

## Re: privilege timeout

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"Chris" <Chris@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:FF2890B6-A2A3-4D7A-9419-C48EFA35B647@microsoft.com...  
> *I am trying to configure a handful of Windows file servers to timeout user  
> connections (like mapped drives) after a certain amount of idle time and  
> make  
> the user reauthenticate after that time is up. This is trying to mitigate  
> the  
> problem where a user authenticates to a sensitive file server and then  
> walks  
> away from the computer. I do not want to have their computer  
> automatically  
> lock itself...I just want that session to the sensitive file server to  
> timeout and require reauthentication.*

I see no point in what you're attempting to accomplish. You can tweak the TCP parameters to cause the TCP session to time out, but when someone \*anyone\* sits down at the client and attempts to access that timed out session, the client will transparently reconnect using the same credentials it had.

Yes, \*at the server\* the client will be re-authenticated, but at the client the cached credential information is still there.