

# Re: Clear User Name Field when Unlocking PC

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That is true but again I have never heard of a way to do such. All I can suggest is that you enforce very strong passwords or consider using smart cards and requiring that a smart card be used to logon to the computer interactively. If the password is sufficiently strong it should not matter what user they try to logon as.

Steve

"WiZEGUY" <WiZEGUY@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:098E340F-A6C3-44A1-8381-2AE7B9054B08@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

There is nothing in security settings to do that and I have never head of a registry settings to do that. Why do you need the field to be blank?

Steve

"WiZEGUY" <WiZEGUY@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:C68EF724-4B4C-46F0-8849-7FF9B1562BB4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Does anyone know how to clear the user name field when your using the ctrl+alt+del to unlock a computer that was manually locked? To be more specific, let's say you come to a computer that has been manually locked and to unlock it you hit ctrl+alt+del, and immediately it shows the user

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that  
locked it in the user name field. I need that field be blank. It's  
most  
likely in the security settings or registry but i don't know  
where to  
look  
for that option.

Your help is much appreciated!

i need the field to be blank because we have servers spread all over the  
US  
in headends and we don't want any techs to try and hack into our system.  
It  
would be more difficult to guess the user name along with the password.