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5. Go the registry section under computer\windows settings\security settings section of the policy and give the users full control to the following keys. Please set this to propagate to the sub folders.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ControlsFolder\PowerCfg

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\PowerCfg

Once the policy applies the setting will take effect the second time the user logs in. The first time it will fail because the other rights and permissions have not taken effect.

Now this gives the users the rights to change this setting which the customer did not like even though it would get reset everytime they logged on.

So as an additional part of the policy you can use the file system permissions section to deny the users the right to the file %systemroot\system32\powercfg.cpl. This will not let them open the Control Panel extension to view or change the power settings even though they have the actual power to change the settings.

If anything is unclear or you need further assistance on this issue, please feel free to let me know.

You can refer to the examples as above. Hope this helps.

Best regards,

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Can someone tell me what keys in the registry that I need to edit to

change

the power management settings for the whole machine, not just the current user. The machines would all be winXP pro w/ sp2 installed. I would

like

to be able to push out registry settings that tell the machine when to go

to

standby. I am wanting to do this so that I can configure other tasks

(virus

scanning, auto-updating) to run after the users leave for the day and

before

the machines go to standby. I am using novell zenworks to push out these settings, if anyone has any other ideas of how to do this I would be glad

to

hear. Thanks.

Nate

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