

## XP Not Locking Desktop After Inactivity

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I am also seeing a similar problem, but it seems to be tied somehow to SP1. Systems were locking properly, but after applying SP1, they do not lock any more.

>-----Original Message-----

>I have XP and recently installed XP Plus! and installed  
>one of themes on my user account. It seems that since  
then  
>my user account does not automatically lock the desktop  
>after a period of inactivity. The other user accounts  
on  
>the same computer still lock after inactivity, just mine  
>does not.  
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>I have looked for a registry setting, but cannot find  
>anything on this topic. This is not a screen saver  
>setting, as the other accounts do not use screen savers  
>and still lock the desktop after inactivity.  
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>Thanks for any assistance.  
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