

Re: getting users to logoff

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On Jan 15, 2:04 am, "Al Dunbar" <AlanD...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Computerguy" <phil2...@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:43d4a82b-b658-427b-a9bb-c7e9eef2a901@xx

On Jan 14, 1:45 pm, "Mathieu CHATEAU" <gollum...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello,

this is not really a security issue, but more a fonctionnal issue.
Roaming profile won't get updated, as it is updated at logoff.

We use a vbscript to reboot stations, which force logoff on the way.
You may change the code to only logoff without shutting down the pc
Are you intereseted in ?

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Cordialement,
Mathieu CHATEAU
English blog:<http://lordoftheping.blogspot.com>
French blog:<http://www.lotp.fr>

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Is there any security threat to the following ?

- windows xp2 is locked (have to enter Ctrl+Alt+Del)
- servers setup to disconnect users at 10:00 PM

For electricity savings reasons we are starting to request users logoff and shutdown at the end of the day. Right now we have users who forget to logoff, but their PC will go to the Windows XP locked screen. If we are in the wrong forum please let us know to repost.
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Mr. Chateau,

We are interested in anything to get staff to exit the network. I almost forget we have files synching at logoff to their directory and if they never logoff..... We have Altiris and tried assigning a job to restart at 10:00 PM, but when users do shutdown they would come in the next day and after powering on the computer they are greeted by the same shutdown job that powers off their computer. At first we were looking for software. We would welcome a script to somehow remove users from the network at a certain time.

==> If you don't get a scripted solution to force users to do what company policy tells them they should do, you could run a job at 10pm that checks to see which workstations are logged on. 'net view' will do this, but the output might need to be filtered to include only workstations at your location. A further step would be to also determine who is logged in at each workstation - a bit trickier but doable.

Then for the first week or two you send each person logged in (or the owners of the powered on computers) an email reminding them of the company policy, and that a report of powered on workstations/logged in users will be sent to the president (or whomever).

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Mr. Dunbar,

Users cannot login before 6:00 AM. I come in a couple times a week early to do things (best time is to get things done when there is no one on the network). We can see the users still logged in and send an email to the supervisors. We have been doing this for 2 years and we have the same 10 to 15 people who repeat.

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