

## Disabling Rules (NSM Procedure)

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You can disable a rule without deleting it in cases where you run tuning experiments, troubleshoot an issue, or otherwise need to make a quick or temporary modification.

To disable a rule, right-click inside the No. column (the first column) of the rule and select **Disable**. The rule remains in the rulebase, but a gray diagonal stripe indicates that it has been disabled. While the rule is disabled, NSM does not install the rule on any devices.

To enable a rule, right-click inside the No. column (the first column) of the rule and select **Disable** again to clear the check box. You can disable rule groups using the same method. For more information, see the *Network and Security Manager Administration Guide*.



**NOTE:** You cannot disable an entire security policy or a rulebase.

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