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Group Rules

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Add a Group Rule

To add a group rule:

1. On the Privileged Access **Group Rules** page, click **Add Group Rule**.

2. In the **Add Group Rule** panel that opens, select the **Target**. For device-specific rules, follow the steps in Target a Group Rule at a Single Device.

3. Select the **Local Group**, or add one, in the drop-down menu.

4. Select the **Member** (Administrator, Temporary Administrator, Local Administrator), or add a local user, in the drop-down menu.

5. Enable **Set validity end time**, if desired. Enter or select the expiry time.

6. Confirm that the **Rule is active**.

7. Click **Save**.

> **For group rules where the Member is an Entra ID group**
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> To ensure that administrator rights are assigned correctly, Microsoft recommends a limit of 20 Microsoft Entra groups on each device, and that each user's memberships be limited to 20 groups. The limitation also applies to nested groups.

Target a Group Rule at a Single Device

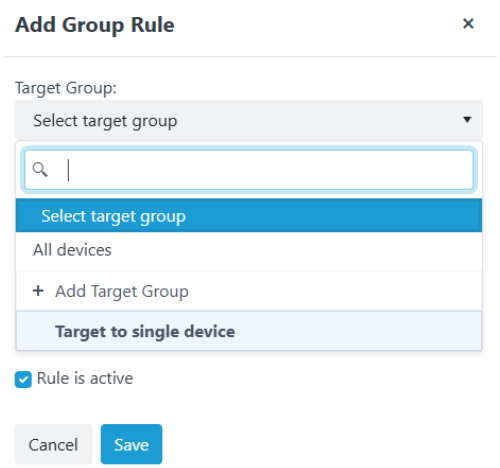
You can target group rules at an individual device without first needing to create a target group.

When you choose a single device as the target, Privileged Access automatically creates a target group with the device name and links the group to the rule.

To target a group rule to a single device:

1. Navigate to **Privileged Access** > **Configuration** > **Group Rules** and click **Add Group Rule**.

2. In the **Add Group Rule** panel that opens, target the rule to a single device.



3. Select the domain or tenant.

If there isn't already a target group with that device name, Privileged Access will automatically create a target group with the device's name, add the device to that target group, and target the rule to that target group.

4. Enable **Set validity end time**, if desired. Enter or select the expiry time.

5. Confirm that the **Rule is active**.

6. Click **Save**.

Edit a Group Rule

To edit a group rule:

1. On the **Group Rules** page, click the Edit icon to the left of a group rule.

2. In the side panel that opens, edit the **Local Group**, the **Member** (Administrator, Temporary Administrator, Local Administrator), the **Validity End Time** and whether the rule is active.

3. Click **Save**.

Delete a Group Rule

To delete a group rule:

On the Privileged Access **Group Rules** page, click the Delete icon to the left of a group rule and confirm the deletion.

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