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Tips:

- You can configure the Group Policy to prevent access to C drive through system File Manager, but you cannot restrict access through third-party file manager, for example, decompression software.
- After you restrict access to C drive by Group Policy, all users, including the Admin account, cannot access C drive. Therefore, before you configure the Group Policy, you shall complete all installations and settings in C drive.
- Although the default desktop file path is in C drive. (C \ Users \ username \ Desktop), after the restriction configuration, users can still create, download or drag files onto the desktop, but the “paste” function on desktop is disabled.
- If you want to re-visit C drive, just modify the related Group Policy setting back to the default.
- When you configure C drive access restriction, you are suggested to have UAC enabled, otherwise, users are able to modify Group Policy to re-gain C drive access. For more details about UAC, refer to the "User Account Control" guide

Environment of This Guide

■ System:

Windows 7 x64 professional edition

■ Disk partitions:

C disk - system & software partition

D disk- public partition

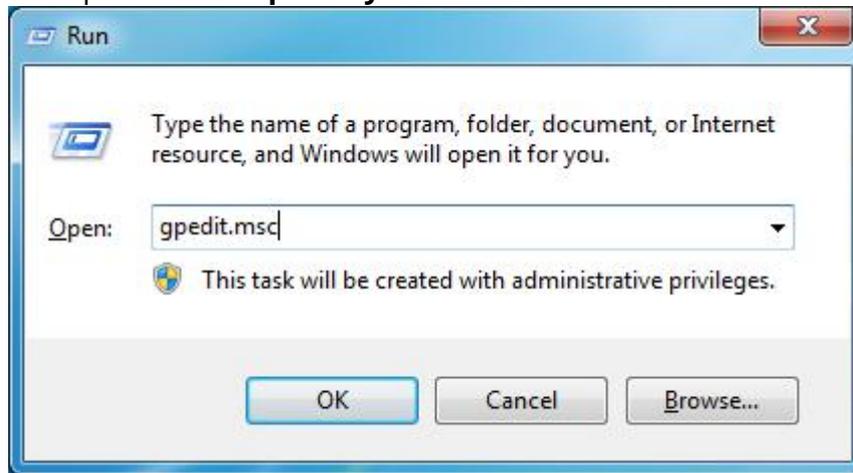
E disk – private partition

The following guide applies to the above mentioned environment, configuration steps may vary depending on your actual application environment.

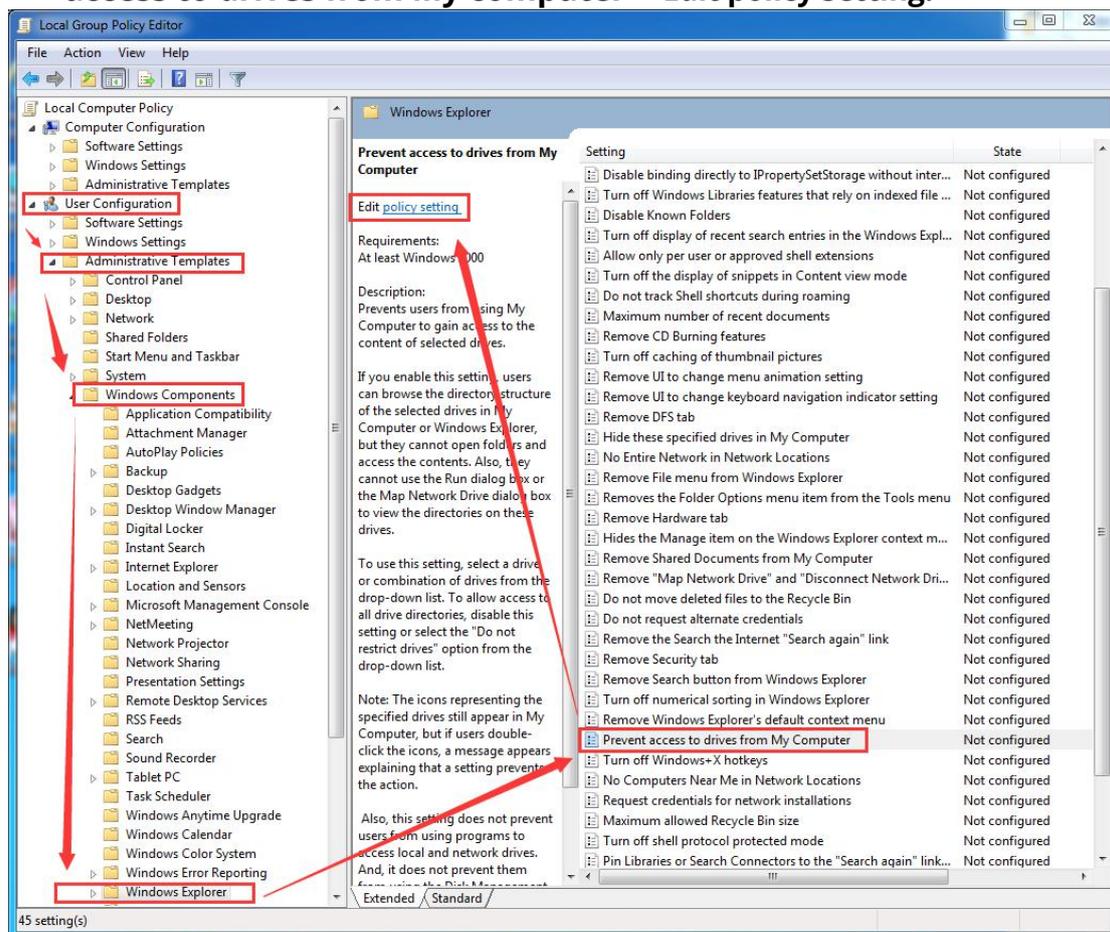
Note: This guide demonstrates a possible approach to extend the functionality of vCloudPoint's shared computing solution only. Group Policy is a Windows system component. For further application of Windows Group Policy, please refer to Microsoft's related documents.

Configuration Steps:

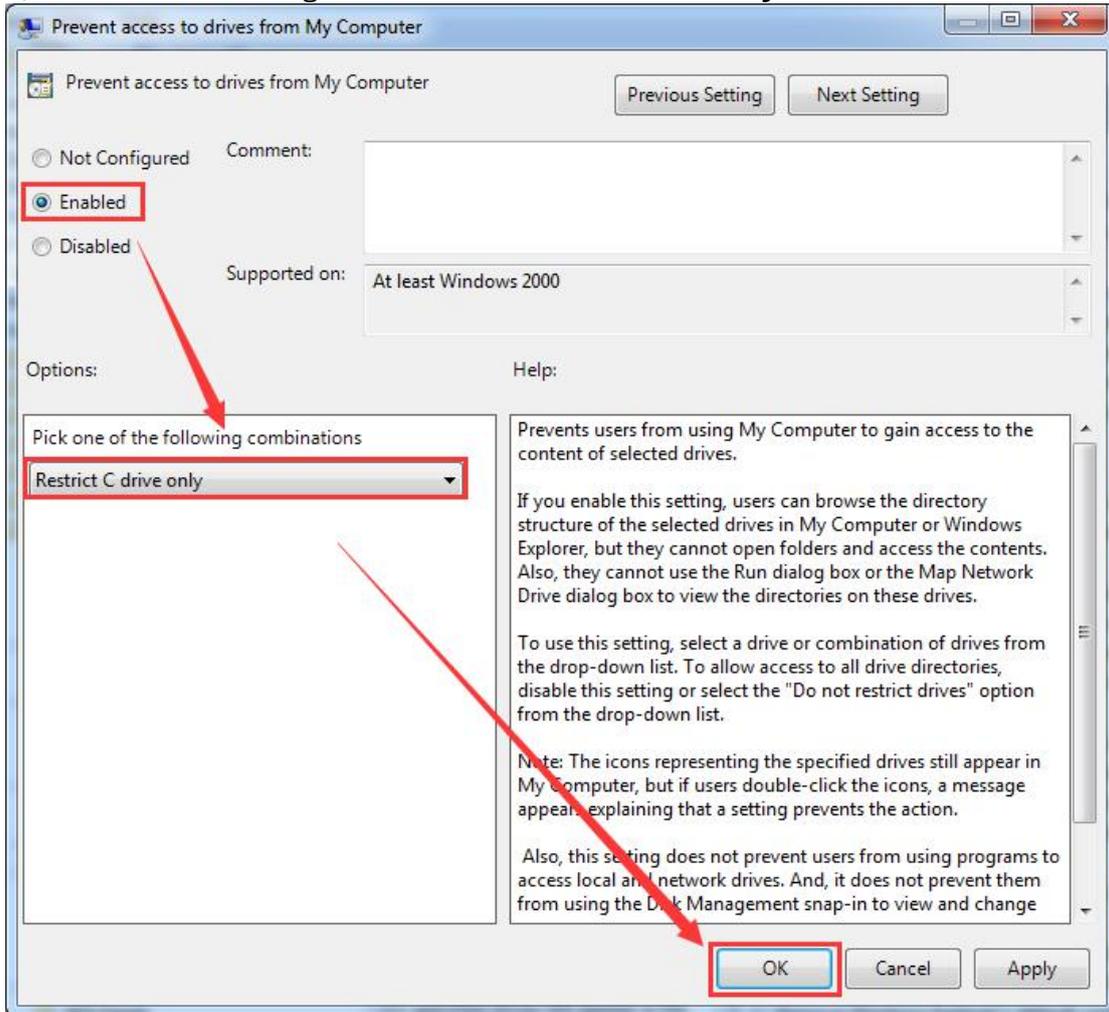
- 1) Log into the host with the Administrator account, run **gpedit.msc** to open the **Group Policy Editor**.



- 2) **Computer Configuration >> User Configuration >> Administrative Template >> Windows Components >> Windows Explorer >> Prevent access to drives from My computer >> Edit policy setting.**



3) **Enable** this setting and select **“Restrict C drive only”** , click **ok**.



4) Configuration is completed. Any user access to the C drive through system File Manager is limited.

