

Re: XP Credentials

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"Ann" <Magnolia4me@hotmail.com> wrote in news:068001c2d924\$e1742310\$3001280a@phx.gbl:

> *We found it! It's the Auto time sync*
> *to "time.windows.com" – we finally put a sniffer on one of*
> *the boxes to see what was going on and it was going out to*
> *the Internet to authenticate time. It did it every couple*
> *of minutes, so our 10 minute time-out session didn't work,*
> *and since you never lost connection with the Internet, no*
> *prompt for password. I turned off that "feature" – which*
> *is automatically turned on with XP. It is a "feature" with*
> *Win 2000 as well, but you have to manually turn it on.*
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> *I now have one less headache for the week. thanks*
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That is interesting.

When one joins an uplevel domain this is supposed to be automatically changed so that the machine will time sync to the domain controllers.

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