

Re: How to force User log off when time expires?

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- *From:* shocker <shocker@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 26 Jul 2007 18:14:01 -0700
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Thanks Rob and tin.

the shutdown /i option affects all users so this wont work. Thanks though for your attention. I has been much appreciated.

s.ali

"shocker" wrote:

Hey, thanks. I'd appreciate that. I hope to hear from you again.

"Rob (Microsoft)" wrote:

Sorry I couldn't be of more assistance. I'll check with some folks when I get back in the office on Tuesday to see if there is a script that you can run to force logoff the user.

"shocker" wrote:

Thanks again Rob. It's just that rebooting the machine is not what I want.

There are only specific users 2 of 5 that need to be forced to logoff if their time expires. The other users may be active or simply have tasks running that rebooting will kill.

I guess this is just a limitation of Windows Server 2003 standalone.

"Rob (Microsoft)" wrote:

Shutdown.exe can be used to reboot a box not just shutdown. So if you have a time set for all users not to logon because of

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backup schedules or whatever,
a Shutdown command with a R switch will
reboot the system.

"shocker" wrote:

Shutting down the computer
isn't an option, but thanks
for all the responses.

"Rob (Microsoft)" wrote:

You can set
up a
scheduled
task to
restart the
machine
using
Shutdown.exe

"shocker"
wrote:

Can
this
accomplish
with
scripting?
I
not
very
familiar
with
Windows
scripting,
but
I'm
just
curious
to
know
if
what
I
want
to
do

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is
possible
on
a
local
machine.

"Roger
Abell
[MVP]"
wrote:

"shocker"
<shocker@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:C7E3B228-FBF1-45F8-945D-26D13C4A20

So,
specifying
logon
hours
with
net
user
/time
is
not
applicable?

net
user
/time
controls
when
an
account
can
log
on,
it
does
not
kick
logged
on
account
out

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The user is now restricted from logging on based on the times set in net user, but they are never logged off if they account is already logged on when the time expires.

The time set in the network security policy you mentioned only controls network access

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and
will
close
off
sessions
to
network
shares
based
on
the
logoff
time;
it
has
nothing
to
do
with
local
login
sessions.

"Rob
(Microsoft)"
wrote:

Not
without
being
able
to
specify
logon
hours
in
the
account.
I
believe
that
feature
is
only
in
the
domain
profile.

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"shocker"
wrote:

I
want
to
force
a
user
to
log
off
when
his
logon
hours
expire.
In
the
Network
Security
category
(under
Group
Policy),
I
enabled
the
Force
Logoff
When
Logon
Hours
Expire
policy,
but
users
are
never
logged
off.

I
running
Windows
Server
2003
as
a

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standalone
(no
domain
or
AD).
the
server
is
just
a
robust
workstation,
but
allow
remote
users
to
log
in
simultaneously.

Is
it
possible
to
log
users
off
in
this
case?