

Re: "Lock workstations" after certain idle time. Is it advisable to do it from 'server side' ?

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Yes.

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"Marlon Brown" <marlon_brown@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:e2gmBwk0EHA.3908@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

In order to enable the 'lock workstation' screensaver,
On User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Display
Do you have configure

"Screen Saver executable name"

AND

"Password protect the screen saver "

?

Please advise.

"Anthony Yates" <anthonyDINGyates@airDONGdesk.com> wrote in message
news:u4YiXak0EHA.1564@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> You need to set the User screensaver policy in User Configuration:
> Administrative Templates: Control Panel: Display. The benefit of the
policy

> is that it applies when users walk away and forget, or leave themselves
> logged in to allow someone else to use their account.

> Anthony

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> "Marlon Brown" <marlon_brown@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:OsMU36j0EHA.2824@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > In my organization I have asked trainers/helpdesk to always advise users
> to

> > do CTRL+ALT+DEL and lock workstations when they go away from their
> > computers.

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> > I have one of our senior managers asking why we don't enforce the "lock
> > workstations" on our WinXP/Win2000Prof automatically in case users leave
> > workstations idle for a certain period of time.

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> > My first thought is that enforcing this would cause more support issues;

> > By the way, do we have a way to do suck 'lock the workstations't via

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> > Policies ? The way I know it can be done is via the Screensaver on the

> > respective workstations.

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> > Please advise if there is a way to do that from the server side and also
> if
> > that's something people are doing out there or is more effective to let
> > users lock their workstations on their own.
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