

## Repost: System load, no. of users, etc., for non-administrators

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(Reposting to bring in another newsgroup...)

"Michael A. Covington" <look@www.covingtoninnovations.com.for.address> wrote in message news:ep3bK8RREHA.1392@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

- > *We have a Windows 2003 server which we make available, by remote desktop*
- > *access, to users who have long computations to run. (They can start a*
- > *program running, disconnect, and come back next week for the results.)*
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- > *In the logon script, I would like to show them things like:*
- > *– Number of users presently logged in*
- > *– System CPU load (measured various ways; it's a dual-CPU dual-pipelined*
- > *Xeon which Windows sees as 4 CPUs)*
- > *– Recent successful logons*
- > *– Recent logon failures (so we will notice cracking attempts)*
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- > *How can I do this? I'm willing to use any technology that doesn't cost*
- > *money :) I program in VBSCRIPT (a little), C, and C#. The logon script*
- > *is*
- > *in VBSCRIPT. Using command-line utilities would also be handy and I'm*
- > *adept*
- > *with .BAT files, etc.*
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- > *The catch is, the users are not administrators, so even Task Manager*
- > *doesn't*
- > *show them users and processes other than themselves and their own. Is it*
- > *mainly a matter of granting some permissions? If so, which ones?*
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- > *Many thanks!*
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- > *Michael A. Covington – Artificial Intelligence Ctr – University of Georgia*
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- > *"In the core C# language it is simply not possible to have an*

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uninitialized

> *variable, a 'dangling' pointer, or an expression that indexes an array*  
> *beyond its bounds. Whole categories of bugs that routinely plague C and*

C++

> *programs are thus eliminated." – A. Hejlsberg, The C# Programming*

Language

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