



## **How to Install CDS Using Group Policies Objects**

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Applies to: CES 4 and higher

This document gives network administrators links to the .msi installation files and .adm administrative template required for GPO. For more information on the GPO, refer to the *Microsoft* Web site.

## Download

- Installation program for CDS (English)  
[http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CoveoDesktopSearch\\_EN.msi](http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CoveoDesktopSearch_EN.msi)
- Installation program for CDS (French)  
[http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CoveoDesktopSearch\\_FR.msi](http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CoveoDesktopSearch_FR.msi)
- Administrative template  
[http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CDS\\_V1.70\\_b980\\_adm.zip](http://www.coveo.com/en/Support/Downloads/CDS_V1.70_b980_adm.zip)

## Policies Overview

Category	Policy	Description	Registry	ValueName	Values
Show tabs	Hide Contacts	Hides the search category button in the application window. Items in those categories are no longer indexed.	HKLM\software\policies\Copernic\DesktopSearch	ShowTabContents	0,1
	Hide Emails Category			ShowTabEmails	0,1
	Hide Files Category			ShowTabFiles	0,1
	Hide Music Category			ShowTabMusic	0,1
	Hide Pictures Category			ShowTabPictures	0,1
	Hide Videos Category			ShowTabVideos	0,1
	Hide Favorites Category			ShowTabFavorites	0,1
	Hide History Category			ShowTabHistory	0,1
Block Software Updater	Block Software Updater	Blocks any software update.			
Intranet	Set URL for Intranet CES location <b>Note:</b> This policy is an addition from CDS to Copernic DS.	Allows the integration with CES. The value should be the address of the CES search interface with the following address parameter ?dsconfig=1 appended. For example, <a href="http://intranet.corp.xyz/ces5/default.aspx?dsconfig=1">http://intranet.corp.xyz/ces5/default.aspx?dsconfig=1</a>			
File Extension	Add Custom File Extensions to Index as Video	Enables the administrator to add custom file extensions and categorize the file into the corresponding category. CDS can index the filename, its location on your computer and generic metadata (author, date modified, title).			
	Add Custom File Extensions to Index as Picture				
	Add Custom File Extensions to Index as Music				

Add Custom File Extensions to Index as Text Enables the administrator to add custom file extensions and set their indexing type to Text document, meaning CDS scans the entire document, indexes the text contents in addition to the filename, metadata and location of the file on the computer. It also categorizes the file into the File search category.

Add Custom File Extensions to Index as Filename only Enables the administrator to add custom file extensions and set the indexing type to Filename only, meaning CDS indexes the filename as well as its location on your computer. This option is recommended when the user is not sure whether the content to index is supported for a given file type or not.

Specify File Extensions That Won't Be Indexed Enables the administrator to restrict indexing of specific file types by entering file extensions in the do not index list, meaning CDS does not index files that end with any of the specified file extensions.

**Note:** Default file extensions (*doc, xls, hrml, txt, pdf, rtf, ppt, wp*) cannot be excluded by the *Specify File Extensions That Won't Be Indexed* policy. This policy is intended to exclude extensions from third party converters. This feature can be enhanced in a future version.

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Folders	Block Indexing of Network Drives	Blocks the indexing of network drives.
	Specify Specific Network Drives That Won't Be Indexed	Blocks the indexing of the specified network drives
	Add Specific Folders to Index	Adds the specified folders to the list of folders to index.

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Advanced	Change User Data Folder	Moves the user data folder to the specified folder. If the user has already installed the application, the previous
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		index will be lost and a new one will be created in the specified folder. It is possible to use any environment variable in the path such as %USERNAME% or %USERPROFILE%.
	Silent Initial Setup	Allows the user to silently configure initial setup when the user starts the application for the first time. This forces users to use the default configuration.
	Block Standard Installations	Blocks the installation and execution of Desktop Search versions not based on an MSI installer (which includes group policy support).
	Block Indexing of Global Address List Contacts	Blocks the indexing of Global Address List contacts (GAL).
	Block Loading at Windows Startup	Blocks the application from running automatically after restarting the computer.
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Scheduled Indexing	Daily Refresh Time Setting	Sets the daily refresh time for scheduled index updates.
	Contacts Scheduled Indexing Settings	Sets the interval of scheduled index updates.
	Eudora Scheduled Indexing Settings	
	Favorites and History Scheduled Indexing Settings	
	Files Scheduled Indexing Settings	
	Outlook Scheduled Indexing Settings	
	Outlook Express Scheduled Indexing Settings	
	Thunderbird	

Scheduled  
Indexing  
Settings

## FAQ

### **Does CDS Support *Microsoft SMS (Systems Management Server)*?**

Not tested. Only GPO has been validated as global deployment solution. Since SMS can deploy *.msi* packages it could be possible to deploy CDS *.msi*.

### **Is there any other information online?**

Refer to the Copernic documentation: <http://download3.copernic.com/data/deploy/CDS%201.7%20-%20Managing%20MSI%20Packages.pdf#search=%22site%3Acopernic.com%20deploy%22>