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Google Chrome recently updated their group policies, which can have an impact on the management of plugins including Adobe Flash, and thereby impact a user's ability to access Wdesk. Starting with Chrome 62, these particular group policies were deprecated:

- DisabledPlugins
- DisabledPluginsExceptions
- EnabledPlugins

The following new policies were introduced:

- DefaultPluginsSetting
- PluginsAllowedForUrls
- PluginsBlockedForUrls

Both sets of policies serve to override the user's ability to set their own Flash security policy in their user profile, which impacts their ability to use Wdesk. If DefaultPluginsSetting is defined, the option to allow or block Flash within Chrome will appear greyed out, followed by the message: "Setting controlled by your administrator." Due to a user interface limitation, the text displayed in the greyed-out setting may not necessarily reflect the contents of the above policies.

In order to grant users access to Wdesk, but still prevent users from running Flash outside of approved Flash applications, the following policies must be set under Google\Chrome:

- Software\Policies\Google\Chrome\DefaultPluginsSetting = 1 or 3 (integer)
- Software\Policies\Google\Chrome\PluginsAllowedForUrls\1 = https://[*.]wdesk.com (string)

(additional values may be added to this policy if desired, but the above entry must be present)

Full descriptions of each policy's purpose are available from Google:

- [Google Documentation: Manage Flash in Chrome](#)
- [Chromium Project Documentation: Policy List](#)