

Re: log off command

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Well if you're satisfied with the solution I'm satisfied with the solution
:)

Regards,
Matija

"C.M.G." <cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:uAzPzLaEHHA.4404@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Matija,

The current solution works quite well: when the kids ask to use the computer, I simply execute the batch file and let them play... they get bumped off at the time set in the individual batch.

Thanks again for all your help!

Clem.

"Matija Hrovat" <matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:eCP4%23IQEHHA.1224@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi CMG,
are you to limit the time by the hour or by the amount of time spent on the computer ?
If it's by the hour you don't need a script.
Take a look at the following article (Method 2):
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/816666>

If you want a limit in time spent / logged on things are a little bit more complicated.
You can use a third party utility (search for limit user logon,...) which I haven't tried so I cannot be of any help in suggesting one or you can run the script not fully automated – you set the session id every time you run it.

Let us know if this helped and if you need any help in either method.

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Regards,
Matija Hrovat

"C.M.G." <cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OWvsMbDEHHA.992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Matija,

You have been a great help, and I will study the references
you have
given.

My goal is pretty simple: I am trying to limit the time my
small
children (you can guess their names) spend playing on the
computer.
Rather than having to listen to "just one more minute to
finish this
level," I tell them how much time they've got, and it is up to
them to
check the clock and save their games etc.

Thanks again,

Clem.

"Matija Hrovat" <matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:uGleKjtDHHA.1012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi CMG,
about learning the script language;
There are a lot of great sites that describe
script language in detail.
To list a few:

<http://www.ss64.com/nt/index.html>

<http://www.robvanderwoude.com/>

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/resources/qanda/hsgarch.msp>

I suggest you start here.

Regarding the second question:

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The main problem is that you are actually logging out a session.

You can logoff a sessionname or a session ID in each case you have to know them first.

The second problem is that the not active user does not have a session name or better yet it's empty so it's easier to work with session IDs.

I could right you (or you can try writing it your self) a script which would get a current session ID and add 1 to it but it won't be foolproof (like the first two scripts weren't). Please let us know what are you trying to accomplish ? Are you trying to control other user account so it can logon at certain hours ?

There are other means of achieving that.

It would be easier to help you if we know the whole scenario that you are trying to do.

Let us know and I hope this helps.

Regards,
Matija Hrovat

"C.M.G." <cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:uMYYynqDHHA.4992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Matija:

That does the trick. I can issue the command from either user1 or user2, and in both cases user2 gets logged off. I am sorry I did not make that clear from the beginning.

I have two additional questions:

1, Where can I learn the scripting language? Is there a reference I

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can look up?

2, Is it possible to issue the command from user1's logon to logoff user2, even *before* user 2 has logged on? For example, if user1 issues the command to logoff user2 in 1 hour, and user2 logs on 1/4 an hour after the command was issued, user2 should then be logged off 45 minutes after having logged on. (With the current script, the task to log off user2 is not created if user2 is not logged on at the time that the command is issued).

Thanks again, and best regards,

Clem.

"Matija Hrovat"

<matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:OF89PclDHHA.4992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi CMG,
is it possible that you switch the user after you run the batch file ?

If you do I am sorry but I did not know you will use it in that way.

Here is another script

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(which will
hopefully
do the
trick);
If the line
doesn't start
with two
spaces the
lines must
be
corrected.

-----START-----

```
@echo off
quser %1
>user.txt
for /f
"skip=1
tokens=2,3"
%%u in
(user.txt)
DO (
SET
ID=%%u &
SET
ID2=%%v
)

IF
%ID%==console
GOTO
CONSOLE
ECHO
NOT
CONSOLE
SOON 3600
LOGOFF
%ID%
GOTO
END

:CONSOLE
ECHO
CONSOLE
SOON 3600
LOGOFF
%ID2%
GOTO
END
```

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:END
SET ID=
SET ID2=

-----END-----

If it doesn't
work please
post what
the "at"
command
returns if
you
run it after
the batch
file and
please again
describe
when it
does
not work.

Thank you,
Matija
Hrovat

"C.M.G."
<cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
news:OrcJW4ODHHA.4844@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Matija:

You
understood
my
most
recent
post
correctly.

Now,
I
am
not

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entirely
sure
what
you
mean
by
"what
command
gets
written
in
"at"
after
you
run
the
batch,"
however,
if
I
go
to
run
and
type
cmd
and
enter,
I
get
a
"dos
window."
If
I
do
this
from
the
NoraTimCharlotte
logon
and
if,
in
the
"dos
window"
I
type
"logoff.bat
noratimcharlotte,"

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the
following
text
is
displayed:

SOON
:
AT
22:33:00
LOGOFF
console
Added
a
new
job
with
job
ID
=
1

Is
that
the
information
you
were
looking
for?

Thanks
again,

Clem.

"Matija
Hrovat"
<matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:OGJKaXHDHHA.3600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi
CMG,
I'm
sorry
I
could
not

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reply
earlier.

So
if
I
understand
you
correctly;

You
log
into
cmg
You
switch
to
NoraTimCharlotte
You
use
the
batch
file:
logoff.bat
NoraTimCharlotte
and
cmd
user
gets
logged
off
?

Please
tell
me
what
command
gets
written
in
"at"
after
you
run
the
batch
?

e.g.
"Logoff.bat"

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matijah"
returns:

Status
ID
Day
Time
Command
Line

1
Today
9:29
AM
LOGOFF
console

Regards,
Matija
Hrovat

"C.M.G."
<cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:ONPGfKoCHHA.5012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Matija:

I
am
using
the
following
batch:

@echo
off
quser
%1
>user.txt
for
/f
"skip=1
tokens=2"
%%u
in

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(user.txt)
DO
SET
ID=% %u

ECHO
%ID%
SOON
3600
LOGOFF
%ID%

del
user.txt

usernames
are

cmg

and

NoraTimCharlotte

The
quser
responses
are:

USERNAME
SESSIONNAME
ID
STATE
IDLE
TIME
LOGON
TIME

cmg
console
0
Active
.
11/16/2006
8:05

PM

and

USERNAME

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SESSIONNAME
ID
STATE
IDLE
TIME
LOGON
TIME
noratimcharlotte
1
Disc
.
11/17/2006
2:50
PM

Regards,

Clem.

"Matija
Hrovat"
<matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:eWeO3zhCHHA.1224@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi
CMG,
which
batch
are
you
using
?
What
are
the
exact
usernames
of
the
users
?
What
do
you
get
if
you

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type:

–

quser

User1

–

quser

User2

Regards,

Matija

Hrovat

"C.M.G."

<cmg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:%23eAkmceCHHA.3604@xxx>

Matija,

Here

is

an

interesting

little

addendum

that

is

a

little

perplexing:

If

user1

logs

off

user2

from

user1's

logon,

everything

works

fine.

But

if

user2

logs

off

user2

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from
user2's
logon,
then
user1
gets
logged
off.

Any
idea
why
this
happens,
and
how
to
fix
it?

Clem.

"Matija
Hrovat"
<matija.hrovat@xxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:u4PmYtUCHHA.3476>

Hi
CMG,
one
thing
to
try
is
that
you
set
the
delay
to
60
seconds
or
more.
It
does
not
work

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correctly
if
it
is
set
to
less.
Let
us
know
if
that
did
the
trick.

Regards,
Matija
Hrovat

"C.M.G."
<cmg@xxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:e6lwrsOCHHA

Matija:

I
downloaded
and
installed
soon.exe,
and
put
a
copy
into
c:\windows\

I've
tried
both
the
old
and
the
new
version

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of
the
code
(I
changed
3600
to
20,
so
I
would
not
have
to
wait
so
long
for
testing
purposes,
and
I
added
two
spaces
in
front
of
every
line
that
contained
text).

Each
time
I
execute
the
command,
a
task
is
generated
in
taskmanager
However,
user2
is
only
rarely

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logged
off.
I've
tried
deleting
all
the
tasks
from
taskmanager
and
rebooting,
but
it
still
does
not
work
consistently
(it
works
about
1
out
of
10
times,
but
there
is
no
predictable
pattern).
When
issuing
the
command
from
a
cmd
window,
the
following
text
is
displayed:

1

SOON
:

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AT
18:04:45
LOGOFF
1
Added
a
new
job
with
job
ID
=
1

Matija,
do
you
have
any
more
ideas?
Thanks
for
your
help,

Clem.

"Matija
Hrovat"
<matija.hrovat@hrovat.com>
wrote
in
message
news:uytI9R...

CMO
we
did
talk
about
this
at
the
beginning
of
your
treaty

You
have

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to
dow
soon

([http](#)

or

[http:](#)

Cop
it
to
c:\w

Bell
I
attac
a
corre
vers
of
the
code

+++

@ec
off
quse
%1
>use
for
/f
"skip
take
%%
in
(use
DO
SET
ID=

ECH
%ID
SOC
3600
LOC
%ID

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del
user

+++

Let
us
know
if
it
work
now

Reg
Mat
Hro

"C.M
<cm
wrot
in
mess
new

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