

Re: Logoff security

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I've seen this occur (screensaver doesn't start) when the number of minutes set in Power Options for the machine to go into standby is less than the screensaver setting. Once the machine goes into standby, the screensaver never starts. Moving the mouse simply brings the PC out of standby without having logged off the user.

Have you tried the 2nd option?

Keep in mind that the screensaver settings are set on a per-user basis. Have you tried using the Local Group policy to set screensaver settings that will apply to all the users?

Go to Start -> Run -gpedit.msc.

Navigate to the following section:

User Configurations/Administrative Templates/Display

Enable the following settings:

Screensaver

Password protect the screensaver

Screensaver timeout (set time in seconds)

I've never used it but I've seen suggestions in this newsgroup about running the winexit.scr screensaver that's comes with the 2K3 Server resource kit.

Here are a few sites with more information on that option:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;314999>

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=9d467a69-57ff-4ae7-96ee-b18c4790cffd&DisplayLang=en>

<http://groups-beta.google.com/groups?q=winexit.scr&start=0&scoring=d>

The biggest downside of this approach would be the potential loss of data from forcing the applications to close.

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Nepatsfan

"Davenk" <Davenk@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

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> Hello,

> I have been using the first option, but it does not always

> work. Sometimes I

> find the user gone but still logged on after many hours. Any

> ideas? Thanks.

> Davenk

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> "Nepatsfan" wrote:

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>> Take your pick:

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>> Password protect screen saver:

>> http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/display_assign

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>> Password protect standby:

>> http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/pwrmn_passwordp

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>> Nepatsfan

>> "Davenk" <Davenk@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>> news:888FD15A-CD38-48D6-B5C7-33F0311C348D@microsoft.com...

>> >I manage XP PC's that are used by multiple people. How can I

>> >force a logoff

>> > if they walk away from the PC for about 15 minutes?

>> > Thanks,

>> > Davenk

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