

## Enable remote WMI support in Windows 10

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### 1. OVERVIEW

Remote WMI is disabled by default in Windows 10.

Many steps are needed to read or write WMI settings from a remote computer.

On the remote computer you need to do:

- ✓ Set Actual Network to Private
- ✓ Enable File & Print Sharing
- ✓ Enable Firewall WMI
- ✓ Disable TokenFilterPolicy

### 2. SCRIPTS

All the scripts below must be launched "As Administrator" on the remote computer.

The scripts are provided ONLY for testing WMI remote access.

```
1_Actual_Network_as_Private.cmd
pushd %~dp0
CLS
@Echo .
@Echo Set Actual Network to "Private"
powershell -executionpolicy remotesigned -file Private.ps1
@Echo off
Pause
```

with

```
Private.ps1
$Interface = Get-NetConnectionProfile | Select-Object -ExpandProperty InterfaceIndex
Set-NetConnectionProfile -InterfaceIndex $Interface -NetworkCategory Private
```

```
2_File_Print_Sharing_Enable.cmd
pushd %~dp0
CLS
@Echo .
@Echo ENABLE File And Printer Sharing
@Echo "@FirewallAPI.dll,-28502" is "File And Printer Sharing" for non-english language
netsh advfirewall firewall set rule group="@FirewallAPI.dll,-28502" new enable=Yes
@Echo off
pause
```

```
3_Set_Firewall_WMI_Enable.cmd

pushd %~dp0
CLS
@Echo.
@Echo  ENABLE windows management instrumentation (wmi)
@Echo  "@FirewallAPI.dll,-34251" is "windows management instrumentation (wmi)"
netsh advfirewall firewall set rule group="@FirewallAPI.dll,-34251" new enable=yes
@Echo off
pause
```

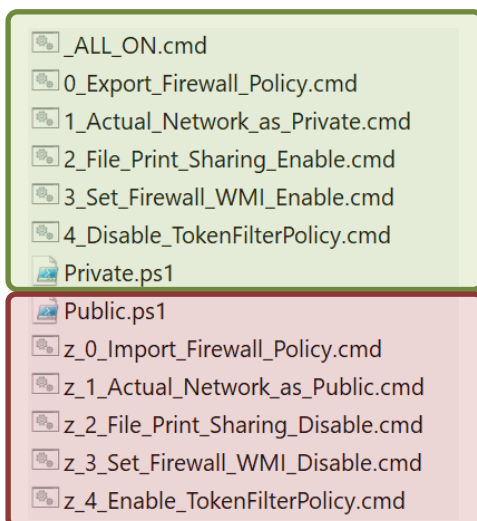
```
4_Disable_TokenFilterPolicy.cmd

pushd %~dp0
CLS
@Echo.
@Echo  "Disable UAC remote restrictions"
reg add HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\system /v
LocalAccountTokenFilterPolicy /t REG_DWORD /d 1 /f
@Echo off
pause
```

## 3. DOWNLOAD

All the CMD and PS1 scripts can be downloaded here : [Remote WMI Script.zip](#)

In this zip file you will find scripts to **ENABLE Remote WMI** or **DISABLE (revert changes)**



## 4. TEST SCRIPT

Change values in 'define variables' to match your configuration.

```
On Error Resume Next
Dim objSwbemLocator, objWMIService, objItem, colItems, strComputer, strUserName, strPassword

'define variables
strComputer = "M90n-1"      'computer name or computer's IP address
strUserName = "Admin"
strPassword = "xxxxxx"

'get the locator object
Set objSwbemLocator = CreateObject("WbemScripting.SWbemLocator")

'get the service object from the remote server
Set objWMIService = objSwbemLocator.ConnectServer(strComputer, "root\CIMV2", strUserName, strPassword)
If Err.Number <> 0 Then
    WScript.Echo "Unable to connect to " & strComputer & ": " & Hex(Err.Number) & "."
    WScript.Quit
End If

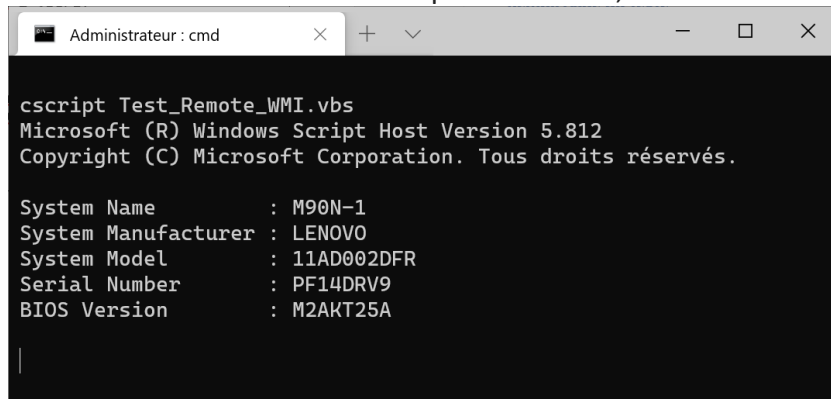
objWMIService.Security_.ImpersonationLevel = 3
objWMIService.Security_.AuthenticationLevel = 6

'executes a WQL query
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Win32_ComputerSystem")
For Each objComputer in colItems
    strResult = "System Name           : " & objComputer.Name & vbCrLf
    strResult = strResult & "System Manufacturer : " & objComputer.Manufacturer & vbCrLf
    strResult = strResult & "System Model       : " & objComputer.Model & vbCrLf
Next

Set colSettings = objWMIService.ExecQuery ("Select * from Win32_BIOS")
For Each objBIOS in colSettings
    strResult = strResult & "Serial Number       : " & objBIOS.SerialNumber & vbCrLf
    strResult = strResult & "BIOS Version        : " & objBIOS.SMBIOSBIOSVersion
Next
WScript.Echo strResult
```

Copy the script in a notepad file and save as "Test\_Remote\_WMI.vbs"

When launch in Command Prompt "As Admin", the result should be :



```
Administrateur : cmd
cscript Test_Remote_WMI.vbs
Microsoft (R) Windows Script Host Version 5.812
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System Name           : M90N-1
System Manufacturer   : LENOVO
System Model          : 11AD002DFR
Serial Number         : PF14DRV9
BIOS Version          : M2AKT25A
```

## 5. INFORMATION

### 5.1. VERSION HISTORY

Version	Date	Comment
1.0	2020/09/08	Initial version

### 5.2. CONTACT

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