

Re: all accounts locked out

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According to the website the following text was part of the MS reply dating from 2001.12.12.

From: Microsoft Security Response Center [mailto:secure_at_microsoft.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2001 10:54 PM

To: Tomasz Polus

Cc: Microsoft Security Response Center

Subject: RE: Fast User Switching blocks user accounts [cb]

[...] "Fast User Switching is a feature that's designed primarily for home users.

One thing that Fast User Switching does is to check local accounts for blank

passwords to determine if a prompt should be provided for a particular user or not.

Users who have elected to maintain blank passwords are not shown the prompt

for their account when they switch accounts. Because of this, if account lockouts

are enabled in conjunction with Fast User Switching, it is possible for this

feature to inadvertently lockout accounts.

If you want to enable the account lockout feature, it's recommended that you

not use the Fast User Switching feature.

I hope this is helpful in clarifying what you are seeing.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns." [...]

"GoumbaYa" <f-me@fu.net> a écrit dans le message de news:%23QfCefalDHA.3504@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> > Apparently this bug was acknowledged by MS in 2001

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> Can you post the link to the MS article stating that the bug was acknowledged in 2001? ...it doesn't sound right.

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