



## How to Refresh Windows Computer Policies

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Periodically as part of troubleshooting an issue, IT may ask you to refresh the group policies on your Windows computer. This article describes how to do that.

### Windows 10

Right click on the **Start Menu Button** and another menu appears. Click on either Command prompt or command prompt (Admin) to open the CMD window.



#### Step 2) Run gpupdate /force



When the update has finished, you should be presented with a prompt to either logoff or restart your computer. **Press N** to reject those prompts and then manually restart your computer. **It's best to completely restart the computer**, and it is slightly faster to reboot manually than to reboot through the Command Line window.

Sometimes you will not be presented with a prompt to restart or logoff after the update. However, you should still restart your computer unless otherwise instructed by IT.