

Re: Force Logoff if Inactive

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Thanks, read something similar on a bulletin board after my ng post. The "scheduling" of the logoff was kind of the first thought we had. We may end up just having to go with that. In a perfect world, we'd like an "event trigger" where logoff only occurs if certain condition exists (i.e. inactivity after X# of hours/minutes). I've found off-the-shelf products that can do exactly this, so I'm thinking it can be done, not to mention our IT budget is a joke and the thought of buying these products is OOQ. Out of frustration, we're moving away from GPO or ResKit tools and towards script-writing. We're thinking to implement the LOGOFF.EXE tool, but not sure what mechanism is available to determine 'idle time' on the workstation. And when inactivity condition = TRUE, how does the DC trigger the LOGOFF.EXE on the workstation / luser account?

We currently have about 30 workstations on-site, with another 50-75 scattered around at remote sites.

Thanks again,

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"Steven L Umbach" <sumbach55@ameritech.net> wrote in message [news:crstb.2199\\$4X4.551206@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com](mailto:news:crstb.2199$4X4.551206@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com)...

> *You might look at using Scheduled Tasks to run logoff.exe or shutdown.exe*

> *after a certain period of idle time - up to 999 minutes though I don't know*

> *of a good way offhand to implement it on a large number of computers. ---*

> *Steve*

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> "Harry Paratestes" <anon_usr@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

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>> *Anyone know of tool/script/CMD that will automagically log*

>> *off lusers after timeout has expired? Situation we have*

>> *is lusers habitually locking their workstations and never*

>> *logging off. Most recently, we've found out that a couple*

>> *lusers from a remote office are currently on-travel and*

>> *left their workstations powered on with screens locked.*

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> > *We have password locked screensaver implemented to kick
> > off after 15 minutes of inactivity. We'd like ability to
> > subsequently force logoffs after 24–36 hours of inactivity
> > (weekends, business travel, etc.). We do NOT want to
> > change our current screensaver set up (i.e. don't want to
> > use Winexit.scr or something similar).*
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> > *I looked at Winexit.scr and also for a GPO security
> > setting. No luck on GPO and Winexit didn't seem to do
> > what I wanted. Don't want to implement the "working
> > hours" GPO either which would log off or lockout lusers
> > during certain hours of the day (we occasionally have
> > shift work, also some lusers travel to various timezones).*
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> > *Summary: Luser locks workstation or password–protected
> > screensaver kicks in. If no activity for 24hrs, luser
> > gets bounced (and/or system reboots).*
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> > *Any tips? Is this even feasible?*
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> > *HP sends*
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