

Re: Adjusting Time-out Setting for Inactivity

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Yes.

Right click the Desktop | Properties | Screen Saver tab |
Wait: | Adjust the time setting

Wait:

[[Specifies how much idle time must elapse before the selected screen saver is displayed.]]

Or get rid of the screen saver password.

Right click the Desktop | Properties | Screen Saver tab |
UNSelect the On resume, password protect check box.
If Fast User Switching is turned on, UNSelect the On resume, display Welcome screen check box.
Apply | OK

On resume

[[Specifies whether the logon window is displayed when you resume using the computer after the screen saver has started running. If logging on requires a password, you will have to type the password when you resume work.]]

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In news:cMadnQBQcPzEInDcRVn-2A@comcast.com,

Toby Zidle <tobyz7@comcast.net> hunted and pecked:

> Is there any way to adjust the time allowed for inactivity before
> Windows XP pulls up the User Login screen?

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> It seems to me that I have to log in again (with password) about
> every 5 minutes if I have been inactive.

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> Often I am doing nothing more than listening to streaming music (via
> Rhapsody or other source) while I work on a non-computer task. I
> want my screen to be active so that I can glance at a song title on
> the music application window. In about 5 minutes (or the length of
> two songs) I lose the application window and am sent to a User Login
> window where I enter my password ONE MORE TIME to see the application
> window again.

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> I'd like to reset the time-out parameter to something like 30
> minutes. How can I do this?
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> Toby