

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

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I was able to not configure the "Screen Saver executable name" and it worked just fine. The workstations would lock and not display a screen saver. This also left a choice of a screen saver open to each user if they had a favorite that they wanted to use. I've only enabled "Screen Saver", "Password protect the screen saver", and "Screen Saver timeout" policies.

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

> In order to enable the 'lock workstation' screensaver,

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> On User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Display

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> Do you have configure

> "Screen Saver executable name"

> AND

> "Password protect the screen saver "

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> 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 such 'lock the workstations't via > Group*

>>> *POlicies ? The way I know it can be done is via the Screensaver on the >>> respective workstations.*

>>> *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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