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## Workaround for ESA Upgrade issue

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1. open sysdm.cpl
2. Switch to the Advanced tab and open "Environment Variables"
3. Add a new system variable;  
**variable name:** COMPlus\_Disable\_GetTempPath2  
**variable value:** true
4. Attempt the installation/upgrade of ESET Secure Authentication again
5. If succesfull remove the system variable created in step 3.

### If above steps do not work, try the steps below:

0a. Download and extract PsExec from

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/psexec>

0b. open elevated command prompt at the location of the extracted PsExec.exe

1a. type NUL > %TEMP%/esa\_saved\_installer\_session

1b. type NUL > %TEMP%/esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session

1c. type NUL > %TEMP%/esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session\_from\_removal\_to\_main

2. echo %TEMP%

<value will be used in step 7>

3. .\PsExec.exe -i -s powershell

<opens a new powershell windows under SYSTEM account>

<proceed in the new window>

4. Get-ExecutionPolicy

<value will be used in step 9>

<if the value is already RemoteSigned, you can skip step 5 and then step 9>

5. Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Scope CurrentUser

6. cd ..\SystemTemp\

7a. New-Item -Force -ItemType HardLink -Name "esa\_saved\_installer\_session" -Value "<path\_from\_step\_2\_here>\esa\_saved\_installer\_session"

7b. New-Item -Force -ItemType HardLink -Name "esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session" -Value "<path\_from\_step\_2\_here>\esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session"

7c. New-Item -Force -ItemType HardLink -Name "esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session\_from\_removal\_to\_main" -Value "<path\_from\_step\_2\_here>\esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session\_from\_removal\_to\_main"

**8. now attempt the installation/upgrade of ESET Secure Authentication again**

**After successful installation / upgrade, perform the following steps:**

9a. Remove-Item "esa\_saved\_installer\_session"

9b. Remove-Item "esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session"

9c. Remove-Item "esa\_saved\_upgrade\_session\_from\_removal\_to\_main"

10. Set-ExecutionPolicy <value\_from\_step\_4\_here> -Scope CurrentUser