

Re: Finding Out when last log in was

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Well, there is a distinction between logging off but leaving the computer running and shutting down a computer altogether.

If the computer was shut down, go to Administrative Tools/Event viewer/System log. Every time a computer starts up you will get 2 Information/Source: Event log events at the same time – Event ID: 6009 and 6005.

If the user merely logged off and left the computer running, you could track these events in the Security log, but only if you had enabled auditing. If this is an AD domain and you enabled account logon auditing, you could view the events in the Security log on the Domain Controller.

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"Teo" <Teo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:D3320D0B-62C1-4392-98F9-133E51530373@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

- > HI,
- > I have a user who believes he logged off the last time he was on his
- > computer but came back and it was logged in as him. Where would i look to
- > verify what time the computer was last logged on? Is there a place to
- > view
- > when a start up process last booted or a file which is overwritten?
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- > Thank You,
- > Matt

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