

Disable programmatically the "Fast User Switching"

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Hi all,

I would like programmatically to disable "Fast User Switching" (FUS) (as an option for the user). As

I understood from what I read there are 2 ways for doing this:

- 1) replace the msgina.dll, as FUS doesn't work with a custom msgina.dll
- 2) set into the registry: HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon -> AllowMultipleTSSessions to 0

I would like to use the second way of disabling and I have some questions:

1) Some are saying that this entry might not be in the registry. Can this be true? If yes, if I just add it there with the 0 value will it disable the FUS?

If indeed something from this path can miss on a WinXP, is it just the string or it can be one of the keys from the paths (like for instance Winlogon)?

2) Is this solution an ok solution, or it can not guarantee that by just setting the AllowMultipleTSSessions to 0 the FUS will be disabled?

Thanks a lot in advance,

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