

Re: HELP Needed: Win2k3 – How to restrict Internet access after log on expires.

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The policies that you mention are, by what you report, functioning as defined, as these have impact only on access Windows-based network resources (ex. shares). Gating access to the outer internet is usually done by use of a machine at that point, such as an ISA server.

It is not clear what you are after, to not allow internet access during some lights out period, or to not allow any machine to be logged into and/or otherwise used whatsoever during that lights out period.

In either event, that capability is not build into Windows and would either need to be purchased or crafted by yourself (i.e. if no machine use whatsoever is desired then a server-based scheduled task could be used to effect that, although it may have some shortcomings).

<admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi all,

I hope you maybe able to help this newbie to Win2k3 server gain some control over users and internet use.

My setup, 1 x win2k3(2 NIC), with AD and DC running, 3 x win xp pro workstations, 1 x Win2k pro workstation, 2 x Win XP pro laptops. 8 user accounts.

What I am trying to acheive from the win2k3 box is to force users to logoff when logon time expires, (example: outside office hours) as at present only the network resources become unavailable when the logon time expires. At present if the user logs on during office hours, the user has all the uses of the LAN network resources and access to the Internet during office hours. Once the logon time expires the LAN resources are disabled (no file sharing, no printers), but the internet is still accessible from the WAN NIC. At present my users frequently forget to logout. Thus leaving the internet connection open.

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In the Domain security policy & Domain controller security policy I have enabled "force logoff, when logon time expires" and "disconnect when logon expires" in the security options tab. Is there anything further I can do to force the client pc's off within Win2k3, as this setup so far does not secure / limit the internet to logon hours.

Is this possible within the standard Win2k3 server setup, or is a third party application required?

I see that Windows vista parental control provides this functionality of internet restriction, however this would need to be installed locally on all of the WinXP machines and not controlled by the server.

If I have posted this to the wrong group, please accept my apologies, and if possible advise where to post my query.

Thanks for your help in advance and any suggestions would be appreciated