

Re: mapped drives disconnect after no activity

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Thanks for the tip Steven. However, it did not help. Turns out this is the same thing as typing "net config server /autodisconnect:-1" from a command prompt.

I am not sure what direction to go now. If you hear of anything else, please let me know.

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

> Try opening the Local Security Policy via *secpol.msc* on the W2K computer acting as
> the server and go to security settings/local policies/security options and set the
> option for amount of idle time required before disconnecting session and set it to
> zero from the default 15 minutes which will then indicate do not disconnect clients.
> After finishing run " *secedit /refreshpolicy machine_policy /enforce* on the W2K
> computer. -- Steve
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> "TCRServices" <*TCRServices@discussions.microsoft.com*> wrote in message
> news:*DDBE44FB-7555-4159-A5AA-966632B57DDE@microsoft.com...*
> > I have 5 pc's on a P2P workgroup with 4 pc's running XP Pro and one pc
> > running Win 2k Pro. The W2k pc is used as a server/workstation and all other
> > pc's are clients. We have our Quickbooks data on the server pc and all other
> > pc's use a mapped drive to the QB data folder.
> > The problem is that about every 15 minutes of no activity the mapped drives
> > disconnect leaving the ole red X over the mapped drive. After a couple
> > clicks the drive reattaches and access is restored. Sometimes the mapped
> > drives disconnect while in use.
> > We have been working on this problem for 3 months now. We NEED HELP.
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> > We have tried the follow suggestions--most of which came from the MS
> > knowledge base.
> > 1 - configured NIC for 100mbs rather than use the auto config option
> > 2 - Selected Netbios over TCP/IP in WINS
> > 3 - Disabled autodisconnect using the "net config server" command
> > 4 - Disabled computer browser service on all XP machines
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> > Nothing has worked. Additionally we are using a D-Link wireless router on
> > our network to connect to a wireless notebook. All other connections are via
> > Ethernet.

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> > *The problem is bigger than just dropping mapped drives. Our network*
> > *connection is temporarily disconnected while using Outlook or IE6.*
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> > *I have read many threads related to W2k and XP networked together with*
> > *similar problems, but none of the suggestions have worked for our problem.*
> > *Any more suggestions?*
> > *Thanks in advance.*
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