

How to configure External Device Control Settings for Mac OS Profile

Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles' > open a Mac profile > 'External Device Control'

- The external device control option blocks devices of a client computer from accessing, such as USB drives, Bluetooth devices, printers, and serial and parallel ports.
- This Option manages the list of devices to which you want to block access that should be blocked on endpoints using this profile

This article explains how to:

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Configure External Device Control settings

- Log into Comodo One / Xcitium
- Click 'Applications' > 'Endpoint Manager'
- Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles'
- Open the MAC profile you want to work on.
 - Open the 'External Device Control' tab and click 'Edit'

General Antivirus Valkyrie Remote Control **External Devices Control**

External Devices Control CCS 6.44+ Edit Delete

Enable device control CCS 2.4.4.961+
Enabled

Blocked Hardware Items Blocked Names

Use this table to manage the list of hardware items (e.g. "USB - Mass storage devices", "Optical devices"...) to which you want to block access

Add Delete

NAME	HARDWARE TYPE	HARDWARE CLASS
Printer	Interface	ec1602f6b1abfbdac058665958d34f94ae0993d

- **Enable Device Control** - Enable the external device control feature. This option blocks the device of a client computer from accessing, such as USB drives, Bluetooth devices, printers, and serial and parallel ports. This is useful if you want to configure external device control settings for a profile during its creation and enable it at a later time.

Blocked Hardware Items

- The 'Blocked Hardware Items' tab displays a list of types of hardware that are blocked as per the profile and allows you to add/remove new hardware types

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Name - The device type as per global hardware classification.

Hardware Type - The Computer hardware type lists the physical parts of a computer

Hardware Class - The Globally Unique Identifier (GUID) of the device class.

Click the following links for help to configure each tab:

- [Add Blocked Hardware Items](#)
- [Remove Blocked Hardware Items](#)

Add Blocked Hardware Items

- Click the 'Edit' option > Click 'Add' at the top of the list

The 'Blocked Hardware Items' dialogue appears with a list of device types.

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Add



Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	HARDWARE TYPE	HARDWARE CLASS
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Add Hardware Item



<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	HARDWARE TYPE	HARDWARE CLASS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RBC, Mass Storage	Interface	ff351378f003b84212c20b3a8426504f6042c8f2
<input type="checkbox"/>	CD-ROM	Interface	f84187acd3f1b4979be13a7b57944acd64f6652d
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tape Drives	Interface	63163b12f9005adfe022d1610bbaf7cc038740b0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floppy Disk Drives	Interface	216573677f4e5c36cb0123ae3cb770bb852a51a6
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATAPI removable media	Interface	4767db1a5c0acc62a5bee7ee5a25c26d12825dc4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCSI (Flash Drivers, external Hard Drives)	Interface	ef5b6672edb4693cc1af60dd62bd36f770749661
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSD, Mass Storage	Interface	4cdb0a20a00c87a91bf1bbd5b37379a0d54189e5
<input type="checkbox"/>	IEEE, Mass Storage	Interface	c14633720f7a8704b2880319cc79965f338e5612
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smart Card	Interface	f02b5f3043b4f2025a81c7647e5a3da2a385b97b
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio Device	Interface	1276c9ebb512f9c6542abab2234f076e6e728128

- Select the hardware item to be added to the block list and click 'Ok'.
- Repeat the process to add more device types.

Remove a hardware item

- Select the hardware item from the list and click 'Delete'

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Blocked Hardware Items Blocked Names

Use this table to manage the list of hardware items (e.g. "USB - Mass storage devices", "Optical devices"...) to which you want to block access

Add Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	HARDWARE TYPE	HARDWARE CLASS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Printer	Interface	ec1602f6b1abfbddac058665958d34f94ae0993d
<input type="checkbox"/>	Billboard Device	Interface	d9656a52bf1b919ec60fb930ee0797f8c126656b

Hardware Item remove

Do you really want to remove this item(s)?

Confirm

Cancel

- Click 'Confirm' to remove the device type from the blocked list.

Blocked Names

- The 'Blocked Names' tab manages the list of devices to which you want to block access.

Blocked Hardware Items **Blocked Names**

Use this table to manage the list of devices to which you want to block access

Add Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVICE CUSTOM NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	CCSM_VMw_10.13

Device Custom Name - Displays the name of the device.

Click the following links for help to configure each tab:

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Add blocked names



- Click 'Add' at the top of the list

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 Add  Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVICE_CUSTOM_NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	CCSM_VM_W_10.13

Add Name ×

Device custom name

Add

- Enter a label for the device in the 'Device Custom Name' field
- Click 'Add'

The device will be added to the blocked name list and will be blocked access at the endpoint(s).

Remove blocked names

- Select the device custom name and click 'Delete'

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Add



Delete



DEVICE CUSTOM NAME



CCSM_VMw_10.13



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Blocked Name Remove



Do you really want to remove this blocked device name(s)?

- Click 'Confirm' to remove the item from the list
- Click the 'Save' button to save the 'External Devices Control' settings.