

How to Disable the Forms Creator feature

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Overview

These instructions are for deploying **Equatio** with the **Forms Creator** feature disabled across a **Google for Workplace** domain, OU or a **Windows** network.

Please note: Once deployed any disabled features will be applied to all users on your domain

Steps

- The Policy Files will need to be downloaded. Click here for the [equatio_preferences.json](#) file and here for the [equatio_preferences.reg](#) file
- Copy the contents of the [equatio_preferences.json](#) file in **Notepad** or **TextEdit** (or any basic text editor)
- To disable the **Forms Creator** feature change **true** to **false** and then save the [equatio_preferences.json](#) file
- File to be deployed through the **Google Admin Console**

or

- File to be deployed by **Windows Group Policy**

Files Download

Click here for the [equatio_preferences.json](#) file and here for the [equatio_preferences.reg](#) file to download the files that are used to deploy Equatio with features that you choose to be disabled.

- Follow the instructions for either deploying through the **Google Admin Console** or by **Windows Group Policy**


Deploying File through the Google Admin Console

Editing the Preferences File

To setup **Equatio** with features disabled, the following instructions can be used to deploy a custom toolbar:

- Go to the location where the **Policy Files** were downloaded

- Copy the contents of the `equatio_preferences.json` file in **Notepad** or **TextEdit** (or any basic text editor)
- To disable any features, change **true** to **false** and then save the `equatio_preferences.json` file



```
{
  "features": {
    "Value": {
      "companion": true,
      "equatio-academy": true,
      "equatio-mathspace": true,
      "equation": true,
      "graph": true,
      "handwriting": true,
      "latex": true,
      "prediction": true,
      "screenshot_reader": true,
      "speech": true,
      "stem-tools": true,
      "Forms Creator": true
    }
  }
}
```

- To disable the **Forms Creator** change the value in the editor from **true** to **false**.




```
{
  "features": {
    "Value": {
      "companion": true,
      "equatio-academy": true,
      "equatio-mathspace": true,
      "equation": true,
      "graph": true,
      "handwriting": true,
      "latex": true,
      "prediction": true,
      "screenshot_reader": true,
      "speech": true,
      "stem-tools": true,
      "Forms Creator": false
    }
  }
}
```

- Save the file when finished editing the features to be disabled

Setting Up in the Google Admin Console

- Login to the **Google Admin Console** with your **Google for Workplace** domain administrator account.
- Select "**Select Devices > Chrome > Apps & extensions > Users & browsers**".
- Locate and select Equatio.

App	Installation policy	Version pinning
 Equatio - Math made digital hjngolefdpdnooamgdldlkjgmdcmjnc	Allow install Locally added	▼

- When you select Equatio, the following window will open

Equatio - Math made digital

Chrome Web Store options

Include in Chrome Web Store collection
Inherited from Google default

Permissions and URL access

Use default permissions for this organization ▼

Blocked hosts

One per line. Maximum of 100 URLs.

Allowed hosts

One per line; allowed hosts override blocked hosts. Maximum of 100 URLs.

Inherited from Google default

Policy for extensions

Enter a JSON value.

Inherited from Google default

- Copy the text from the **equatio_preferences.json** file and paste it into the line **Enter a JSON value**

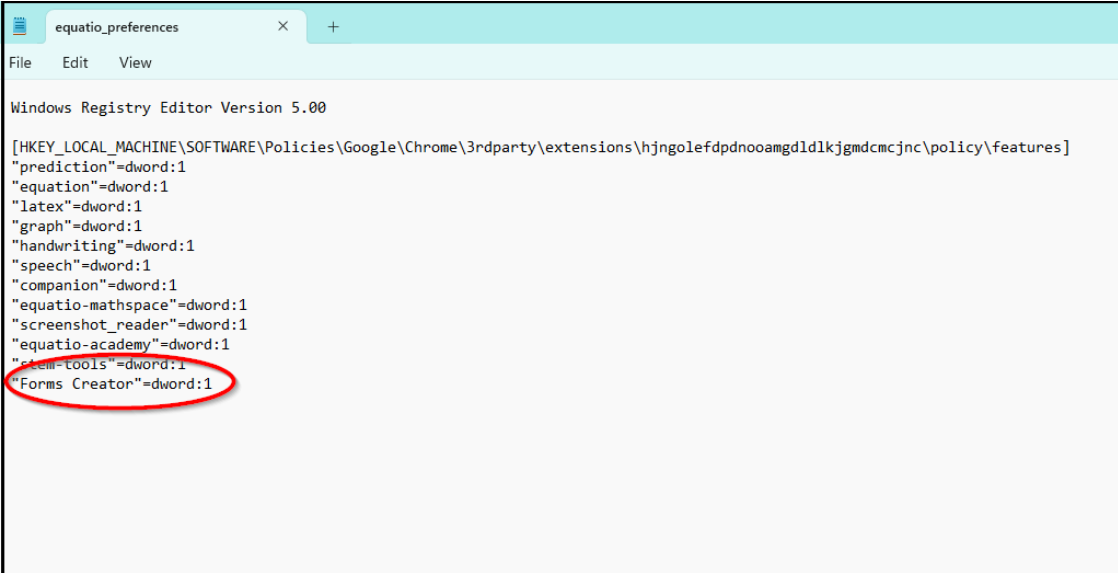
- Click the X in the upper right corner and that will save the configuration.

Deploying File via Group Policy

- Click here for the [equatio_preferences.reg](#) file.
- Right click on the **equatio_preferences.reg** file and choose Download to save it to a location of your preference

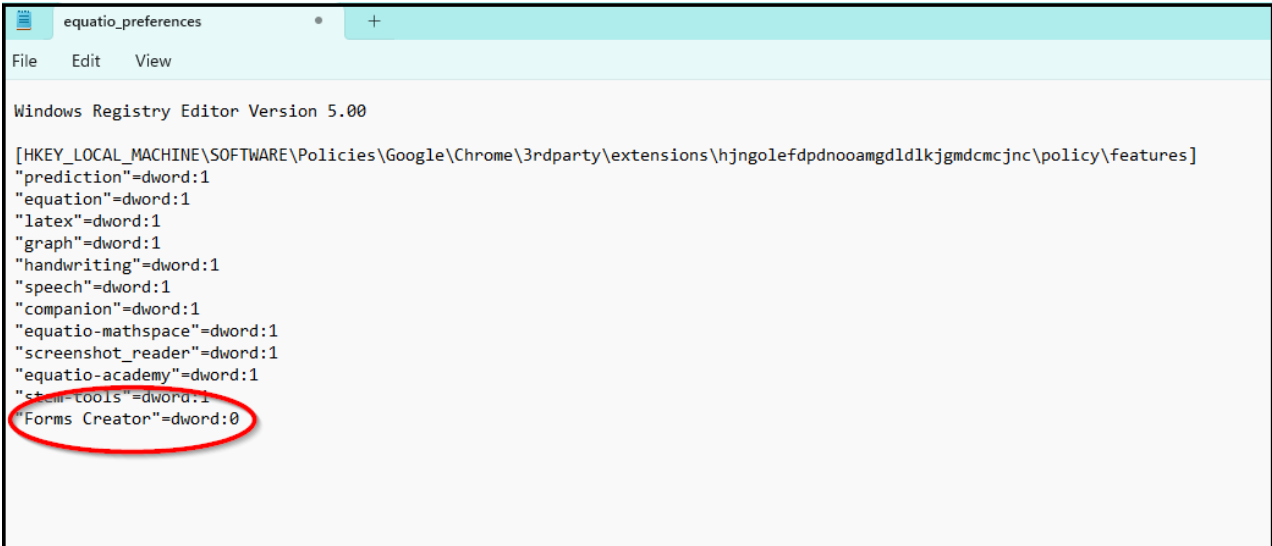
Editing the Registry Preferences File

- Navigate to the location where the Policy Files were downloaded and select the **equatio_preferences.reg** file.
- Right click on the **equatio_preferences.reg** file and choose **Open with** and open with **Notepad** (or any text editor)



```
equatio_preferences
File Edit View
Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\3rdparty\extensions\hjngolefdpdnooamgd1dlkjgmdcmcjnc\policy\features]
"prediction"=dword:1
"equation"=dword:1
"latex"=dword:1
"graph"=dword:1
"handwriting"=dword:1
"speech"=dword:1
"companion"=dword:1
"equatio-mathspace"=dword:1
"screenshot_reader"=dword:1
"equatio-academy"=dword:1
"stem-tools"=dword:1
"Forms Creator"=dword:1
```

To disable features, change the value of any feature from **1** to **0**. To disable **Forms Creator**, change the value in the editor from **1** to **0**



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equatio_preferences
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"prediction"=dword:1
"equation"=dword:1
"latex"=dword:1
"graph"=dword:1
"handwriting"=dword:1
"speech"=dword:1
"companion"=dword:1
"equatio-mathspace"=dword:1
"screenshot_reader"=dword:1
"equatio-academy"=dword:1
"stem-tools"=dword:1
"Forms Creator"=dword:0
```

- Save the file when finished
 - Update the **Windows Registry** on the target computers to allow Equatio Google Chrome to be setup with the custom configuration.
 - This can be done by running the **equatio_preferences.reg** file on **Windows** machines running Equatio for Google Chrome.
 - If you have many machines, then we recommend deploying the **Registry** changes via **Microsoft Group Policy**. This can be done by deploying the .reg file as a machine login script or by applying the contents of the .reg file as a **Group Policy Registry** Item.
 - To reconfigure the toolbar, reset the **equatio_preferences.reg** file so that all features to be enabled show as **=dword:1** and redeploy as above
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