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There is a security option called network security:force logoff when logon hours expire which can be used to force users off of domain resources such as shares on domain computers. However it will not logoff a user from the their local computer. There is not Group Policy setting for such. A logoff screen saver or using the AT command to force a user to logoff using the logoff or shutdown command may be an option. AT commands can be implemented in Group Policy "startup" scripts. Keep mind that a brute force method such as that would not be selective per user and could result in loss of data for a user as applications are forced closed. The link below explains more on the AT command. Sometimes I find I need to use the / interactive switch to get it to work right. SysInternals makes a tool called PsShutdown that can also be used with the AT command or run against a text file of computer names, which may need to be fully qualified domain name of the computer to work right. — Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:313565>

<http://www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/psshutdown.shtml>

"DBLWizard" <ibflyfishin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1114625633.582788.182840@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

> Hello,

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> I am trying to limit users to the actual times defined on their
> accounts but I can not find this "Automatically log off users when
> logon time expires" setting in 2003.

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> If this is not the right forum please tell me which one is. I could
> not find a 2003 group. In 2003 all of my entries start with some type
> of "category" like "Accounts:Administrator account status". But I
> still can not find one for automatically logging off users.

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> Can anybody help me with this one?

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> Thanks

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