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Would it be helpful if I already knew the logged on users. These never change. Essentially what I am trying to do is send a message to all users of an accounting department not to send print jobs to one of the printers that is used at various times to print paychecks for a large customer. Sending an email is not good enough for the customer. And they will not allow the messaging service to be turned on, and will not pay for a 3rd party app. Also scheduling printer security to not allow people to print to the printer during certain times is not a solution either. Gotta love the requirements.... Thanks for any help you can provide.

-Shane

"Richard Mueller [MVP]" wrote:

Shane wrote:

Hello. I would appreciate any help anyone can provide. I need a way to send a pop up message to either a windows security group or a group of computers. The one catch is that I must keep the messenger service disabled. I am not well versed in VB scripting but was thinking that this would be possible with VB and checking computer with some sort of WMI function. Thanks in advance for any help.

If the message service is disabled, the only option I can think of is to use WMI to deploy an executable (an exe, a script, or batch file) that displays a message. The steps would be to connect to each remote computer, copy the executable, run the executable, and delete the executable. However, the process runs under the System account, no matter who is logged on (even if nobody is logged on), so nobody sees any messages the executable might display (I tried it). All other methods require knowing who is logged into

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each computer. I also tried using WSHController, but without success. I don't think this would be easy.

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