Predefined Administrative Templates

Overview

To assist System Administrators manage the user experience with the PDF-XChange Editor, Tracker Software provides predefined administrative templates in the form of ADMX and ADML files. These files define Editor localization and customization that can be implemented through Active Directory Group Policies.

When applied through a Group Policy preferences are set by writing registry keys on the target machine. See this article for details on how to apply settings using an admx file: http://www.tracker-software.com/knowledgebase/494

Default Settings

By default the following registry key values can be set; they are organized into 4 categories.

- File Associations
- Preferences
- Registration
- Security

PDF-XChange Editor 5.5 (Administrative Template)

File Associations

Category :	File Associations
Policy Name:	Check if PDF-XChange Editor is default app
Registry Key(s):	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\FileAssociations
Available Values:	"1" – enabled, "2" – disabled
Description:	Specifies if the Editor can check on start-up if it is a default PDF application and ask the user to set it as default if it is not.

Preferences

Category :	Preferences
Policy Name:	List of Hidden Preferences Pages
Registry Key(s):	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\AppPrefs
Available Values:	UID of desired pages to hide. (UID reference chart)
Description:	List of UIDs of preferences pages that should be hidden in the preferences. UIDs should be separated by ';' character. See this document for details on UIDs and associated preferences pages.

Registration

Category :	Registration
Policy Name:	Allow copy Serial Key
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Registration
Available Values:	"1" – enabled, "2" – disabled
Description:	Specifies if user is allowed to copy serial key(s) to the clipboard on Preferences à Registration page.

Security

Category :	Security
Policy Name:	Open embedded files policy
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Security
Available Values:	Always Ask (-1): Always ask user what to do every time when user wants to open an embedded file. Deny (0): Forbids opening all embedded files Allow (1): Allows opening any embedded file without restriction Allow PDF (3): Always open embedded PDF files; for other files use default behaviour
Description:	Specifies Editor's behaviour on opening embedded files.

Category :	Security
Policy Name:	File Extensions Trusted/Untrusted List
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Security
Available Values:	Always Ask (0): Always ask user what to do every time when the user wants to open a file type in the list; Always Allow (1): Always allow opening a file in the list; Always Deny (2): Always deny opening a file in the list. Examples: exe:2|com:2|bat:2|pdf:1|doc:0|docx:0 - will prevent three executable formats, allow PDFs, always ask for MS-Word documents. *:2|pdf:1 - will allow opening PDF-documents only.
Description:	A list of extensions with their permission levels. The list is a string of elements separated by the pipe character (|). Each element consists of two parts separated by a semi-colon (;) The first part is an extension, and the second part the permission level.

Category :	Security
Policy Name:	Open files policy
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Security
Available Values:	Default (-2): Default behaviour Always Ask (-1): Always ask the user before opening a file. Deny (0): Do not open files. Allow (1): Always open files. Use List (2): Uses *File Extensions Trusted/Untrusted List.* Allow PDF (3): Always open PDF files.
Description:	

Category :	Security
Policy Name:	Protocols Trusted/Untrusted List
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Security
Available Values:	Always Ask (0): Always ask the user whether to open file(s) that use the protocol; Always Allow (1): Always allow opening file(s) that use the protocol; Always Deny (2): Always deny opening file(s) that use the protocol; Example: mailto:0|https:1|file:2
Description:	A list of URI protocols with their permission levels. The list is a string of elements separated by the "pipe" character (|). Each element consists of two parts separated by a colon (:) First part is a protocol, and the second part - permission level.

Category :	Security
Policy Name:	Open Sites policy
Registry Key:	Software\Policies\Tracker Software\PDFXEditor\3.0\Security
Available Values:	Always Ask (-1): Always ask user what to do every time when user wants to open URL. Deny (0): Forbids all URLs Allow (1): Allows all URLs Use Lists (2): Uses *Protocols Trusted/Untrusted List*
Description:	Specifies Editor's behaviour on opening sites from inside a PDF.