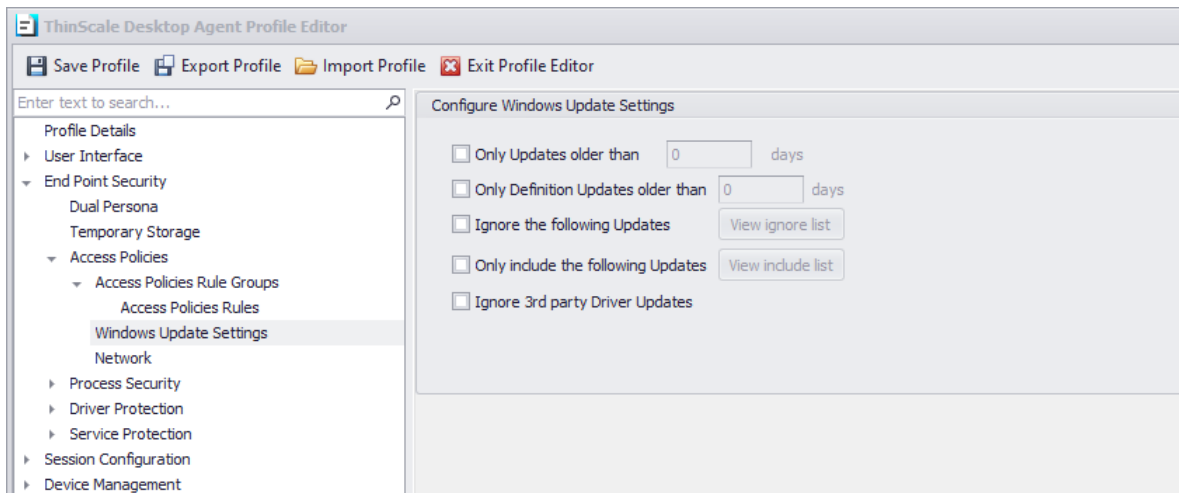
Checking your device compliance



is64bit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass	
download	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning	Learn more
upload	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning	Learn more
32bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed	Learn more

Continue

End Point Security – Windows Update Settings



Only updates older than

If enabled, and “Close TDA” is selected, users must install only available updates older than the amount of day specified, or they will not be able to use Secure Remote Worker.

If enabled, and “Allow to Continue” is selected, the user will be able to launch TDA.

Only definition updates older than

If enabled, and “Close TDA” is selected, users must install only available definitions updates older than the amount of day specified, or they won’t be able to use TDA.

If enabled, and “Allow to Continue” is selected, the user will be able to launch TDA.

Ignore the following updates

If enabled, all the updates specified in the list will be ignored.

Note: if an update is added to the list after the update window check, a manual check will be necessary.

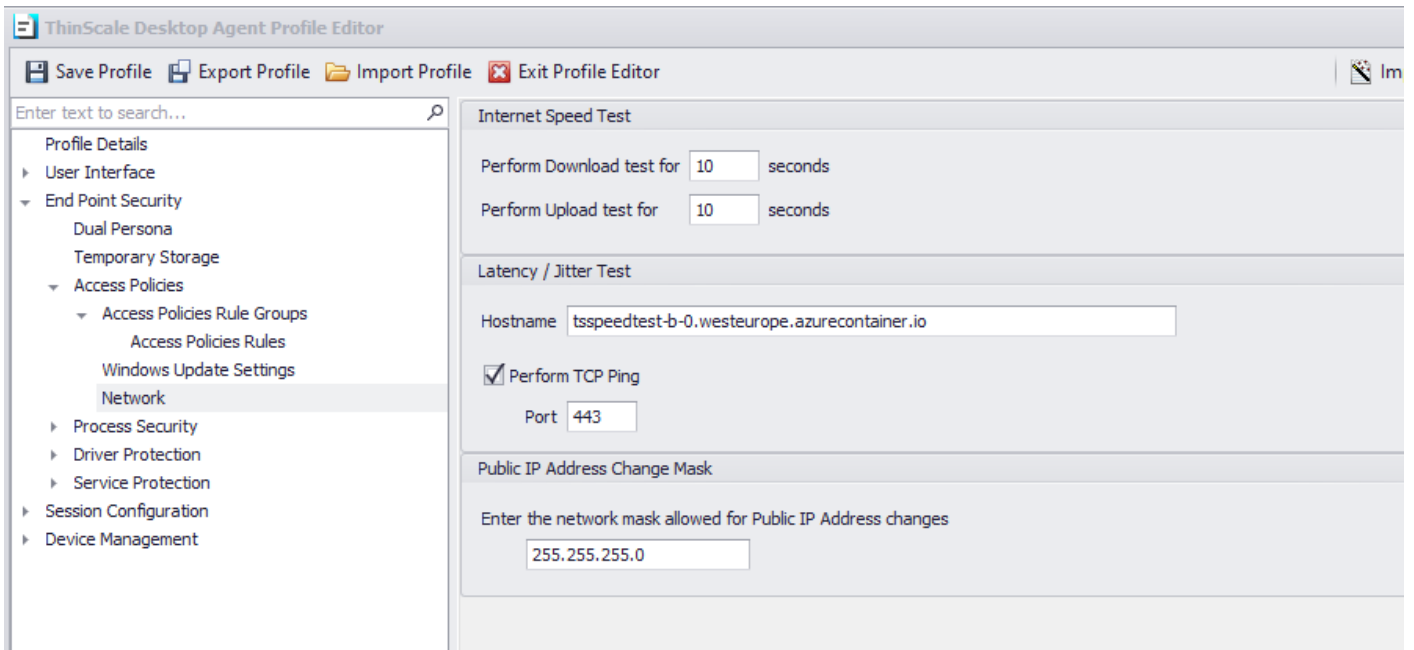
Only include the following updates

If enabled, only specific updates in the list will need be installing.

Ignore 3rd party driver updates

If enabled, all the 3rd party drivers’ updates will be ignored.

End Point Security – Network



Perform Download test

If enabled, the download test against the Hostname section will be performed for x seconds

Perform Upload test

If enabled, the upload test against the Hostname section will be performed for x seconds

Hostname

The Url to run the test against to.

Perform TCP Ping

If enabled, the TDA will verify network connectivity against that specific hostname and port number.



End Point Security – Process Security

ThinScale Desktop Agent Profile Editor

Save Profile Export Profile Import Profile Exit Profile Editor Import/Export Wizard

Enter text to search...

Profile Details

- User Interface
- End Point Security
 - Dual Persona
 - Temporary Storage
 - Access Policies
 - Process Security
 - Process Sets
 - Process Identity Rules
 - Module Protection Rules
 - Module Identity Rules
 - Object Protection Rules
 - Volume Protection Rules
 - Registry Protection Rules
 - Registry Overlay Rules
 - Driver Protection
 - Service Protection
 - Session Configuration
 - Device Management

Process Security

Disable Process Security and All System Protections

Enable Process Security

Passive Process Creation Passive Module Loading Passive Registry Restrictions

Passive Volume Restrictions Passive Process Object Restrictions

Block the process if it does not match any of the rules configured below Enable rule logging

Rule Name	Enabled
SYSTEM : Secure Session	Yes
SYSTEM : Protect System Services	Yes
SYSTEM : Protected System Service Access	Yes
SYSTEM : VMware Horizon VDA Support	Yes
SYSTEM : Allow Consent Process	Yes
SYSTEM : Allow Core OS Processes	Yes
SYSTEM : Allow Shell / UWP Support Processes	Yes
SYSTEM : Dual Persona - No Access	Yes
SYSTEM : Dual Persona - All Volumes Read Only	Yes
SYSTEM : Dual Persona - Read / Write	Yes
SYSTEM : Dual Persona - ProgramData	Yes
APP : Allow Common Web Browsers	No
APP : Allow VMware	Yes

Please Note: Rules may be different from these screen

Caution: Do not alter, amend, or remove SYSTEM rules. Modifying these rules may lead to instability in the TDA session.



Disable Process Security and All System Protections

If enabled, all the default rule applied by the Process Security engine will be disabled.

A restart is needed when applied.

Disabling this option is only recommended for troubleshooting.

Enable Process Security

If enabled, any processes added to the list will be allowed/ denied executing.

Passive modes

If enabled, any of the Process Security function (Volume, Module, Registry, etc) will be ignored.

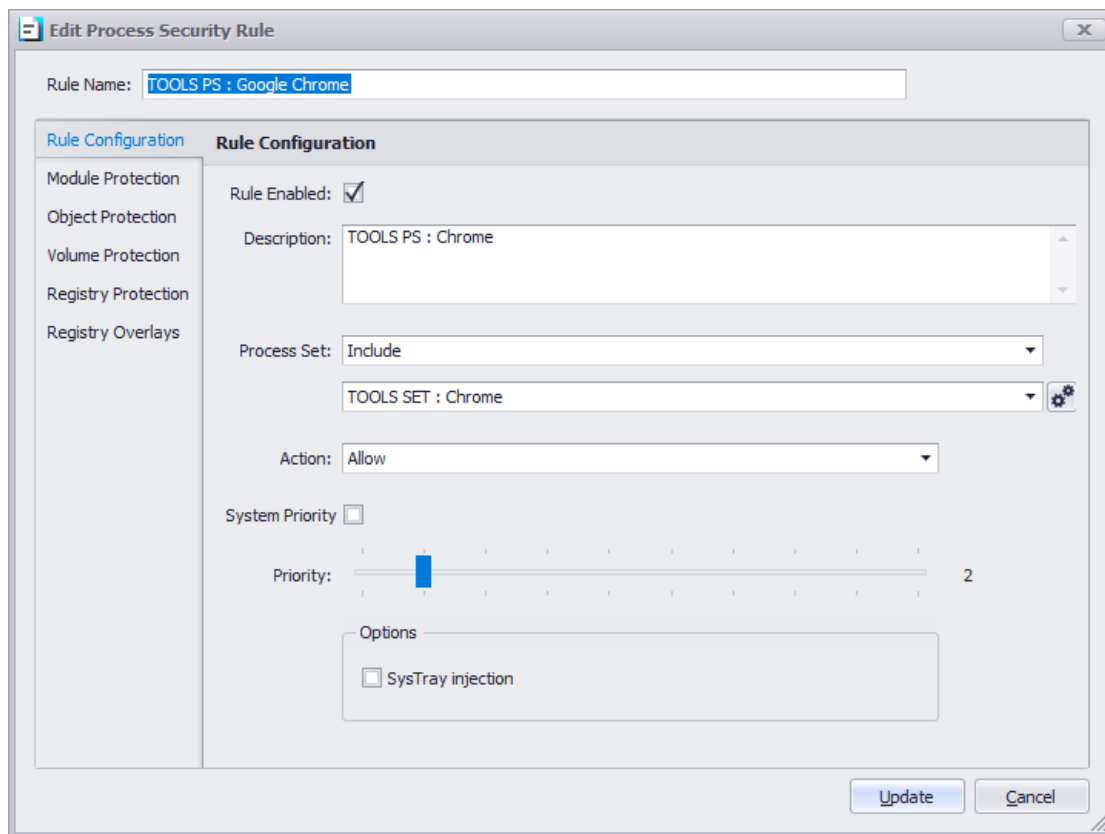
Enable rule logging

If enabled, the administrator will be able to retrieve more information about the application being prevented from executing, from the TDA logs file.

Block the executable if it does not match any of the configured rules below

If enabled, and no other rules are created in the list, the console will auto-create a rule for you to prevent incorrect system operation.

i.e., Google Chrome Allowed Rule



Process Sets

A Process Sets is a repository where all your process identity (executable name, thumbprints, hashes and more) are stored.

Action

Specify the desired action (Allow/Block/No Action) to be applied to the processes listed.

System Priority

When activated, System Priority takes precedence over a standard priority, even when the latter is configured to a value of 10.

A System Priority will mandate the application of a rule ahead of any other rule within the process Set.

Priority

If activated, administrators have the option to assign elevated priority to processes, allowing the engine to prioritize this specific set of rules over others.

Systray Injection

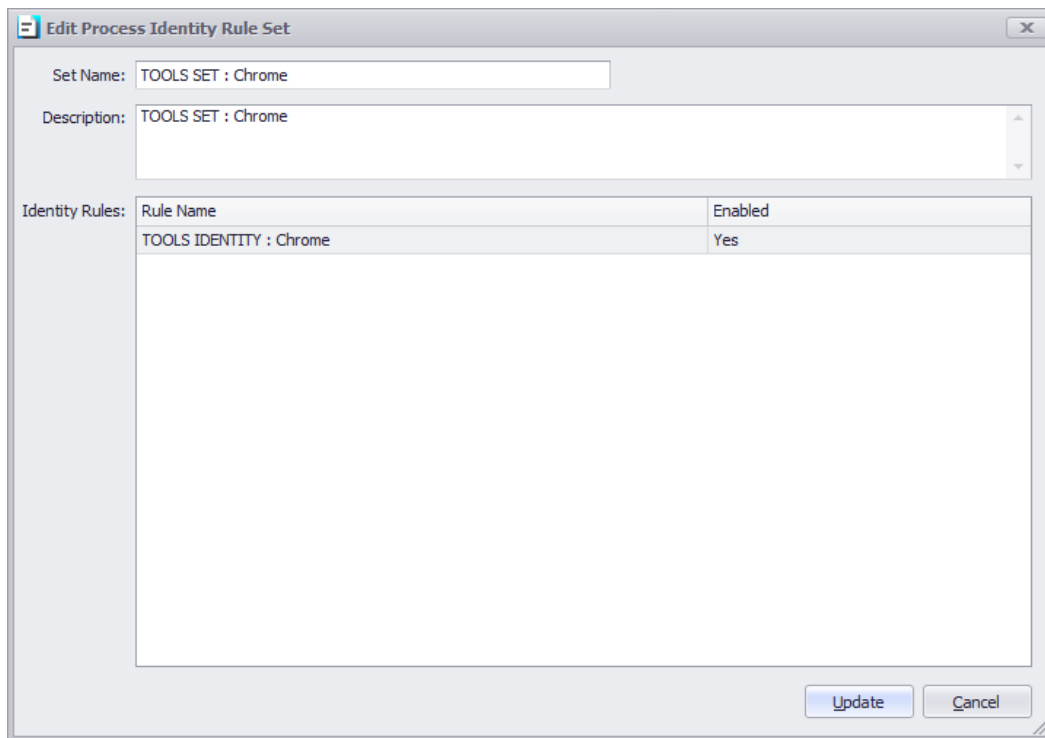
If enabled, process with the injection enabled can display their icons inside the left button system notification area.



Process Identity

A process Identity entails the configuration by an administrator of criteria determining whether an executable is permitted or denied from execution.

i.e., Google Chrome



Please Note: Naming may be different in your console



Edit Process Identity Rule

Rule Name:

Rule Enabled:

And

Description:

Relatio...	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is Parent Same Session	Is	True	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And	Certificate Trusted	Is	True	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And	Certificate Issued To	Is	Google LLC	

Parent Process Rule:

And

Description:

Relatio...	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
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Edit Process Identity Rule
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Rule Name:

Rule Enabled:

And	Image Name	Is	
Description: <input type="text"/>			
<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/>			

Relatio...	Cor	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Image Name	Is		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	And	Certificate Present		True	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	And	Certificate Trusted		True	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	And	Certificate Thumbprint		Google LLC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	And	Certificate Thumbprint (Any)		2673EA6CC23BEFFDA49AC7...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	And	Certificate Issued To		A3958AE522F3C54B878B20D...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Or	Certificate Issued To (Any)			
		Certificate Issued By			
		Certificate Issued By (Any)			
		Certificate Trusted (Any)			
		Microsoft Signed Binary			
		Is Parent Same Session			
		File Hash (sha256)			
		Is Session 0			
		Is Service			

Parent Process Rule:

And	Image Name	Is	
Description: <input type="text"/>			
<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/>			

Relatio...	Condition	Operator	Value	Description



Rule Name

Describe the name of the rule to be applied.

Action

Select “Allow” or “Deny” allowing or denying Application execution.

Adding a rule

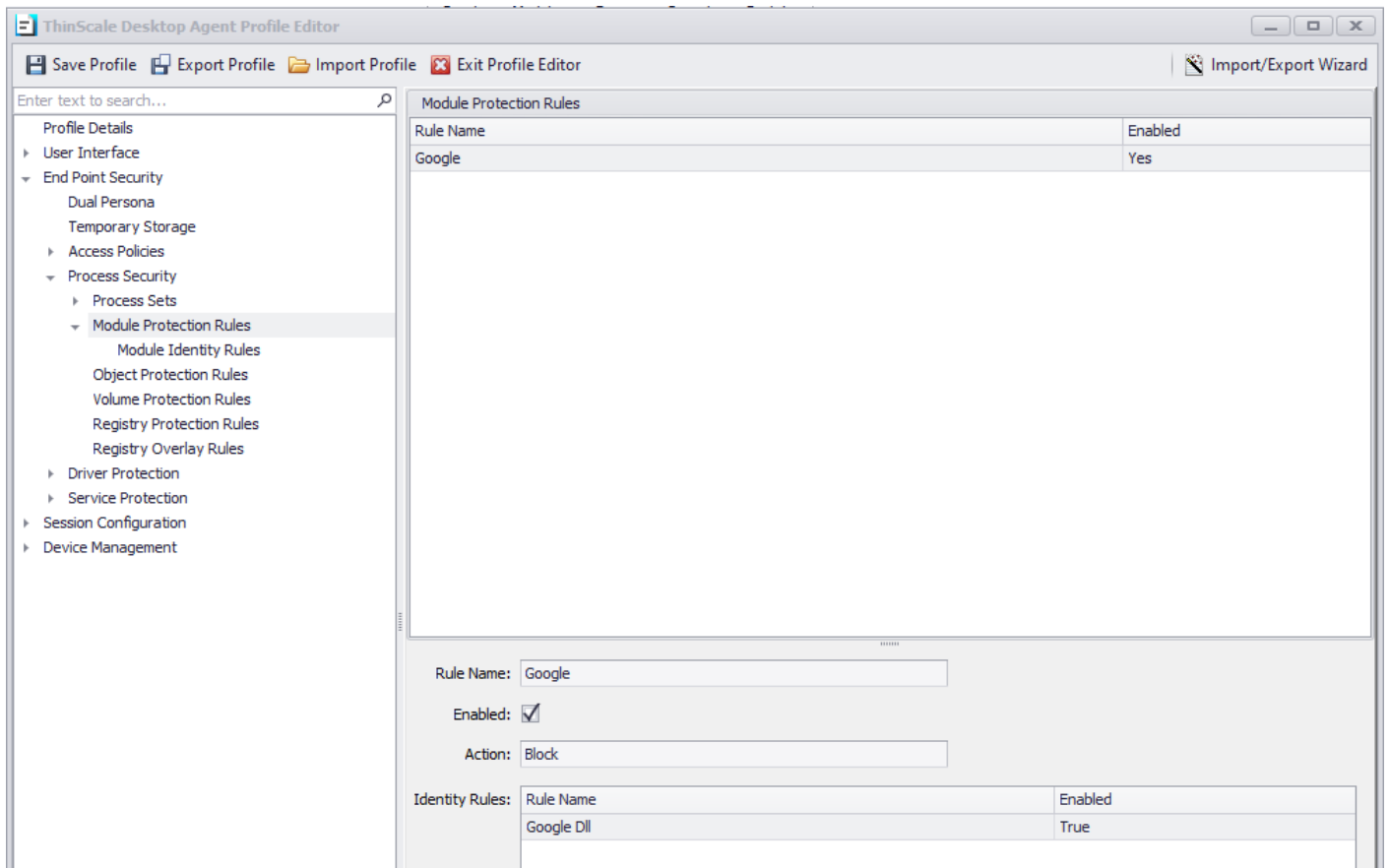
When creating a rule, there are relationships and conditions you can use to match or not a specific file name, size of the file, last modified date and time, Windows OS binary and all the other options in the profile editor.

An example of the rule can be seen in the screenshot below. The rule will allow execution, the locally installed Chrome application.

WARNING:

Process Security is a system-level function that can prevent a system from operating correctly until the active TDA profile is corrected and reloaded. By default, TDA applications will be allowed once verified by a signed security certificate. Blocking all applications without any rules defined will prevent the TDA session from launching correctly.

End Point Security – Module Protection Rule



Module Protection provides control over what application modules (DLL's) are allowed to be loaded by applications running when the TDA is active. DLL's can be whitelisted or backlisted giving complete control over what executable code is running within the secure environment.

Should an already allowed executable try to load a module that is not permitted, TDA will terminate the process or optionally log the user out of the TDA session if selected in the profile.

i.e., Google



Add Module Identity Rule

Rule Name:

Rule Enabled:

And

Description:

Relatio...	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Image Name	Contains	chrome.dll	

Edit Process Security Rule

Rule Name:

Rule Configuration

- Module Protection
- Object Protection
- Volume Protection
- Registry Protection
- Registry Overlays

Module Protection

Enabled:

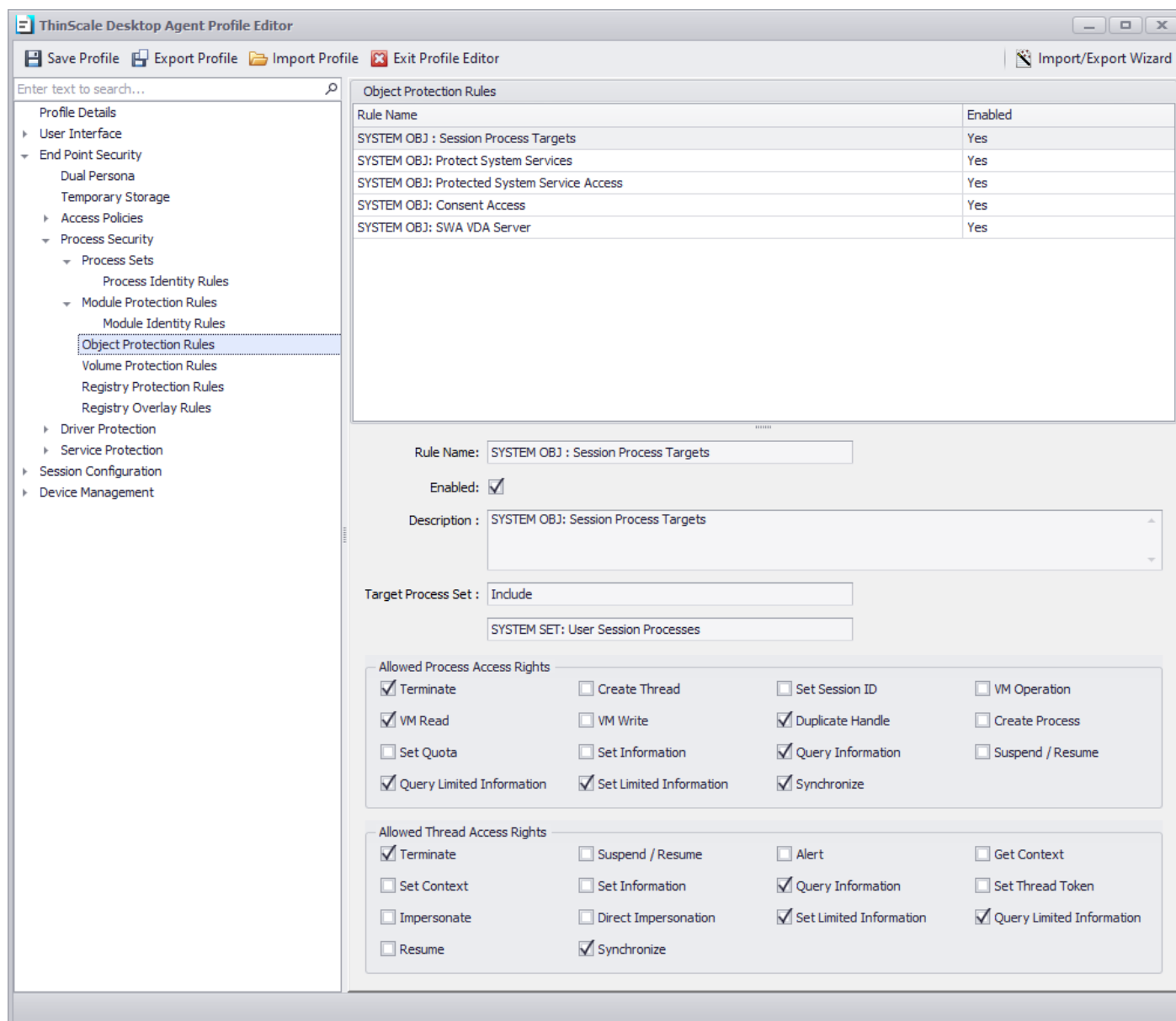
Default Action:

Block Action:

Module Rules:

Rule Name	Enabled
Google	Yes

End Point Security – Object Protection Rules



Object Protection Rules provides control over what level of access rights processes and threads are allowed to have.

More information can be found [here](#) or [here](#).

In our example, the Consent Process will only have specific rights assigned to its executables.



Edit Object Protection Rule
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Rule Name:

Enabled:

Description:

Target Process Set:

SYSTEM SET:

Allowed Process Access Rights

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Thread	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Session ID	<input type="checkbox"/> VM Operation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VM Read	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VM Write	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Handle	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Process
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Quota	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Query Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspend / Resume
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query Limited Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set Limited Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronize	

[More Info](#) Select All Clear All

Allowed Thread Access Rights

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspend / Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Context
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Context	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Query Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Thread Token
<input type="checkbox"/> Impersonate	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Impersonation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set Limited Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query Limited Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronize		

[More Info](#) Select All Clear All

Update Cancel

An Object Protection Rule will be usually coupled with a Process Sets and Identity rule and the “consent” is an example of. If we look at the Process Identity for the “Consent Processes”, only the processes that matches these following rules will be allowed to have the Object Protection Rule.



End Point Security – Volume Protection Rules

The screenshot shows the ThinScale Desktop Agent Profile Editor interface. On the left is a navigation tree with categories like Profile Details, User Interface, End Point Security, Process Security, and Driver Protection. The 'Volume Protection Rules' category is selected. The main area displays a table of rules and a configuration form for the selected rule.

Rule Name	Enabled
SYSTEM VOLUME: All Volumes Read Only	Yes
SYSTEM VOLUME: Dual Persona - No Access	Yes
SYSTEM VOLUME: Dual Persona - Read / Write	Yes

Configuration details for the selected rule:

- Rule Name: SYSTEM VOLUME: All Volumes Read Only
- Enabled:
- Description: SYSTEM VOLUME: All Volumes Read Only
- Volume Type: All Volumes
- Volume Path: \
- Allowed Volume Access Rights:
 - Read
 - Execute
 - Write

Volume Protection Rules provides control over what level of access a process has against a particular volume.



Edit Volume Protection Rule

Rule Name:

Enabled:

Description:

Volume Type:

- Dual Persona
- Temporary Storage
- Local System Drive
- Local Volume
- Network Location
- USB Mass Storage Device
- All Volumes

Volume Path:

Allowed Volume Access Rights:

- Read

Edit Volume Protection Rule

Rule Name:

Enabled:

Description:

Volume Type:

Volume Path:

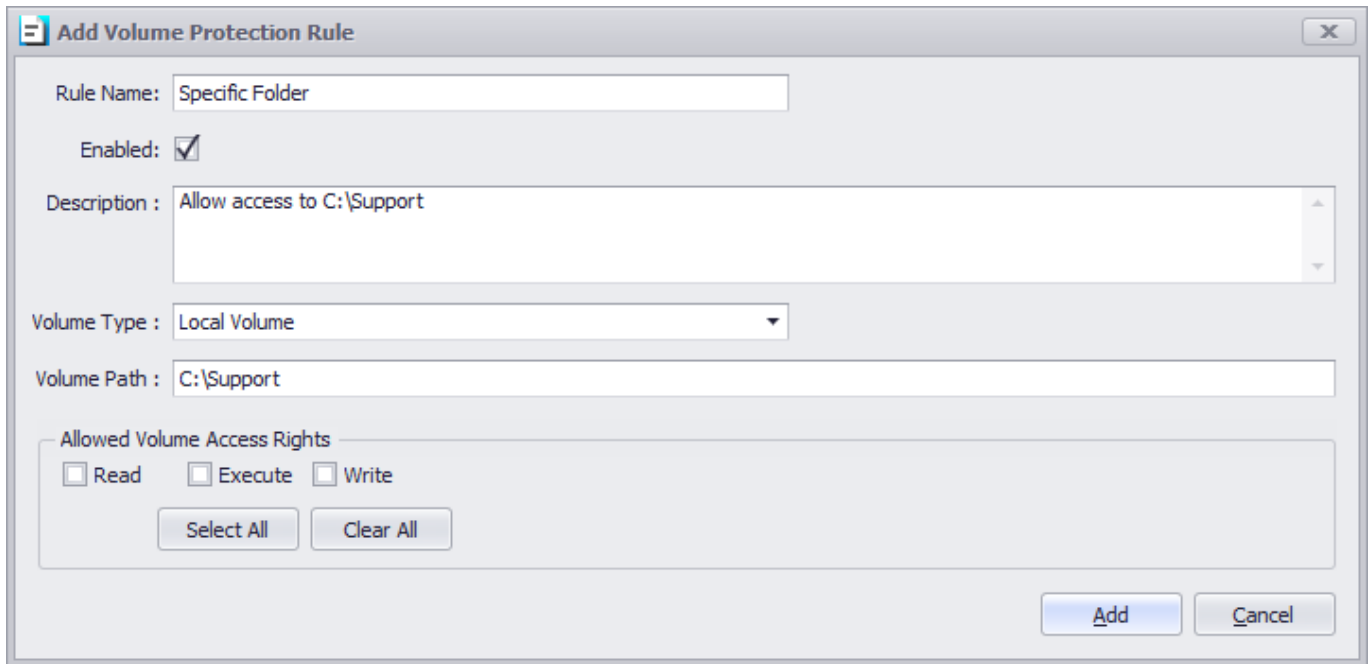
Allowed Volume Access Rights:

- Read
- Execute
- Write

In this example the Dual Persona Volume has Full Access to Read, Write and Execute.

Note: the “\” in the rule will automatically translate the location of the Dual Persona volume. You do NOT need to specify any letters.

To give access to a specific folder please use the Local Volume rule like the following:



Add Volume Protection Rule

Rule Name:

Enabled:

Description:

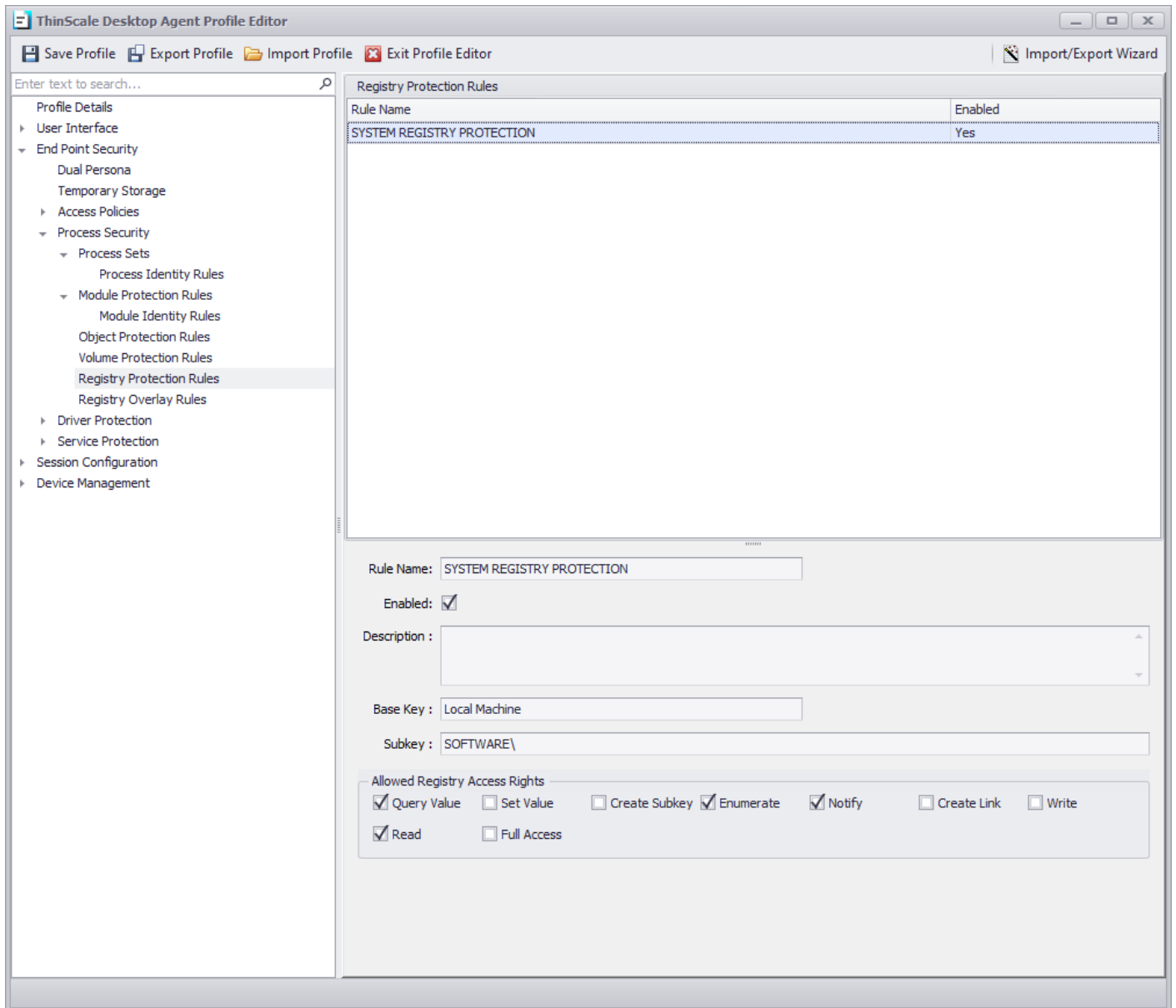
Volume Type:

Volume Path:

Allowed Volume Access Rights

Read Execute Write

End Point Security – Registry Protection Rules

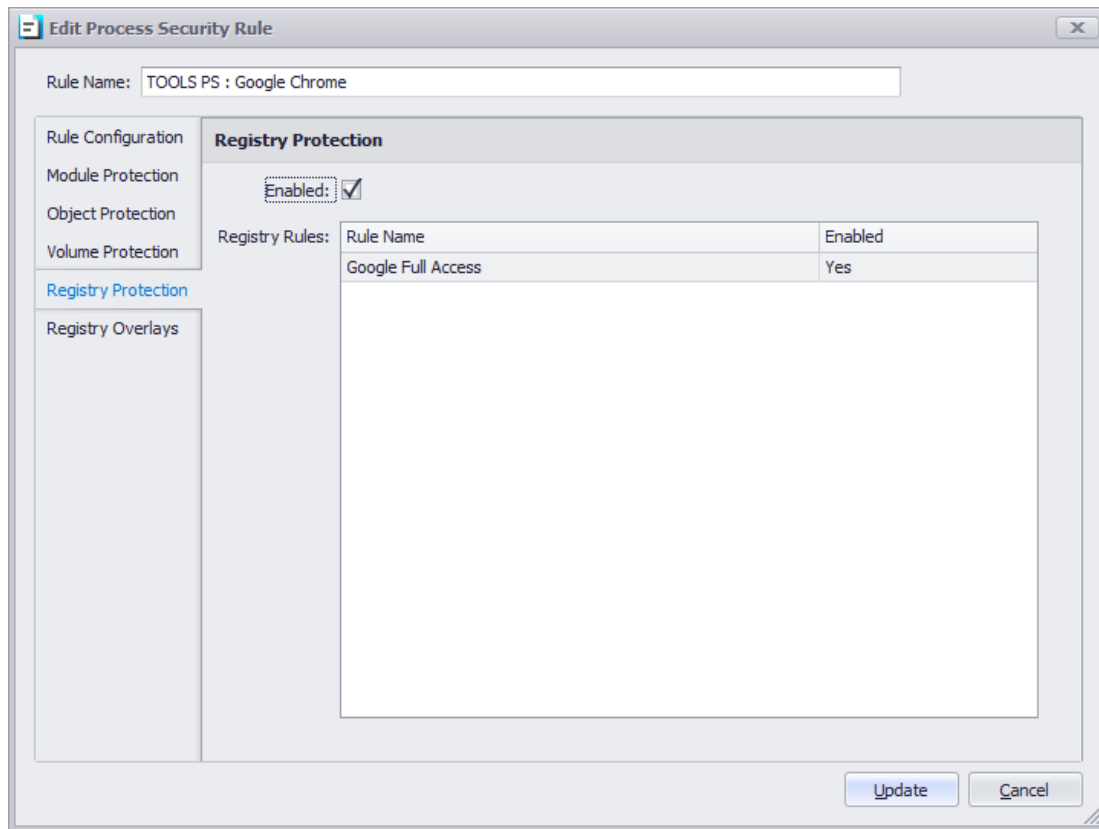
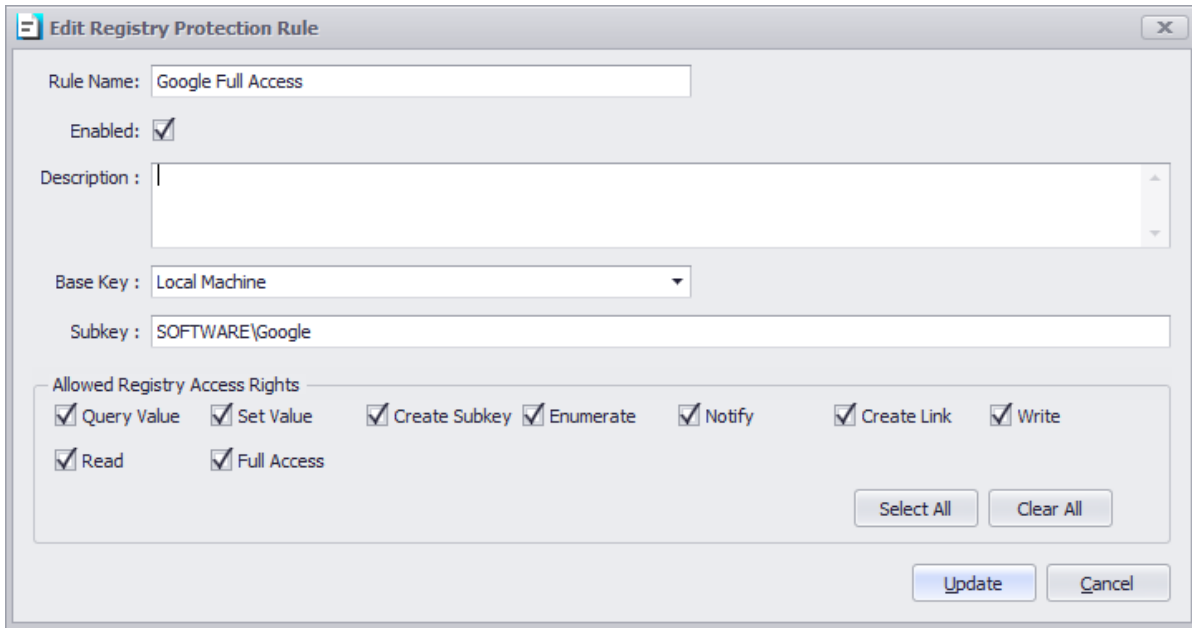


Please Note: naming may be different in your profile

Registry Protection is a security layer exclusively for Registry Key hives.

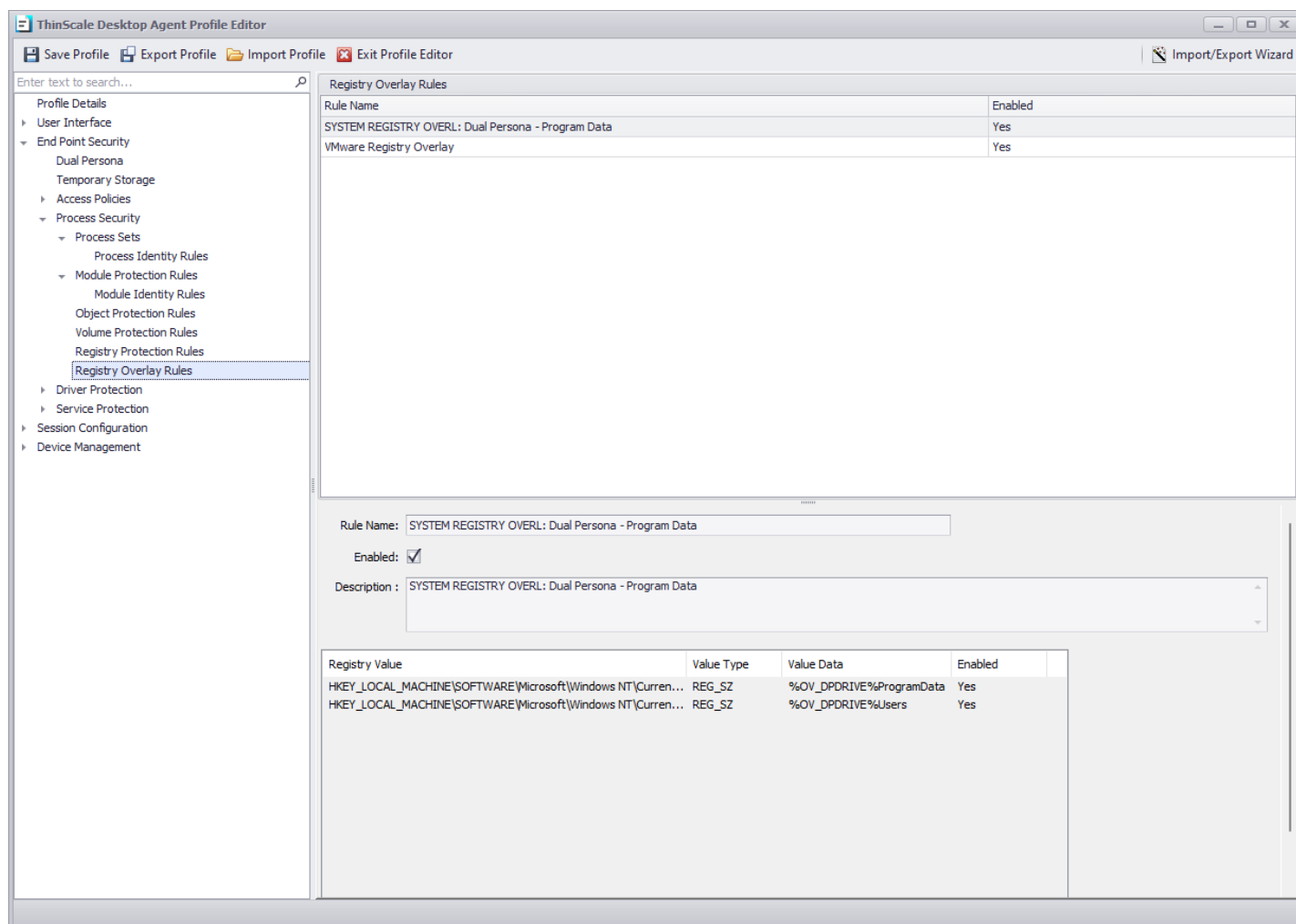
More information can be found [here](#).

i.e., Google Chrome



When allowing a Registry Protection rule like the above, the system will work from the top down in a cascading order and will allow access to **SOFTWARE** first and then **Google** hive.

End Point Security – Registry Overlay Rule

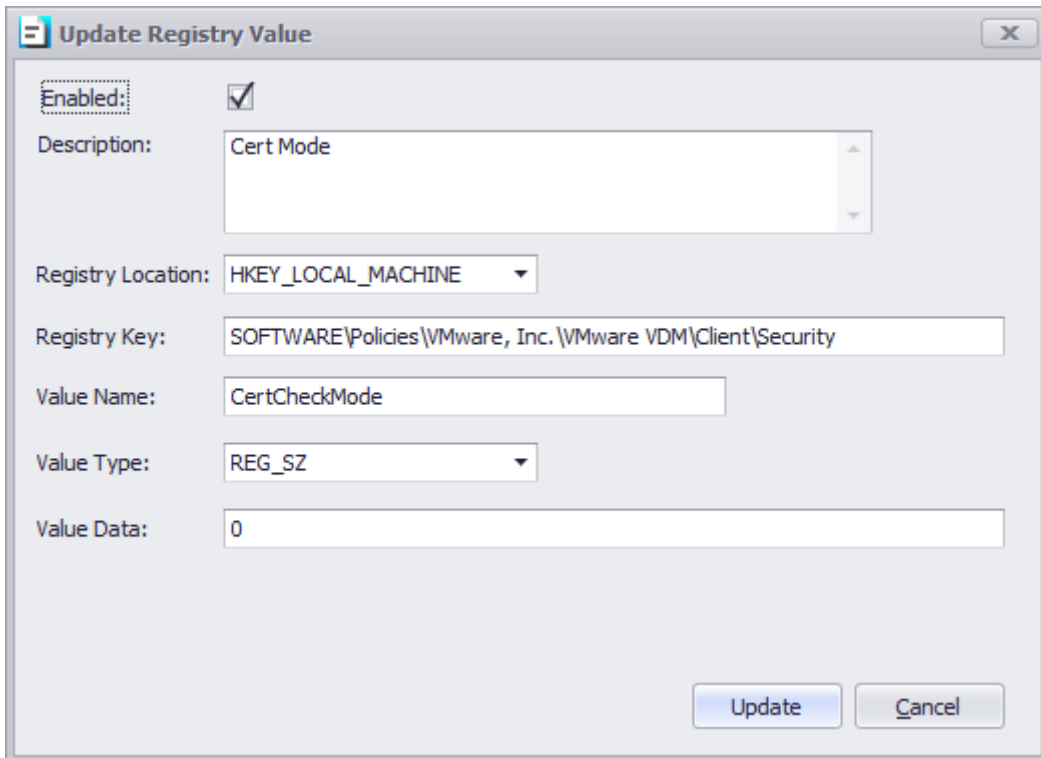
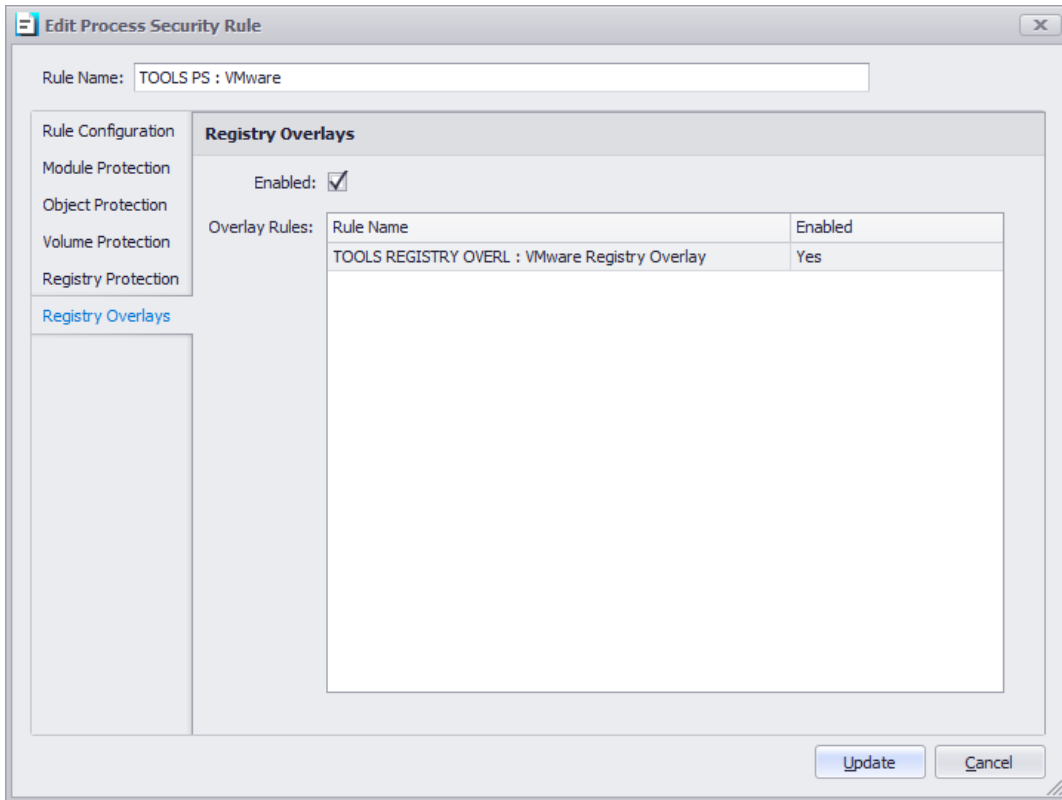


Please Note: naming may be different in your profile

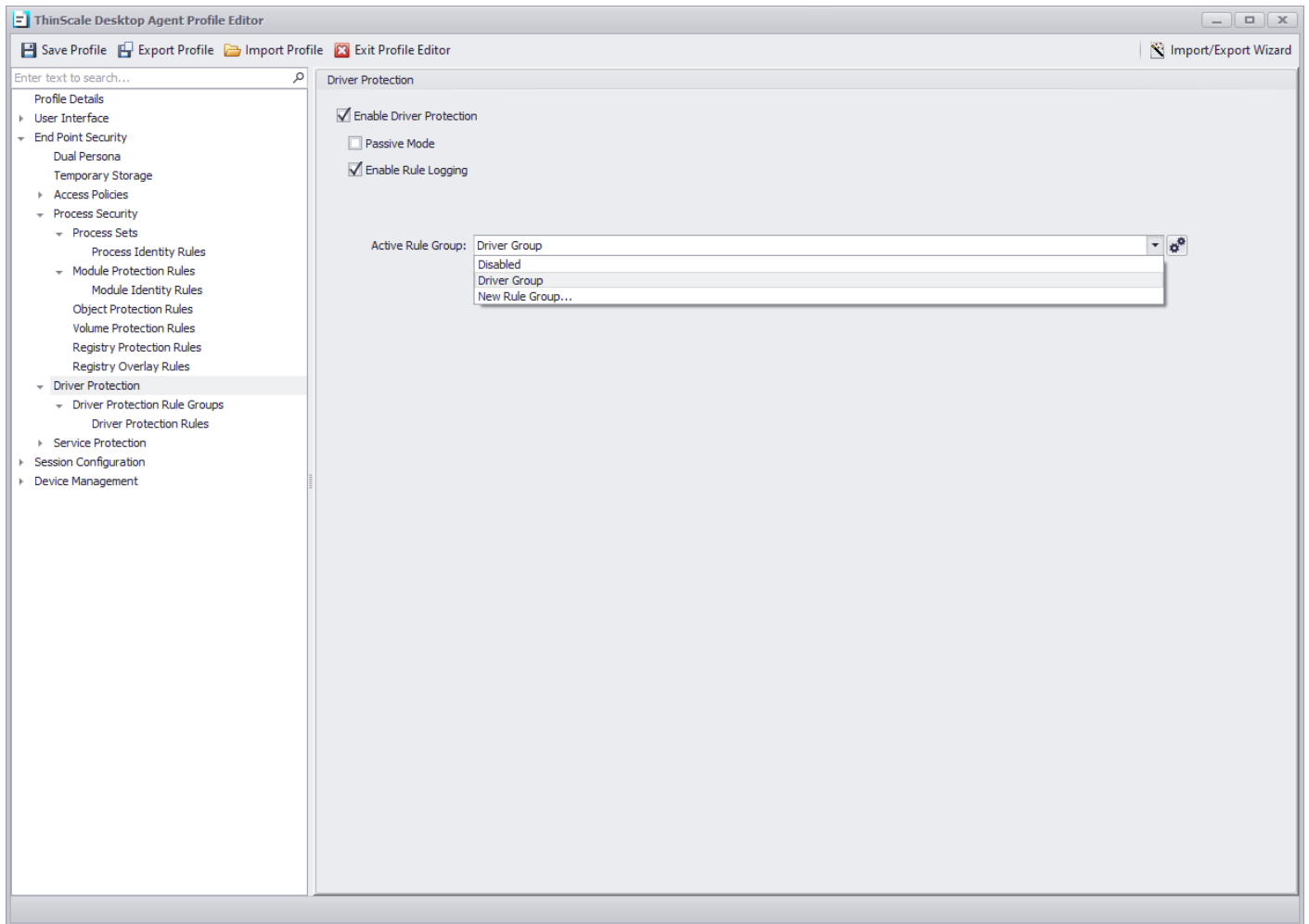
Registry Overlay is used to apply specific registry key only to a specific Process Set.

Unlike Additional Registry keys which apply to every process in the system, Registry Overlays are only applicable and seen by the processes identified by the associated Process Security Rule.

i.e., VMware



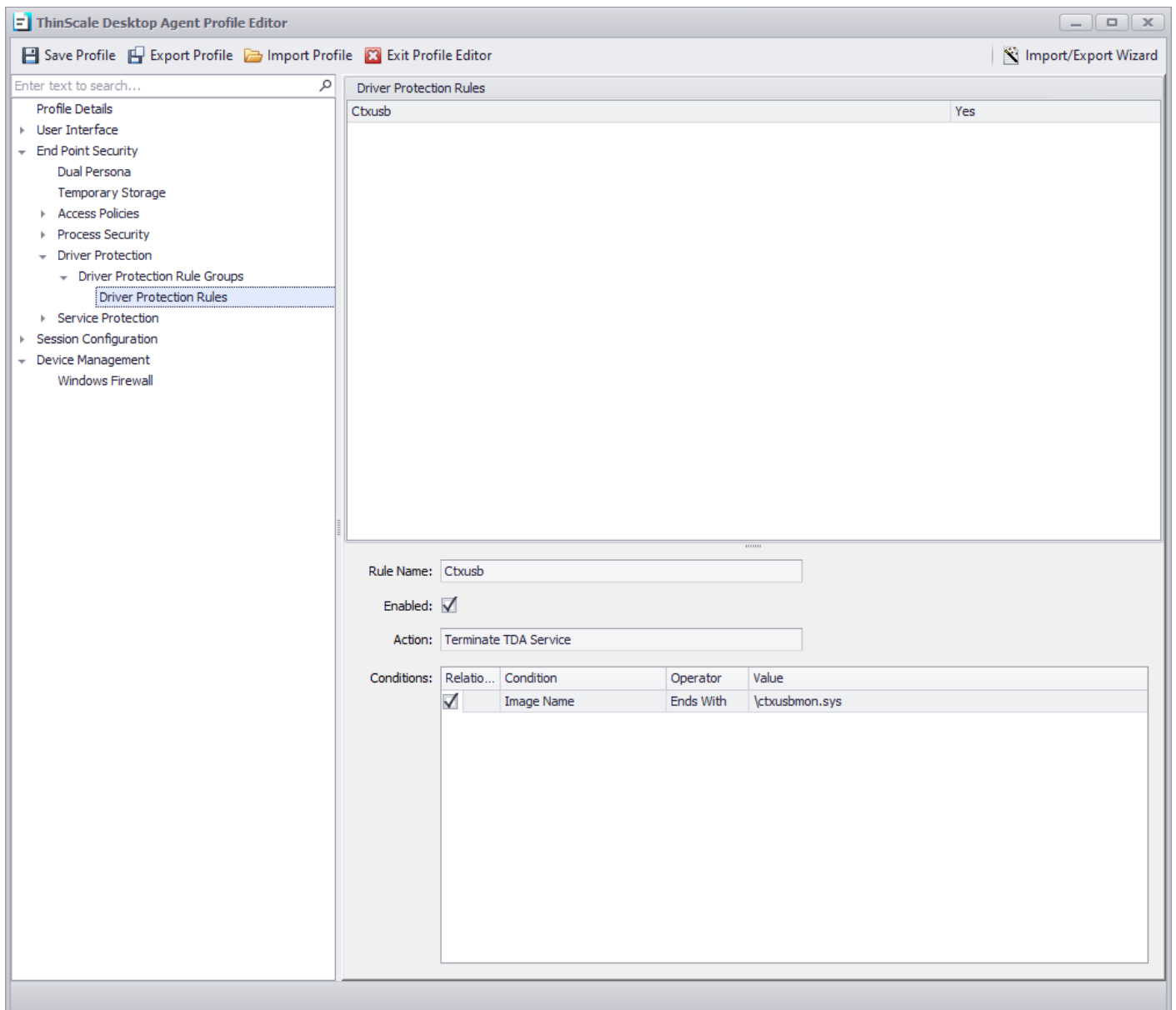
End Point Security – Driver Protection



Driver Execution Protection provides functionality to blacklist Windows drivers.

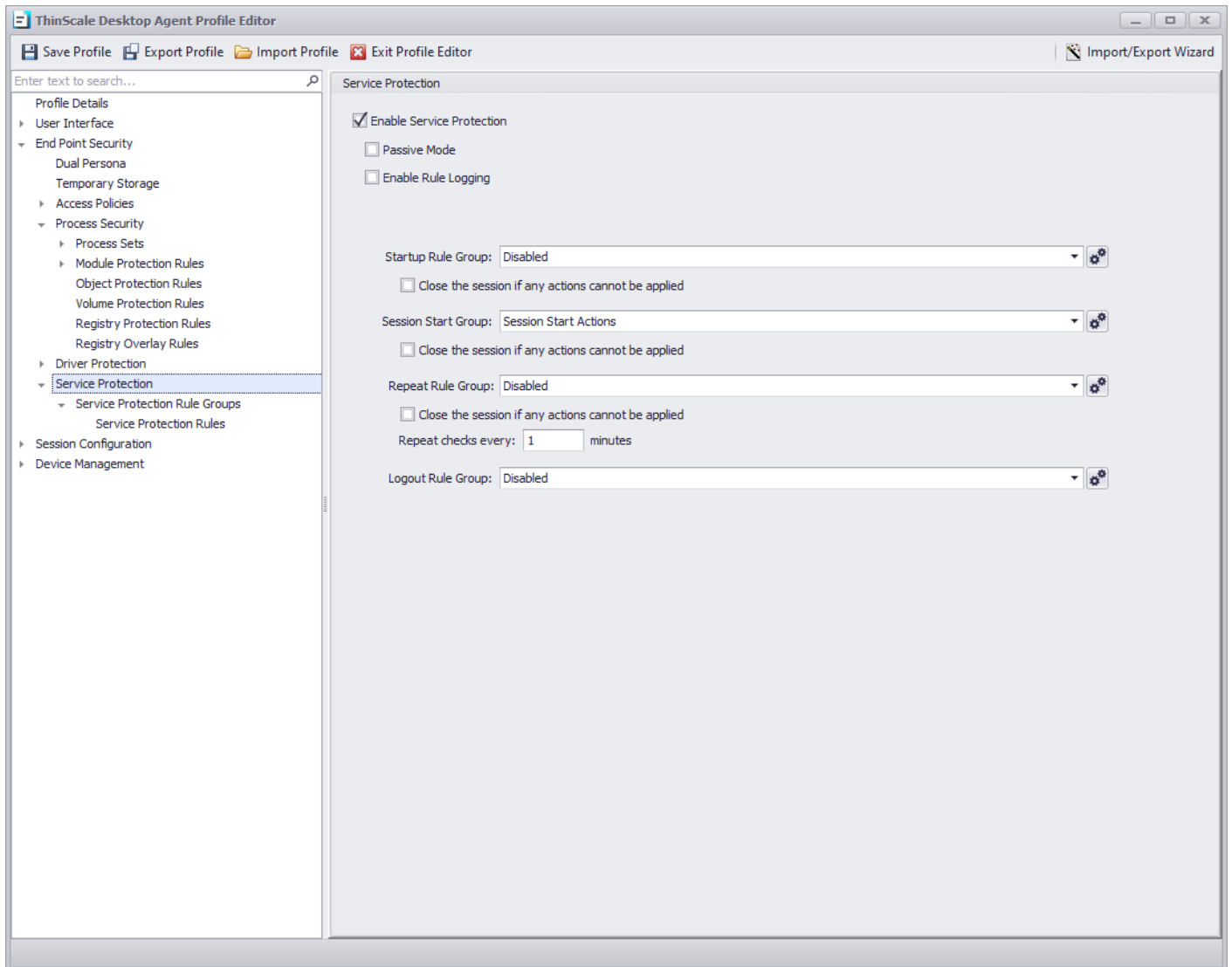
If a Windows driver, that matches a configured rule, is installed and running on the system, TDA will not run.

i.e., Citrix



In this illustration, should the Citrix driver be detected as mounted during the initiation of the TDA session, the activation of the session by TDA will be prevented.

End Point Security – Service Protection



Service Protection builds on existing Process Security technology to provide Windows services execution control at the system level. An administrator can define rules for a profile to control what services can run or should be stopped. Control is asserted overall service applications including all Windows services.



Service Protection has 4 areas of operation:

at start-up: services are scanned for compliance before the TDA fully starts and all the rules will be applied beforehand.

at session start-up: services are scanned for compliance while the TDA is initializing the secure session, and all the rules will be applied during initialisation.

repeat: services are scanned for compliance in real-time while TDA policies are in place and all the rules will be applied while the TDA session is running every x.

at logout: services are scanned for compliance while the TDA is logging off and all the rules will be applied at logout

i.e., Stopping Bluetooth service

Edit Rule

Rule Name:

Rule Enabled:

Action:

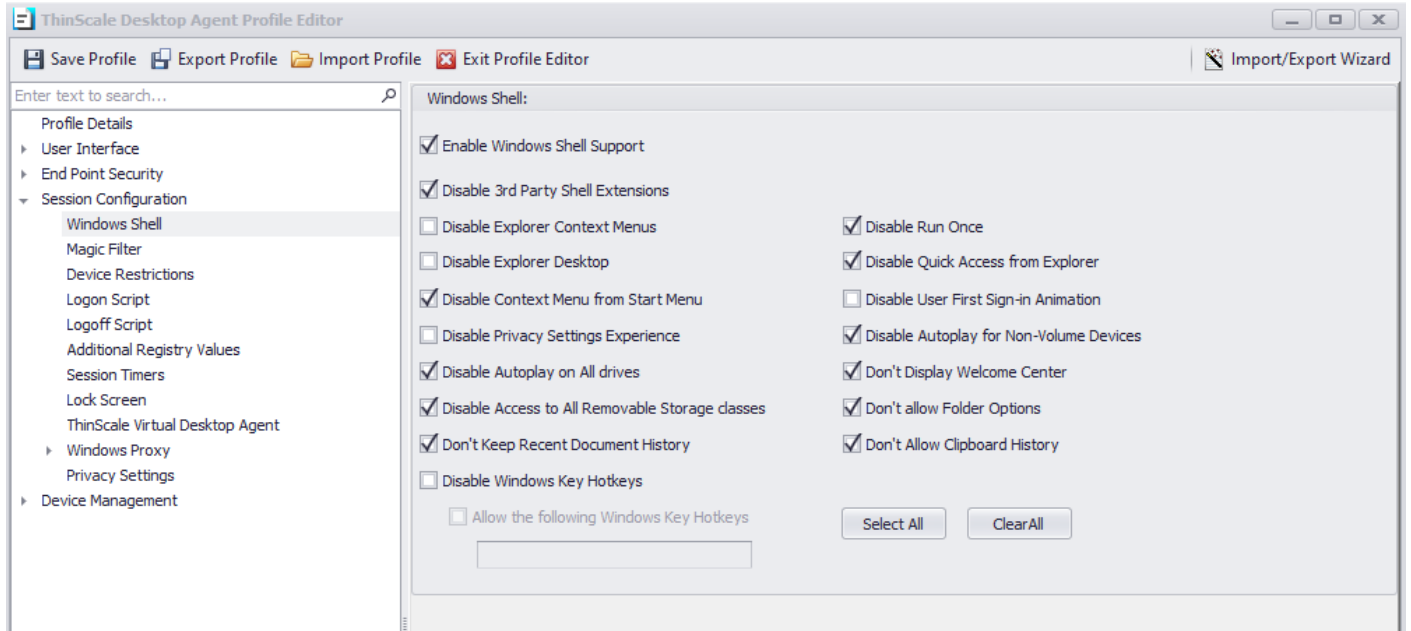
And

Description:

Relatio...	Condition	Operator	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service Name	Is	bthserv	

5. Session Configuration

Session Configuration – Windows Shell



Enable Windows Shell Support

If enabled, explorer.exe will be able to run in the back of the TDA session.

Disable 3rd Party Shell Extensions

If enabled, 3rd party shell extensions will be disabled.

Disable Explorer context menu

If enabled, the right click context menu will be disabled.

Disable Run Once

If enabled, the system ignores the run-once list.

Disable Explorer Desktop

If enabled, the main desktop will be disabled.



Disable Quick Access

If enabled, quick access will be disabled.

Disable Start context menu

If enabled, the start right click context menu will be disabled.

Disable first animation

If enabled, the first sign-in animation will be disabled.

Disable Privacy Setting

If enabled, the privacy settings will be disabled.

Disable auto-play MTP devices

If enabled, Autoplay feature from MTP devices like cameras or phones will be disabled.

Disable auto-play all drives

If enabled, Autoplay feature for all drives will be disabled.

Disable welcome screen

If enabled, the Windows welcome experience will be disabled.

Disable Access to All Removable Storage classes

If enabled, access to all the removable storage devices will be blocked.

Disable folder options

If enabled, explore "Folder Options" will be disabled.

Don't keep document history

If enabled, all documents history will be deleted.



Disable clipboard history

If enabled, clipboard history (Ctrl-S) will be disabled.

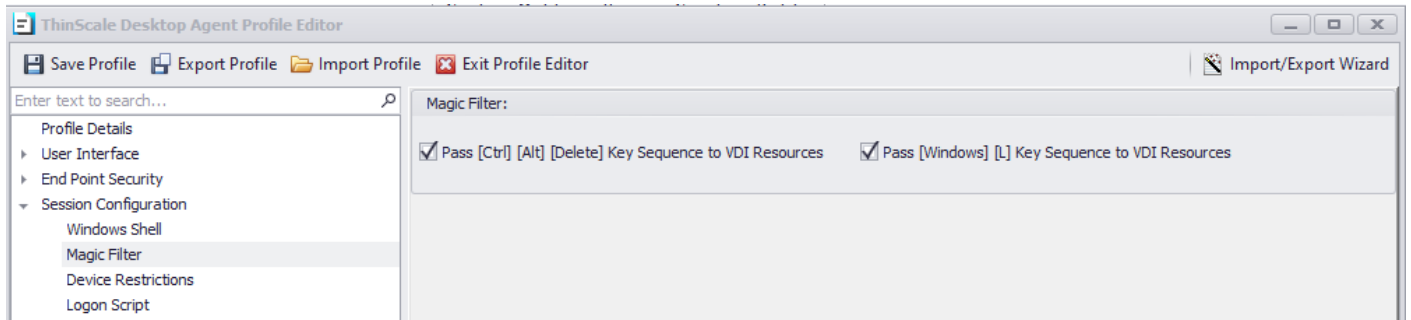
Disable Windows Hotkeys

If enabled, all the windows hotkeys will be disabled.

Allow the following windows Hotkeys

If enabled in conjunction with the "Disabled Windows Hotkeys" setting, you'll have the capability to designate the specific Win-Key combination you wish to permit.

Session Configuration – Magic Filter



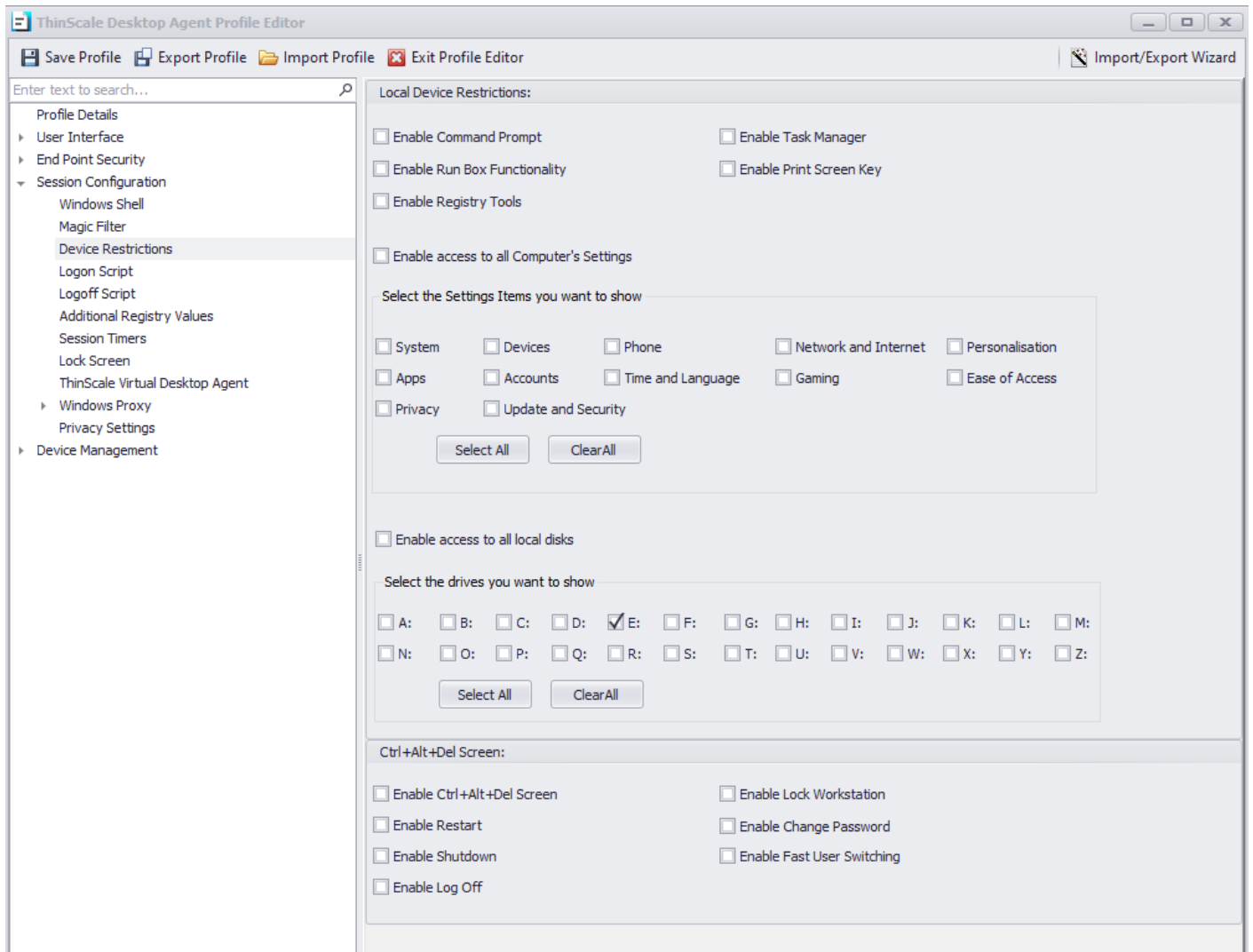
Pass [Ctrl] [Alt] [Delete] key sequence to VDI resources

If enabled, the CTRL-ALT-DEL keystrokes will be passed only to the VDI session.

Pass [Windows] [L] key sequence to VDI resources

If enabled, the WIN-L keystrokes will be passed only to the VDI session.

Session Configuration – Device Restrictions



Enable Command Prompt

If enabled, users will have access to the Command Prompt.

Enable Task Manager

If enabled, users will have access to the Windows Task Manager.

Enable Run Box Functionality

If enabled, users will have access to the Run option from the Windows Start Menu.

Enable Print Screen key

If enabled, users will be able to use the Print Screen combination key.

Enable Registry Tools

If enabled, users will have access to the registry tools.

Enable access to all Computer's Settings

If enabled, users will have access to all Control Panel applets.

Select the Settings Items you want to show

If CAD is not blocked, the TDA has the option to show the user a “restricted” view of the Settings Tab. Simply click the option you want to allow, and we will do the rest.

Select the drives you want to show

If enabled, access to local drives through Explorer views is allowed.

Enable Ctrl+Alt+Del Screen

If enabled, access to the local TDA devices lock screen will be available using the Ctrl+Alt+Del key sequence.

Enable Lock Workstation

If enabled, the users will be able to lock the local TDA workstation.

Note: those commands are restricted for the local machine only, for VDI pass through please refer to the Magic Filter Section in Session Settings

Enable Restart

If enabled the ‘Restart’ option will be available on the lock screen.

Enable Change Password

If enabled the ‘Change Password’ option will be available on the lock screen.



Enable Shutdown

If enabled the 'Shutdown' option will be available on the lock screen.

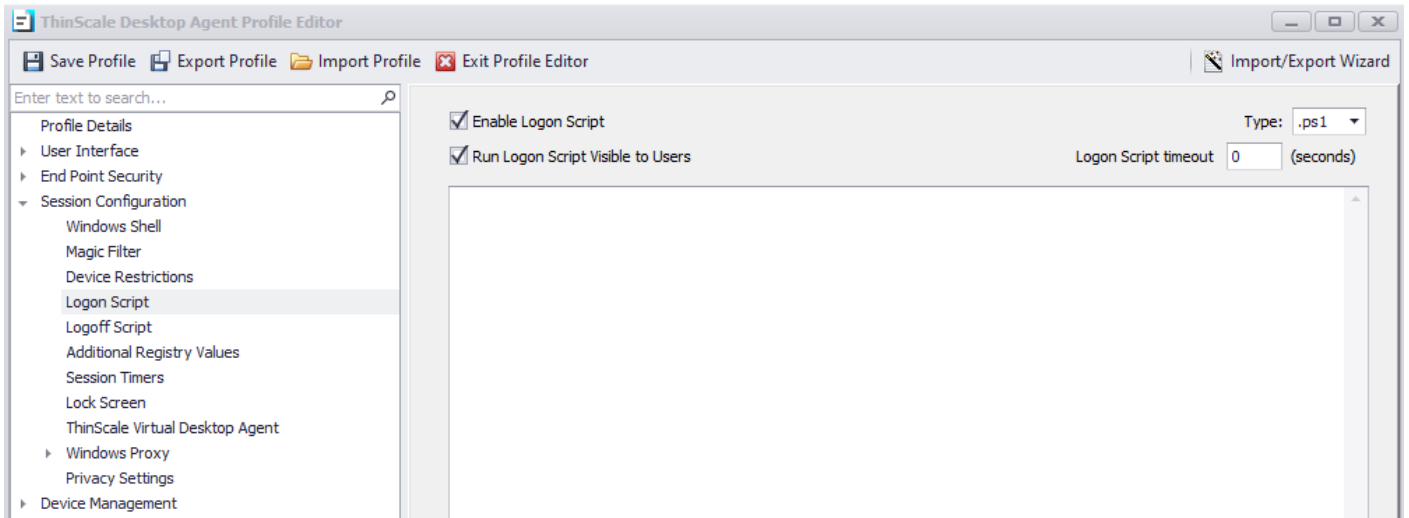
Enable Fast User Switching

If enabled the Fast User Switching will be available from the lock screen.

Enable Log Off

If enabled the 'Log Off' option will be available on the lock screen.

Session Configuration – Logon Script



Enable Logon Script

Enables the supplied.VBS or .BAT or PS1 login script. The script will be applied when TDA UI is first started

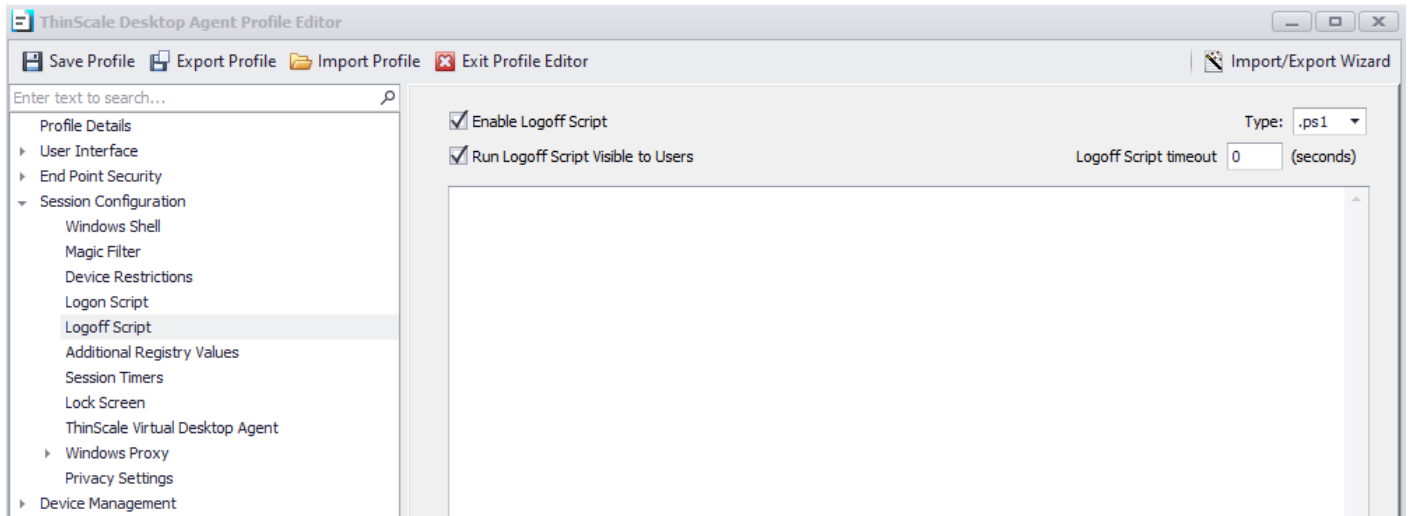
Run Logon Script Visible to users

If enabled, any output from the script will be visible on the console of the device.

Login Script Timeout

Determines how long the scripts will run before stopping their execution

Session Configuration – Logoff Script



Enable Logoff Script

Enables the supplied.VBS or .BAT or PS1 logoff script. The script will be applied when TDA UI is closed

Run Logoff Script Visible to users

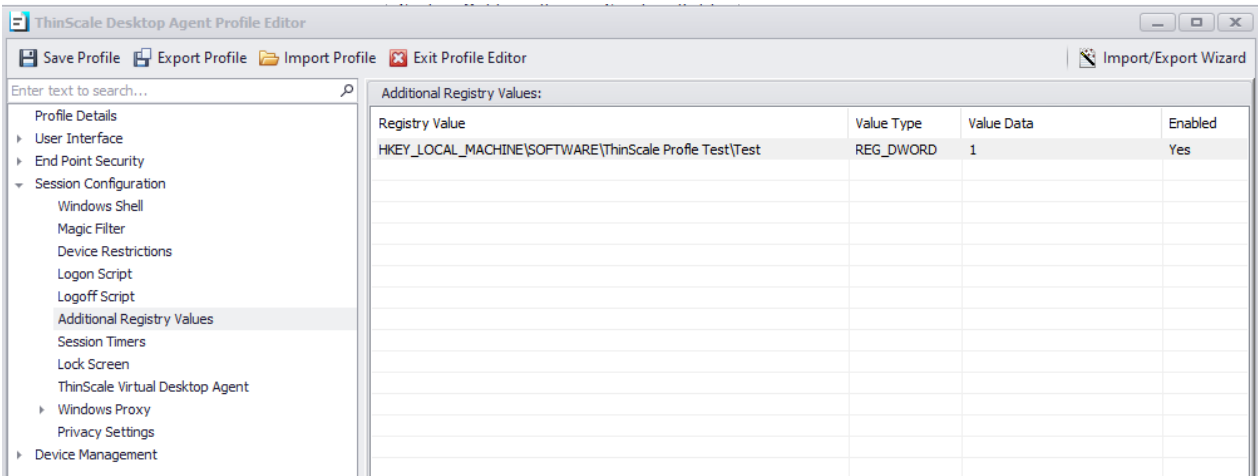
If enabled, any output from the script will be visible on the console of the device.

Logoff Script Timeout

Determines how long the scripts will run before stopping their execution.

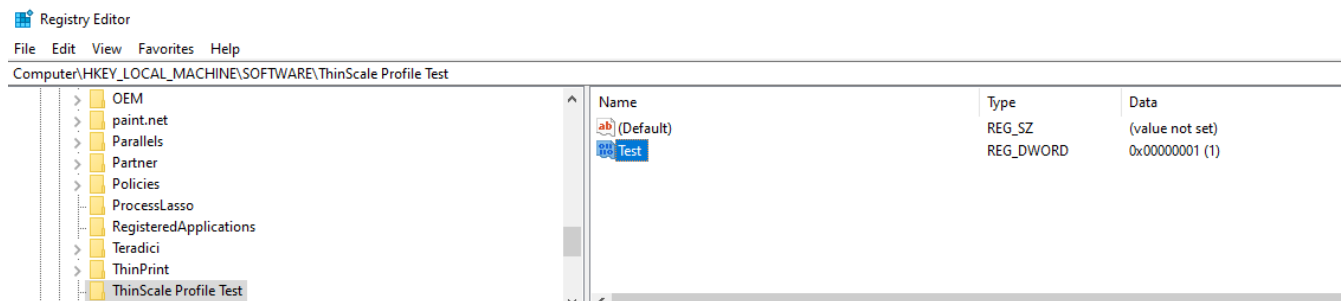
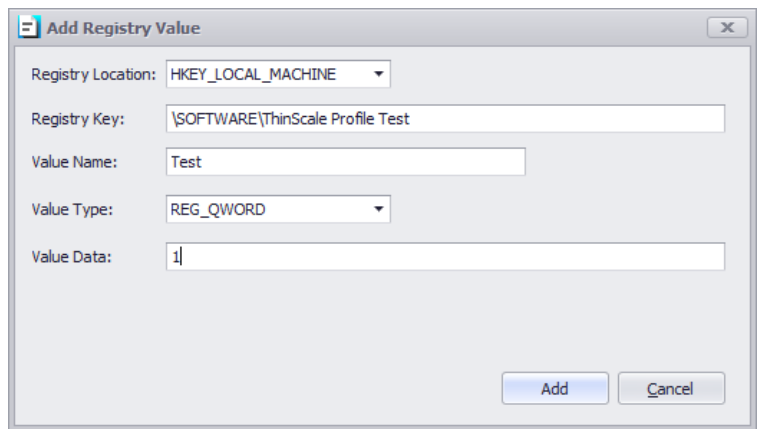


Session Configuration – Additional Registry Value



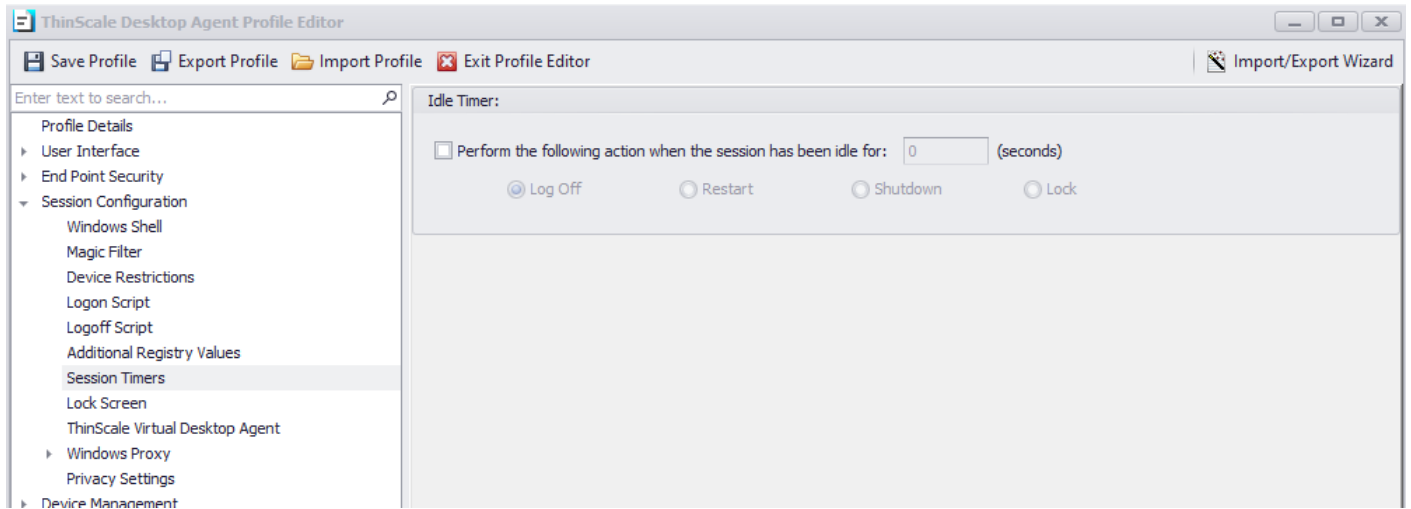
Using the TDA, it is possible to incorporate non-persistent custom registry keys that are enforced by the TDA engine.

Simply pick the location hive between LocalMachine or CurrentUser, add the Registry Key location, a value name, a type, and data.



Note: these reg keys are volatile, meaning when the TDA logs off or unlocked, the keys are removed and are only applied when inside the TDA session.

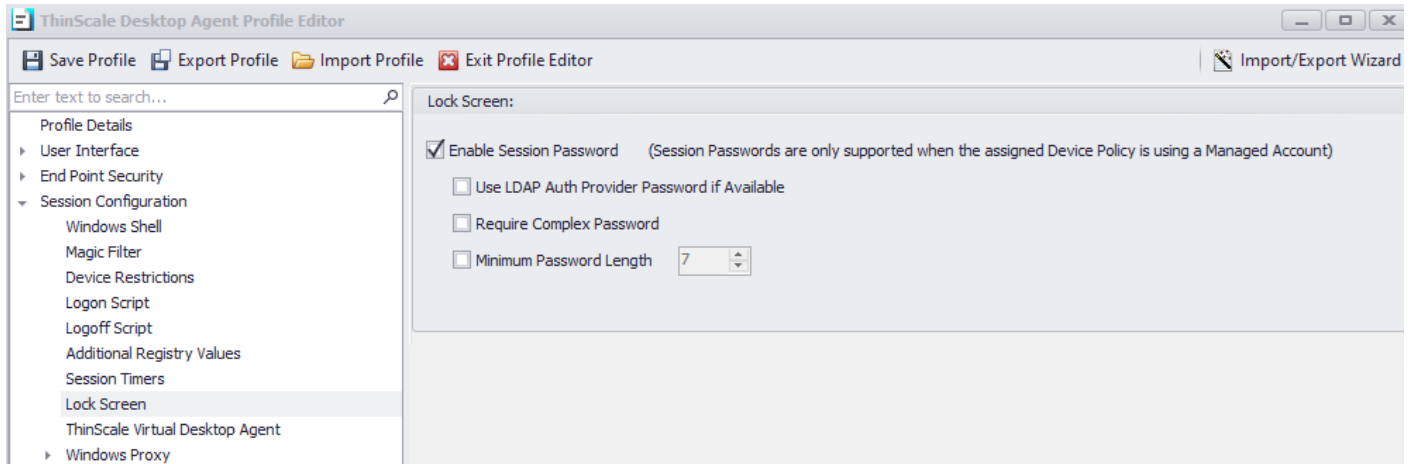
Session Configuration – Session Timers



Perform the following action when the device is idle for

If enabled, TDA will perform the selected action when the local device has been idle for the configured number of seconds.

Session Configuration – Lock Screen



When activated, TDA users have the capability to establish a local password, which can be employed to secure and release the user session.

Enable Session Password

If enabled, TDA users will be able to set up a local password that can be used to lock and unlock the user session

Use LDAP Auth Provider password if available

If enabled, the password used will be the one from the auth provider.

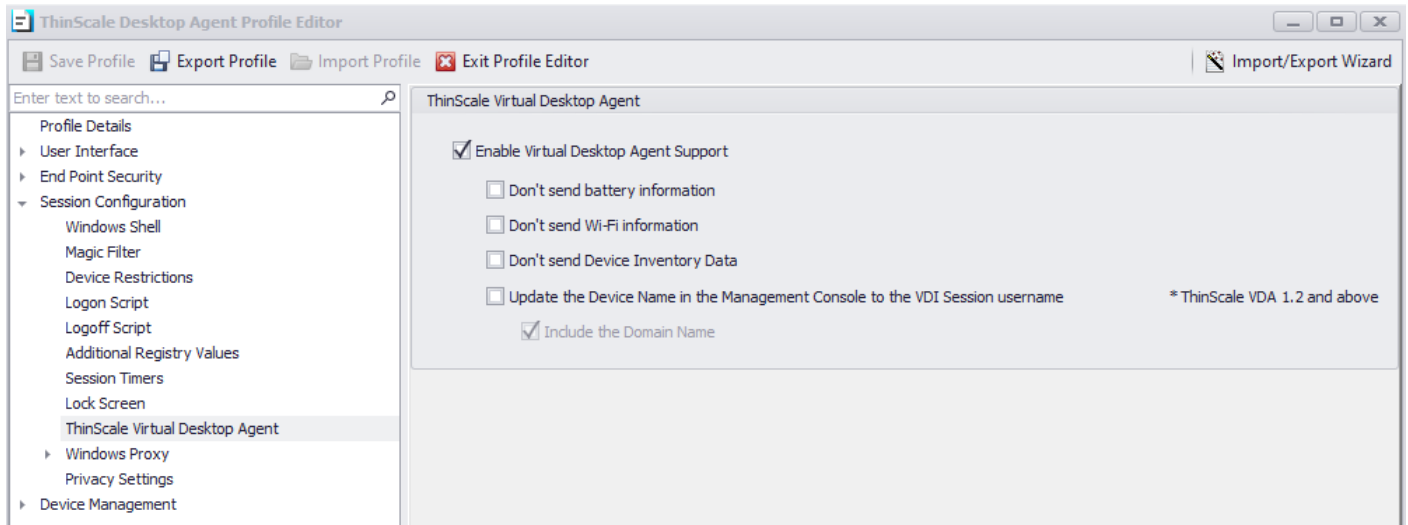
Require complex password

Complex passwords must include at least one of each of lower-case letters, upper-case letters, numbers, and symbols.

Minimum password length

If enabled, the password length must match the specified number.

Session Configuration – ThinScale Virtual Desktop Agent

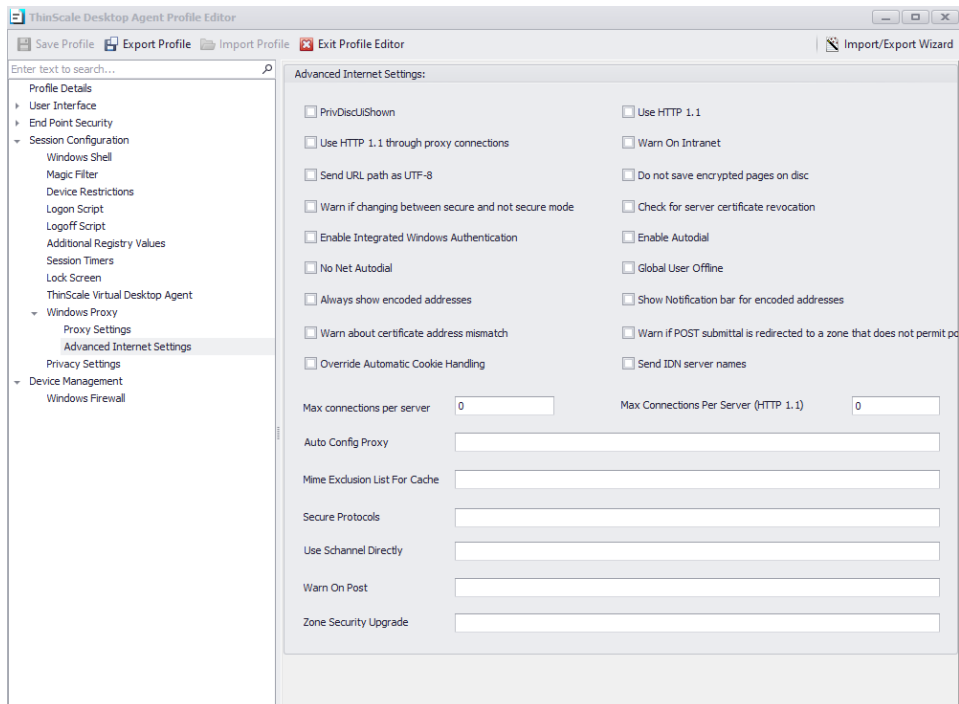
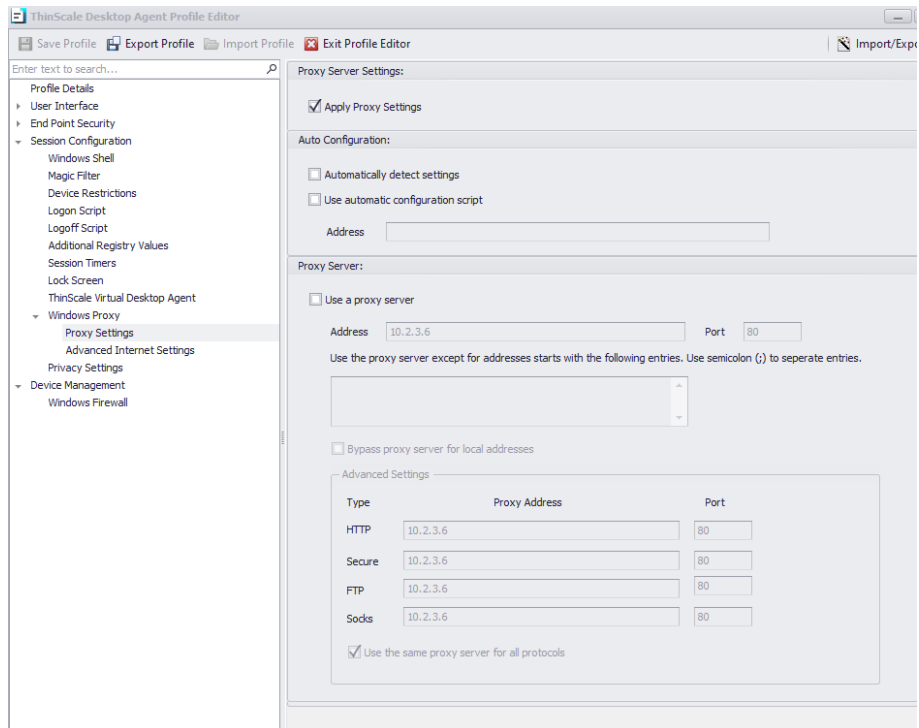


Enable Virtual Desktop Agent support

When enabled, the TDA machine service will send to the VDA agent installed on the VDI server information like battery, Wi-fi and device inventory data.

With the aid of the TDA only users utilizing the TDA will be allowed to connect and launch a VDI session being a Citrix, Vmware, WVD and Amazon Workspace

Session Configuration – Windows Proxy Settings

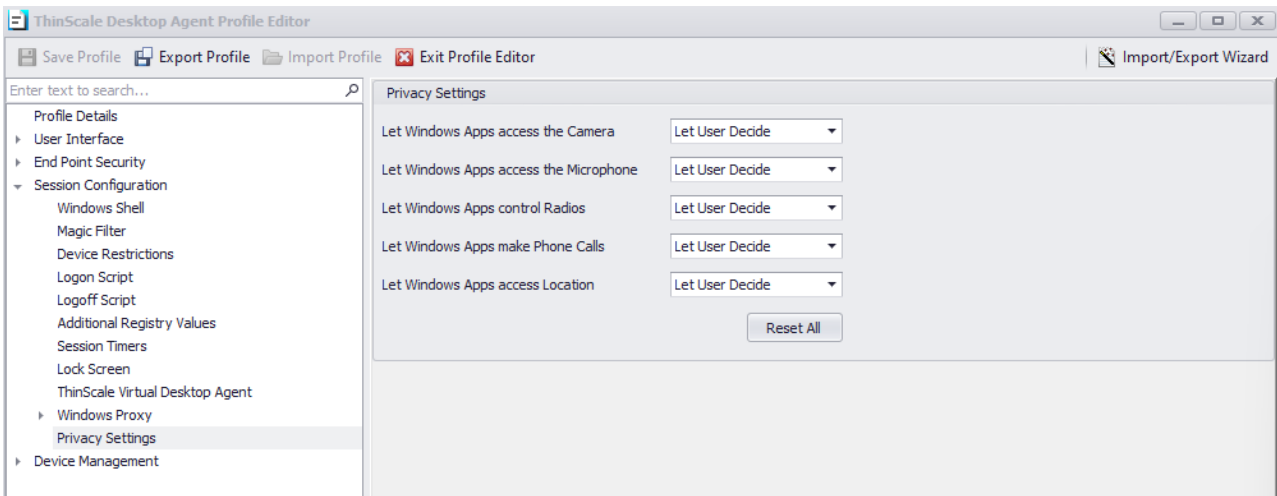


This Tab follows the standard Windows Proxy settings.

At the back of every option there is a virtual reg key that we applied only during the TDA session. When the TDA is logged off or unlocked those keys will be removed.

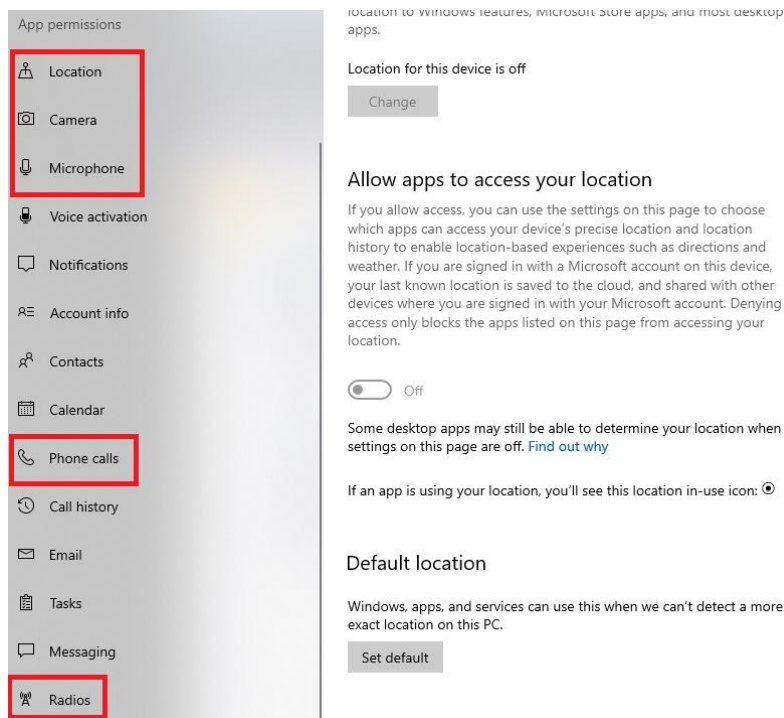


Session Configuration – Privacy Settings



Accessing Privacy Settings in Windows 10/11 involves navigating to Settings > Privacy > App Permissions.

These selections mirror the options previously presented by Windows, now organized into cohesive groups.





6. Device Management

ThinScale Desktop Agent Profile Editor

Save Profile | Export Profile | Import Profile | Exit Profile Editor | Import/Export Wizard

Enter text to search...

- Profile Details
 - User Interface
 - End Point Security
 - Session Configuration
 - Device Management
 - Windows Firewall

Windows Firewall Control:

- Enable Windows Firewall Control
- Firewall state: On
- Inbound Connections: Block (default)
- Outbound Connections: Allow (default)
- Drop all established TCP (IPv4) connections after applying the policy
- Disable all existing firewall rules
- Hide notifications when a program is blocked from receiving inbound connections (recommended)
- Apply Custom Firewall Rules

Name	Profile	Direction	Enabled	Action	Program	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Local Port

Reapply firewall settings while running (recommended): Every: 5 minutes

Device Management – Windows Firewall

Enable Windows Firewall Control

If enabled, you will be able to control the Windows Firewall policy

Firewall state

Turns the Windows Firewall on or off.

Inbound connections

Configures the action that applies when no rules match the inbound network connection attempt

Outbound connections

Configures the action that applies when no rules match the outbound network connection attempt

Drop all established TCP connections

If enabled, TDA will truncate all existing TCP connection when the session is launched.

Disable all existing rules

If enabled, TDA will disable all current Windows firewall rules. TDA will do a backup of all the existing rulesets and then disable them. When TDA policies are removed all original Firewall rules are recreated.

Hide notifications when a program is blocked from receiving inbound connections

If enabled, notifications coming from a program that has been blocked by the firewall will be suppressed.

Apply Custom firewall rules

Create custom rules for inbound and outbound traffic.



Apply custom firewall rules:

Name	Direction	Enabled	Action	Program	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Local Port	RemotePort

Reapply firewall settings while running (recommended): Every: minutes

Add Firewall Rule

Enabled:

Direction: Inbound Outbound

Display name:

Program: All programs This program path:

 Example: c:\path\program.exe
 %ProgramFiles%\browser\browser.exe

Protocol type:

Local port:

Remote port:
 Example: 80, 443, 5000-5010

Local IP addresses:

Remote IP addresses:
 Examples: 192.168.0.12
 192.168.1.0/24
 2002:9d3b:1a31:4:208:74ff:fe39:6c43
 2002:9d3b:1a31:4:208:74ff:fe39:0/112

Action: Allow Block

