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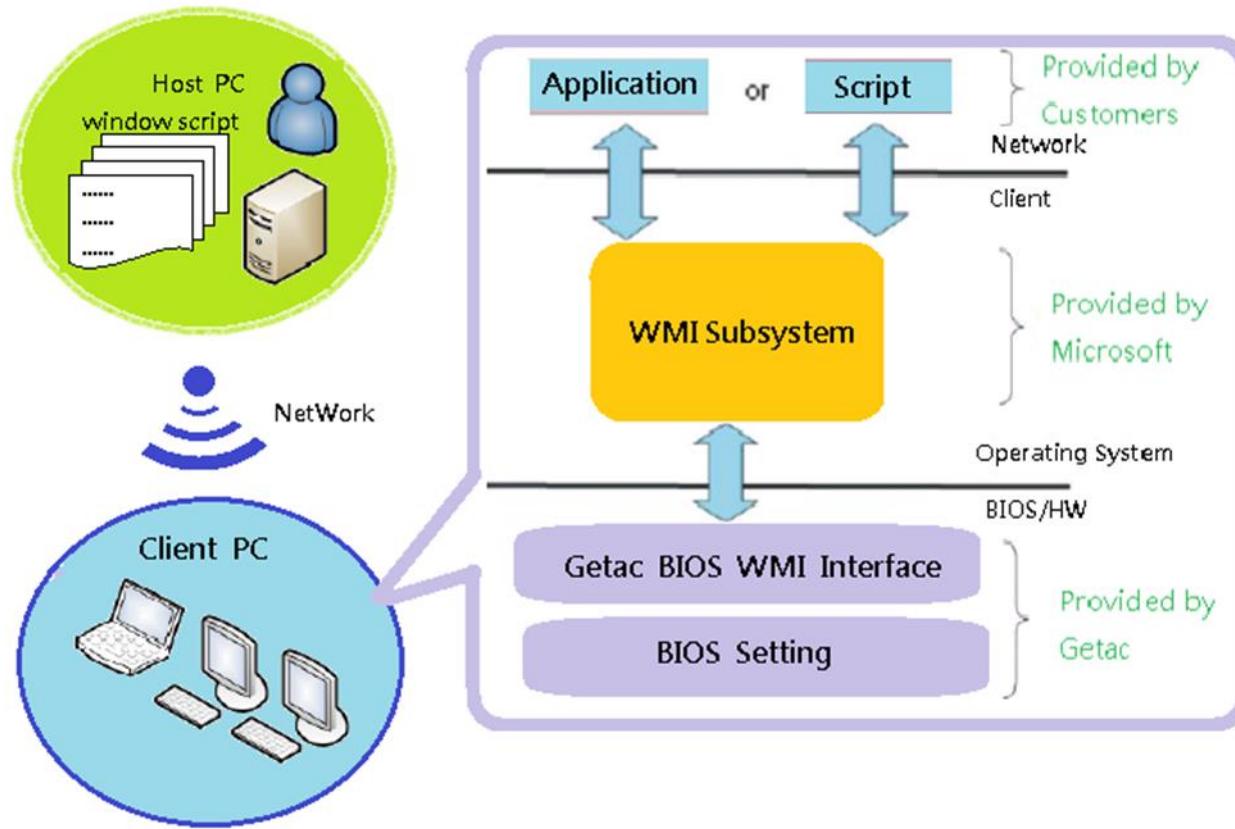
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Chapter 1.Introduction

This chapter will introduce the Getac WMI that will provide users the overview.

1.1. Overview

The most of Windows® operating systems provide Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI). Getac BIOS WMI interface can receive the instruction from Operating system and access the BIOS settings. IT administrator can query and set all the BIOS settings (except read only item), recover the BIOS to factory settings, set and change passwords, and modify the boot order in the remote PCs.



1.2. Disclaimer

BIOS setting are related to the WMI instruction and computer device. Getac assumes no liability for damages incurred directly or indirectly from errors, omissions or discrepancies between the computers' BIOS and the manual.

Chapter 2.Getac WMI Interface

In this chapter, describes details of how to operate the Getac WMI Interface to access the BIOS settings in remote PCs.

2.1. Configure the BIOS Settings

The following interface accesses the Getac BIOS settings.

Namespace: “\root\WMI”

2.2. Query BIOS User Password Status

User can check if the password is registered by this class.

Class name/Method name: `Query_GetacBIOSPassWord`

Type: Method

Example: “`SUVPW`”

Item table:

Page	Item	WMI Item	Attr.
Security	Set Supervisor password	<code>SUVPW</code>	R
	Set User password	<code>USERPW</code>	R

Return value: “Registered”, “Null”, “Not support”

2.3.Set BIOS User Password

To set Password include Supervisor password and User password by this class. If user wants to set user password, the supervisor password must set before. If the supervisor password is clean, the user password will be clean at the same time.

Class name/Method name: Set_GetacBIOSPassWord

Type: Method

Example: “SUVPW,1e234,AB4567”

Item table:

Page	Item	WMI Item	Attr.	Current PW	New PW
Security	Set Supervisor password	SUVPW	W	*note1	*note2/3
	Set User password	USERPW	W	*note1	*note2/3

*note1 : If the password is not registered, the blank is set to Current PW for password setting.

*note2 : If the blank is set to New PW, the current password will be deleted.

*note3 : By default, maximum length of password is 10, except models support “StrongPassword” the maximum length of password can be up to 64 and the minimum length of password is 4.

Return value: “Success”, “Fail”, “Not support”

Note : If the WMI item is not provided, the return value will be “Not support”

2.4.Switch to the BIOS Configure Mode

As the BIOS security, users must switch to the BIOS configure mode before access the Getac WMI Interface. If Getac WMI interface receives wrong Supervisor password 3 times, Getac WMI interface will lock itself for security. If the Getac WMI interface is locked, any access will return “Locked”. Users can entry BIOS setup utility to unlock.

Class name/Method name: Set_GetacBIOSConfigMode

Type: Method

Example: “1234,SetStart” (if Supervisor password [SUVPW] is 1234.)

Item table:

WMI Item	Description
SUVPW	Supervisor password(*note1)
SetStart	Start of the access mode of BIOS when the supervisor is registered.
SetEnd	End of the access mode of BIOS.

Return value: “Success”, “Fail”, “Not support”, “Locked”

*note1 : By default, maximum length of password is 10, except models support “StrongPassword” the maximum length of password can be up to 64 and the minimum length of password is 4.

2.4.1.Load the default BIOS settings

This class name can recover the BIOS to default settings.

Class name: Load_GetacDefaultSettings

Type: Method

Return value: “Success”, “Fail”, “Locked”

Note: As security-related options, the password is not recovered even if the “load default” is requested.

2.4.2.Query/Change the Getac BIOS Settings

This section contains details on the WMI implementation for Query/Change the Getac BIOS settings.

The queries can be used to retrieve setting values currently set.

Class name/Method name: `Query_GetacBIOSSettings`

Type: Method

Example: "OSSelect"

Note: If the Query item is not provided, the return value will be "Not support"

To change/set the BIOS settings,

Class name/Method name: `Set_GetacBIOSSettings`

Type: Method

Example1: "LegacyUSBSupport,Enabled"

Example2 : "BootTypeOrder, HardDisk, USBDisk,USBFloppy ,Network,USBCD"

Return value: "Success", "Fail", "Locked", "Not Support"

Item table:

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	Return/AcceptValues	Def.
Information	Virtual MAC Address (*Note1)	VirtualMAC	R	XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX	
Main	OS Select	OSSelect	R/W	"WIN10/11", "Server 2022"	Y
	Internal Numlock	InternalNumlock	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	FN and Ctrl Key Placement	FNCtrlKeyPlacement	R/W	"CtrlFN", "FNCtrl"	Y
	WMI Version	WMIVersion	R	"0.00"- "9.99"	Y
Advanced	Wake Up Capability	AnyKeyWakeup	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
		USBWakeup	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
		HomeButtonWakeup	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	Power Button Delay	PowerButtonDelay	R/W	"NoDelay", "1sec", "2sec"	Y
	AC Initiation	ACInitiation	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	Magnetic Sensor	MagneticSensor	R/W	"Enabled", "Disabled"	Y
	USB Power-off Charging	USBPowerOffCharging	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	Screen Tapping for Boot Options	ScreenTappingforBootOp	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	MAC Address Pass Through	MACAddressPassThrough	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	VMD setup menu	VMDMode	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y
	Active Management Tech. Support (*Note2)	IntelAMTSupport	R/W	"Disabled", "Enabled"	Y

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	Return/AcceptValues	Def.
Device Configuration	Active Management Tech. Support (*Note2)	IntelAMTSetupPrompt	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		IntelAMTUSBProvision	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	Virtualization Tech.	IntelVT	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		VTd	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	Device Configuration	WirelessLAN	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		WWAN	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		Bluetooth	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		MediaCardReader	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		SmartCardReader	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		RFID	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		FingerprintScanner	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		FrontWebcam	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		RearCamera	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		BarcodePM	R/W	“PowerSaving”, “QuickStart”	Y
		Thunderbolt	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		SystemUSBPort	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		DockingUSBPortSetting	R/W	“USB2.0”, “USB3.0”	Y
		InternalMicrophone	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		InternalSpeaker	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		SerialportCOM2	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		COM2Mode	R/W	“RS232”, “RS422”	Y
		SerialportCOM3	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
		COM3Mode	R/W	“RS232”, “RS422”	Y
		SerialportCOM4	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	Return/AcceptValues	Def.
PCIe Expansion Configuration x8 (*Note3)		COM4Mode	R/W	“RS232”, “RS422”	Y
		PClex8ASPM	R/W	“Disabled”, “L1”	Y
		PClex8Substates	R/W	“Disabled”, “L1.1”, “L1.1 & L1.2”	Y
		PClex8Speed	R/W	“AUTO”, “Gen1”, “Gen2”, “Gen3”	Y
		PClex8Timeout	R/W	“0”-“65535”	Y
		PClex1ASPM	R/W	“Disabled”, “L0s”, “L1”, “L0sL1”, “AUTO”	Y
		PClex1Substates	R/W	“Disabled”, “L1.1”, “L1.1 & L1.2”	Y
		PClex1Speed	R/W	“AUTO”, “Gen1”, “Gen2”, “Gen3”	Y
		PClex1Timeout	R/W	“0”-“65535”	Y
		PasswordonBoot	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
Security	StrongPassword	StrongPassword	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	PasswordConfig	PasswordConfig	R/W	“04”-“64”	Y
	Secure Boot Configuration (*Note4)	LoadMSFTUEFICA	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	Security Freeze Lock	SecurityFreezeLock	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	Intel Trusted Execution Technology (*Note2)	IntelTrustedExeTech	R/W	“Disabled”, “Enabled”	Y
	Boot Type Order (*Note6)	BootTypeOrder	R/W	“HardDisk”, “USBDisk”, “Network”,	Y

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	Return/AcceptValues	Def.
Boot Device				“USBCD”, “CDROM”	
	HardDiskDrive		R/W	“Off”, “On”	Y
	USBDiskDrive		R/W	“Off”, “On”	Y
	USBCDDVDDrive		R/W	“Off”, “On”	Y
	NetworkDrive		R/W	“Off”, “On”	
	CDDVDDrive		R/W	“Off”, “On”	

*Note1 : It will return virtual MAC address when there is no physical network card in this system.fun

*Note2 : Only AMT SKU systems are supported.

*Note3 : Only PCIe Expansion SKU systems are supported.

*Note4 : Supervisor password is needed. Otherwise, system will return value as “fail”.

“Disable” option won’t delete MSFT CA Key.

To delete it, please restore to Factory Defaults manually.

Disable bitlocker function before execute LoadMSFTUEFICA. Otherwise, input bitlocker recovery key will be required after LoadMSFTUEFICA.

Note6 :

“BootTypeOrder” Individual model return/accept values case		
S410G4	X600	Others
“HardDisk”, “USBDisk”, “Network”, “USBCD”, “CDROM”	“HardDisk”, “USBDisk”, “USBCD”, “Network”, “CDROM”	“HardDisk”, “USBDisk”, “Network”, “USBCD”

O = Support
X = Not Support

Appendix A-1.Models Mapping Table

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	S410 G4	K120 G2	F110 G6	X600				
Information	Virtual MAC Address	VirtualMAC	R	X	X	O	X				
Main	OS Select	OSSelect	R/W	X	X	X	O				
	Internal Numlock	InternalNumlock	R/W	O	O	X	O				
	FN and Ctrl Key Placement	FNCtrlKeyPlacement	R/W	O	O	O	X				
	WMI Version	WMIVersion	R	O	O	O	O				
Advanced	WakeUp Capability	AnyKeyWakeup	R/W	X	X	X	O				
		USBWakeup	R/W	X	X	X	O				
		HomeButtonWakeup	R/W	X	O	O	X				
	Power Button Delay	PowerButtonDelay	R/W	O	O	O	O				
	AC Initiation	ACInitiation	R/W	O	O	O	O				
	Magnetic Sensor	MagneticSensor	R/W	O	O	O	X				
	USB Power-off Charging	USBPowerOffCharging	R/W	O	O	X	X				
	Screen Tapping for Boot Options	ScreenTappingforBootOp	R/W	X	O	O	X				
	MAC Address Pass Through	MACAddressPassThrough	R/W	O	O	O	O				
	VMD setup menu	VMDMode	R/W	X	X	X	O				
	Active Management Tech. Support	IntelAMTSupport	R/W	O	O	O	O				
		IntelAMTSetupPrompt	R/W	O	O	O	O				
		IntelAMTUSBProvision	R/W	O	O	O	O				
	Virtualization Tech. Setup	IntelVT	R/W	O	O	O	O				
		VTd	R/W	O	O	O	O				
		WirelessLAN	R/W	O	O	O	O				

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	S410 G4	K120 G2	F110 G6	X600					
Device Configuration	WWAN	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	Bluetooth	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	MediaCardReader	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	SmartCardReader	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	RFID	R/W	X	O	O	O						
	FingerprintScanner	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	FrontWebcam	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	RearCamera	R/W	X	O	O	X						
	BarcodePM	R/W	O	O	O	X						
	Thunderbolt	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	SystemUSBPort	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	DockingUSBPortSetting	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	InternalMicrophone	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	InternalSpeaker	R/W	O	O	O	O						
	SerialportCOM2	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	COM2Mode	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	SerialportCOM3	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	COM3Mode	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	SerialportCOM4	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	COM4Mode	R/W	X	X	X	O						
PCIe Expansion Configuration x8	PClex8ASPM	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex8Substates	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex8Speed	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex8Timeout	R/W	X	X	X	O						
PCIe Expansion Configuration x1	PClex1ASPM	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex1Substates	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex1Speed	R/W	X	X	X	O						
	PClex1Timeout	R/W	X	X	X	O						
Security	Password on Boot	PasswordonBoot	R/W	O	O	O	O					
	StrongPassword	StrongPassword	R/W	O	O	O	O					

Page	Item	WMI Item/ Return Item	Attr.	S410 G4	K120 G2	F110 G6	X600					
	PasswordConfig	PasswordConfig	R/W	O	O	O	O					
	Secure Boot Configuration	LoadMSFTUEFICA	R/W	O	O	O	X					
	SecurityFreezeLock	SecurityFreezeLock	R/W	O	X	X	X					
	Intel Trusted Execution Technology	IntelTrustedExeTech	R/W	O	O	O	O					
Boot	Boot Type Order	BootTypeOrder	R/W	O	O	O	O					
	Boot Device	HardDiskDrive	R/W	O	O	O	O					
		USBDiskDrive	R/W	O	O	O	O					
		USBCDDVDDrive	R/W	O	O	O	O					
		NetworkDrive	R/W	O	O	O	O					
		CDDVDDrive	R/W	O	X	X	O					

Appendix B.VB Script to set the supervisor password

User can set the supervisor password by below VB Script when the supervisor password is not registered and “1” is set.

```
strComputer = "."
Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" &strComputer& "\root\WMI")

' Obtain an instance of the class
' using a key property value.

Set objShare = objWMIService.Get("Set_GetacBIOSPassWord.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'")

' Obtain an InParameters object specific to the method.

Set objInParam = objShare.Methods_("Set_GetacBIOSPassWord").inParameters.SpawnInstance_()

' Add the input parameters.

objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn") = "SUVPW,1"

' Execute the method and obtain the return status.
' TheOutParameters object in objOutParams is created by the provider.

Set objOutParams = objWMIService.ExecMethod("Set_GetacBIOSPassWord.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'",
"Set_GetacBIOSPassWord", objInParam)

' ListOutParams

Wscript.Echo "Out Parameters: "&objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn")
Wscript.echo "DataOut: " &objOutParams.DataOut
```

Appendix C.VB Script to Query the OS Select

User can query the OS select by below VBScript.

```
strComputer = "."
Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" &strComputer& "\root\WMI"

'-----
' Obtain an instance of the class
' using a key property value.
'-----

Set objShare = objWMIService.Get("Query_GetacBIOSSettings.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'")

'-----
' Obtain an InParameters object specific to the method.
'-----

Set objInParam = objShare.Methods_("Query_GetacBIOSSettings").inParameters.SpawnInstance_()

'-----
' Add the input parameters.
'-----

objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn") = "OSSelect"

'-----
' Execute the method and obtain the return status.
' TheOutParameters object in objOutParams is created by the provider.
'-----

Set objOutParams = objWMIService.ExecMethod("Query_GetacBIOSSettings.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'",
"Query_GetacBIOSSettings", objInParam)

'-----
' ListOutParams
'-----

Wscript.Echo "Out Parameters: "&objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn")
Wscript.echo "DataOut: " &objOutParams.DataOut
```

Appendix D.VB Script to enable the TPMSupport. Enable (TPMSupport)

User can enable the TPMSupport by below VBScript after configure mode set.

```
strComputer = "."
Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\" &strComputer& "\root\WMI"

'-----
'As the BIOS security, users must switch to the BIOS configure mode before access the Getac WMI Interface
'See this Spec 2.4. Switch to the BIOS Configure Mode
'-----

Set objShare =objWMIService.Get("Set_GetacBIOSConfigMode.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'")
Set objInParam = objShare.Methods_("Set_GetacBIOSConfigMode").inParameters.SpawnInstance_()
objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn") =",SetStart"
Set objOutParams =
objWMIService.ExecMethod("Set_GetacBIOSConfigMode.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'", "Set_GetacBIOSConfigMode", objInParam)

Wscript.echo "Feature: " &objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn")
Wscript.echo "DataOut: " &objOutParams.DataOut

'-----
'Add the input parameters, for this this example "TPMSupport,Enabled"
'-----

Set objShare =objWMIService.Get("Set_GetacBIOSSettings.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'")
Set objInParam = objShare.Methods_("Set_GetacBIOSSettings").inParameters.SpawnInstance_()
objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn") = "TPMSupport,Enabled"
Set objOutParams =
objWMIService.ExecMethod("Set_GetacBIOSSettings.InstanceName='ACPI\PNP0C14\0_0'", "Set_GetacBIOSSettings", objInParam)

Wscript.echo "Feature: " &objInParam.Properties_.Item("DataIn")
Wscript.echo "DataOut: " &objOutParams.DataOut
```

Appendix E.Check Procedure for Remote Access

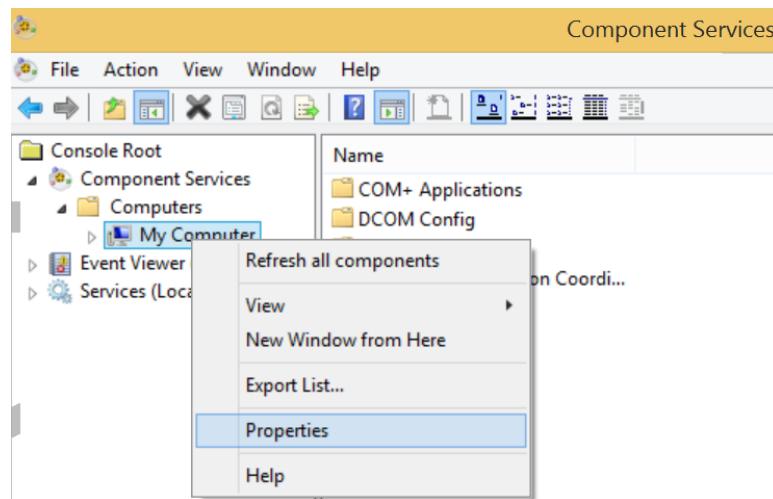
E.1. DCOM permissions

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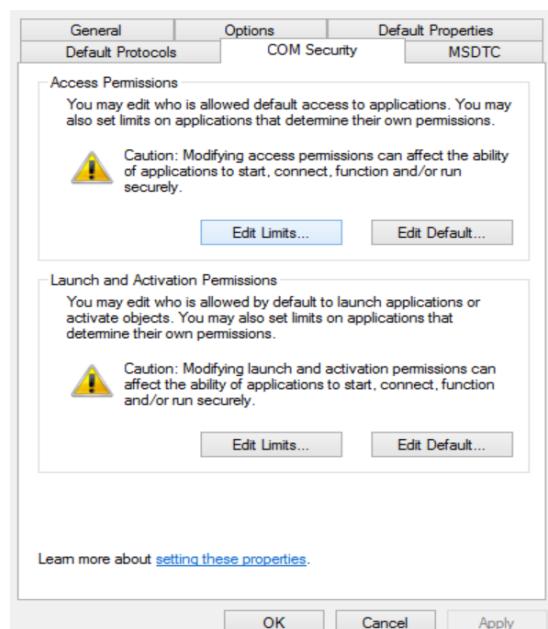
Step 2. Run **Dcomcnfg**

Step 3. Expand **Component Services ->Computers ->My computer**

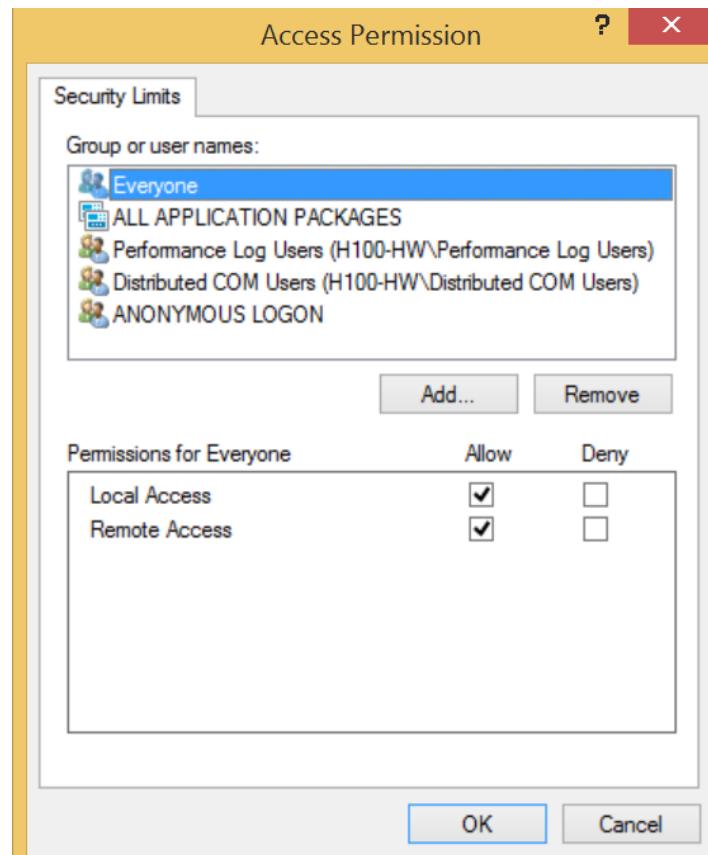
Step 4. Open **My Computer Properties**



Step 5. Go to **COM Security** page.



Step 6. Entry Access Permissions by click **Edit Limits**, and ensure **Everyone** has the **Local Activation** and **Local Launch allow**.

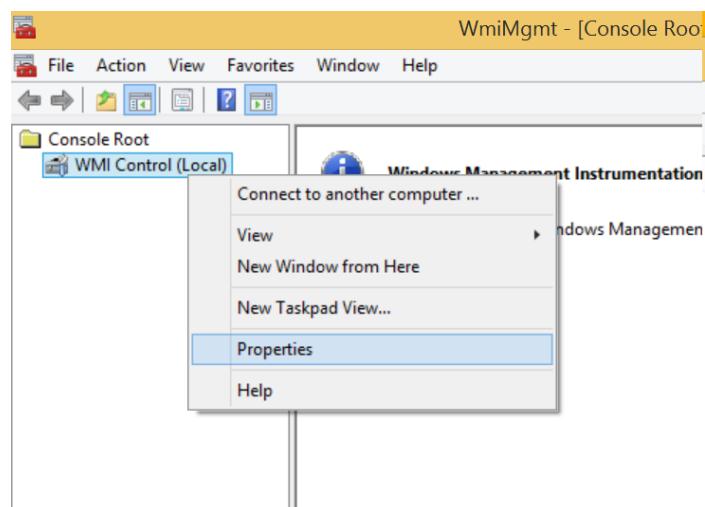


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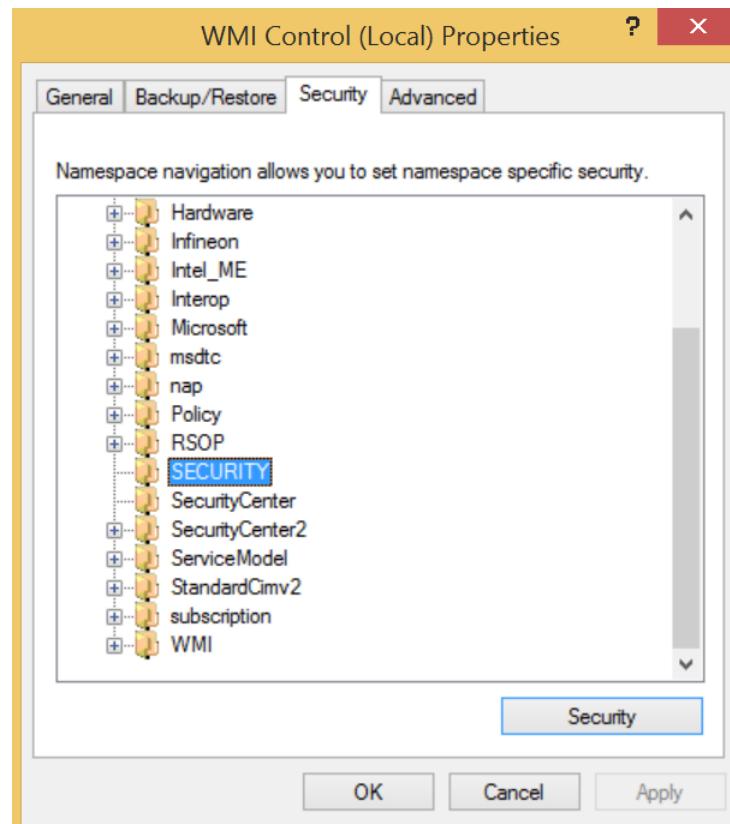
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Step 2. Run [WMImgmt.msc](#)

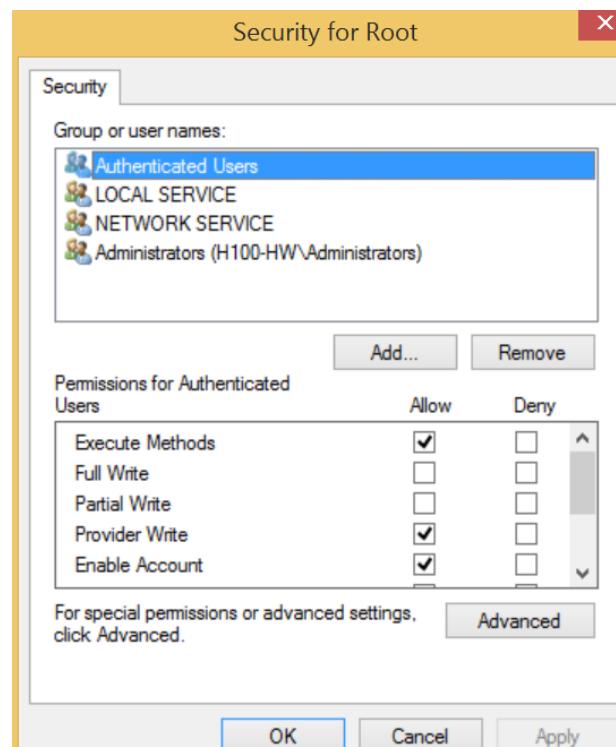
Step 3. Open the **Properties** of WMI control



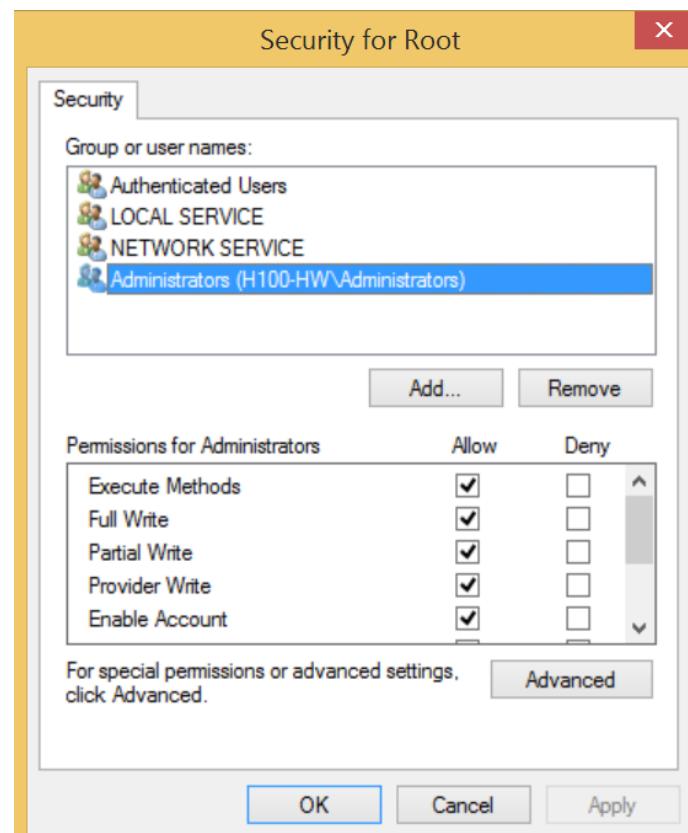
Step 4. Open SECURITY in **Security page of WMI Control Properties**



Step 5. Ensure the **Execute Methods**, **Provider Write** and **Enable Account** enabled in **Permission for Authenticated Users**.



Step 6. Ensure all permissions enabled in **Permissions for Administrators**.

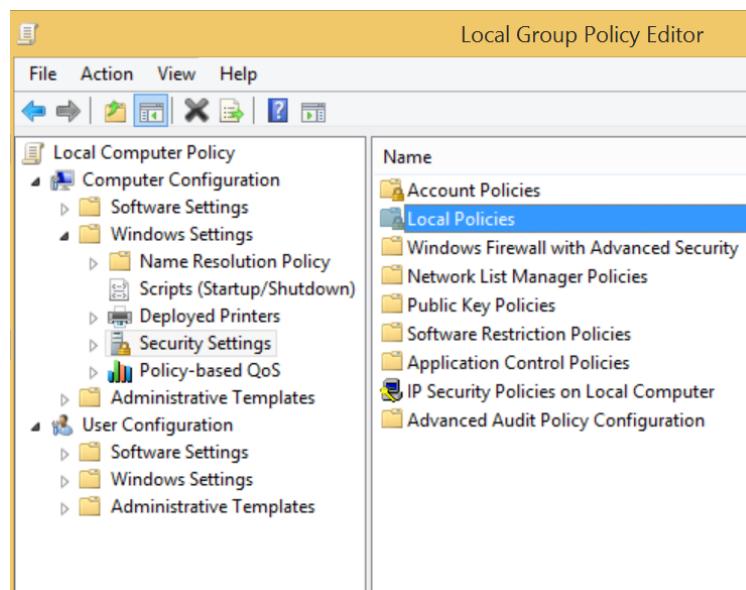


E.3. WMI impersonation Rights

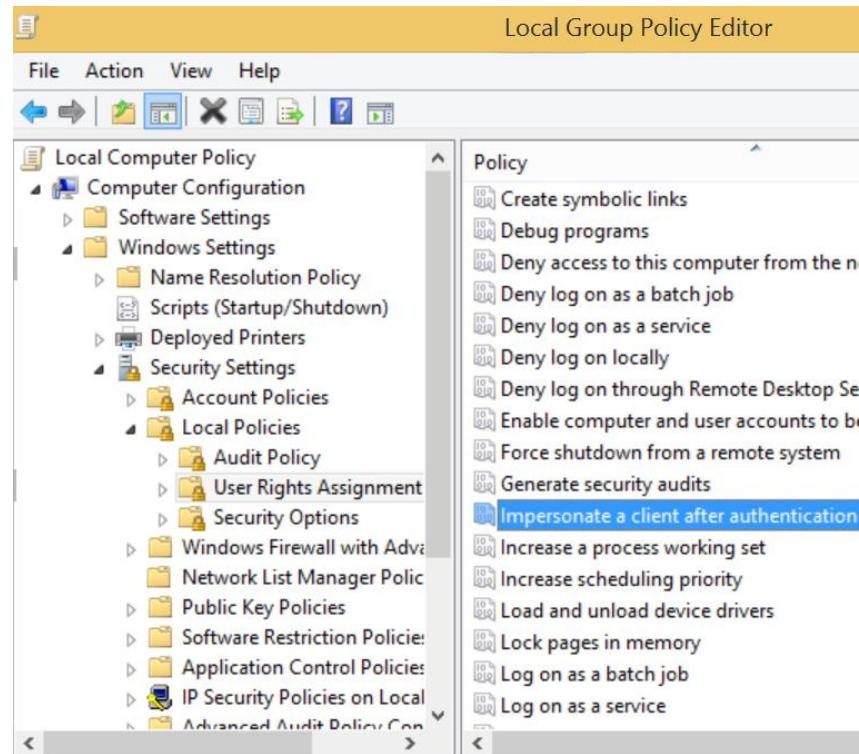
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Step 2. Run [gpedit.msc](#)

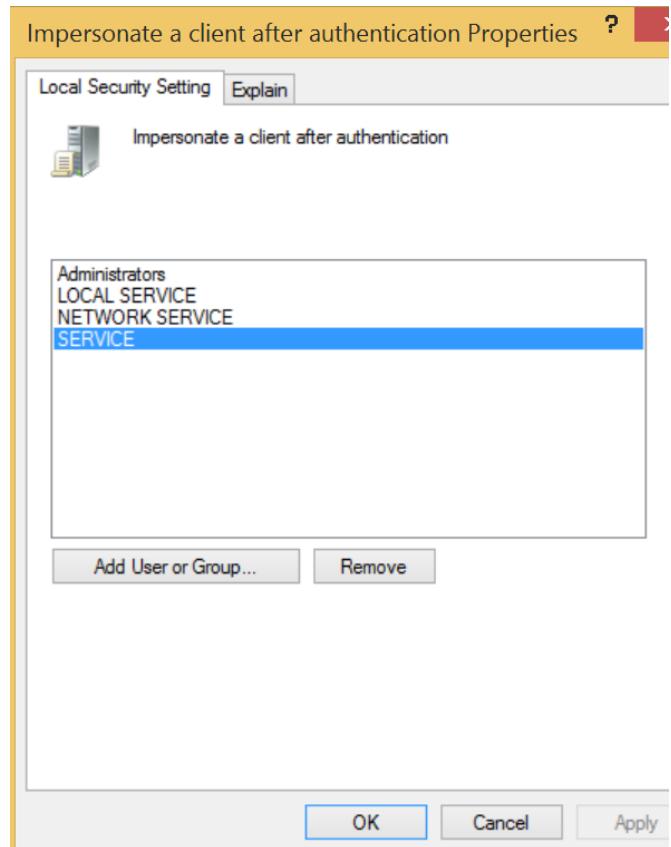
Step 3. Click the **Local Policies** of **Security Settings** in **windows Settings**



Step 4. Open the **Impersonate a client after authentication** in **User Rights Assignment of Local Policies**.



Step 5. Verify **SERVICE** granted for **Impersonate a client after authentication** in **Local Security Setting**.

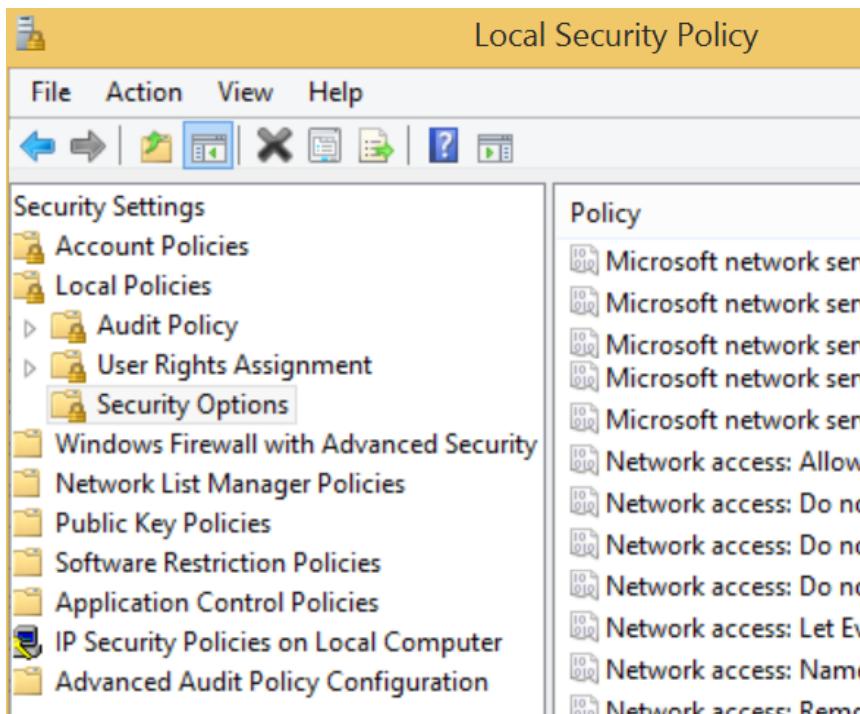


E.4. Network Access

Step 1. Search->[secpol.msc](#)

Step 2. Run [secpol.msc](#)

Step 3. Click the [Security Options of Local Policies](#) in [Security Settings](#)



Step 4. Check the **Security setting** of **Network Access: Sharing and security model for local accounts** is “Classic”

Local Security Policy		
Security Settings	Policy	Security Setting
Account Policies	Microsoft network server: Attempt S4U2Self to obtain claim information	Not Defined
Local Policies	Microsoft network server: Digitally sign communications (always)	Disabled
Audit Policy	Microsoft network server: Digitally sign communications (if client agrees)	Disabled
User Rights Assignment	Microsoft network server: Disconnect clients when logon hours expire	Enabled
Security Options	Microsoft network server: Server SPN target name validation level	Not Defined
Windows Firewall with Advanced Security	Network access: Allow anonymous SID/Name translation	Disabled
Network List Manager Policies	Network access: Do not allow anonymous enumeration of SAM accounts	Enabled
Public Key Policies	Network access: Do not allow anonymous enumeration of SAM accounts and sha...	Disabled
Software Restriction Policies	Network access: Do not allow storage of passwords and credentials for network a...	Disabled
Application Control Policies	Network access: Let Everyone permissions apply to anonymous users	Disabled
IP Security Policies on Local Computer	Network access: Named Pipes that can be accessed anonymously	
Advanced Audit Policy Configuration	Network access: Remotely accessible registry paths	System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...
	Network access: Remotely accessible registry paths and sub-paths	System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...
	Network access: Restrict anonymous access to Named Pipes and Shares	Enabled
	Network access: Shares that can be accessed anonymously	Not Defined
	Network access: Sharing and security model for local accounts	Classic - local users authenticate ...