

Re: How to close LAN session and login as another credentials

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Ah, I see what you are trying to do.
I don't think there is an easy way to do this.

Let me see if I have this straight.
User Joe is logged in, and is connected to a share on the server.
You want to be able to lean over his shoulder, and connect to another share on the same server, one which Joe has no permissions for, and supply different username/password. However, you don't get the chance to supply these credentials, since it will automatically try to use the credentials of the existing session.

The problem is that from 1 login session on a PC, you cannot have 2 sessions to the same server with different credentials. There really is not an elegant way around that which I can think of.

Could you put the administrative stuff you want to access on a different server? That would fix it.

If deleting connections with the command 'net use * /delete' didnt help, then the only other thing I can think of is to stop and re-start the workstation service. I don't know if it would help or not. I guess it depends on whether there are any persistent mapped drives that would automatically re-connect.

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Best Regards
Ron Lowe

"Adil Akram" <AdilAkram@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:48453831-FC4A-45FB-9360-6FA291DD6B4E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>I ran the command u told its not showing that session/connection with
>machine
> in list neither my problem fixed. When I try to access administrator share
> e.g. "\\machinename\c\$" it prompts for authentication but guest already
> selected as user name and user name combo disabled it only allows me to
> enter

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> passwords for that already selected guest user.
>
> This required sometimes when u require to temporarily access server's
> administrative share from other user's machine to access any utility etc.
> and
> then don't want to allow that user to access the same. All this procedure
> can't be done without log off/closing apps.
>
> I actually couldn't understand this strange behaviour of Windows,
> sometimes
> it ask for UID/PWD when u access hidden administrative share even if you
> already has connection as guest or other low privileged user but sometimes
> it
> act as mentioned above with UID selected, disabled and sometimes it
> clearly
> dnies access without any prompt.
>
> One way I tackle this problem without log off and without closing apps is
> I
> end explorer.exe process and then run explorer.exe as administrator user
> from
> task manager, access the required share and then to shift back
> explorer.exe
> to same previous user again end explorer.exe process and run it as that
> user.
> It works but its a long process to do a simple thing.
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> I think MS should have to add some check box in authentication box to ask
> user whether one wants to maintain session for the connection or
> temporarily
> accessing it once (or session automatically expires after specified time)
> etc. This is the problem since Windows 95 uptill now, I don't know y
> Microsoftees didn't face this problem yet or if facing it y don't they
> want
> to fix it.
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> Adil Akram
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> "Ron Lowe" wrote:
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>> "Adil Akram" <AdilAkram@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:115637BD-7A48-4A4E-9F95-8E7E8915D810@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> >I didn't find any solution since Windows 95 upto Window XP/2003 to close
>> >a
>> > currently running file sharing session and login as another credentils
>> > on
>> > remote computer in LAN.
>> >
>> > For example if I'm accessing a file share in another computer in LAN as

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>> > guest user and later want to access a shared folder having sharing
>> > access
>> > only to administrator, it uses the same guest logged-in session to
>> > access
>> > the
>> > folder and denies access. Windows has to authenticate for different
>> > credentials to access that folder but it don't so, currently one has to
>> > log
>> > off and log in his windows to close all LAN sessions to log-in as
>> > different
>> > credentials.
>> >
>> > Is there any better solution to this problem in XP/2003 or will be in
>> > incoming Vista.
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>> My (possibly wrong) understanding is that windows won't allow 2
>> concurrent
>> connections to the same server with different credentials. So you need
>> to
>> fully disconnect from the server with the old credentials before
>> attempting
>> to connect with new ones.
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>> To fully disconnect without logging off and back on, try going to a
>> command
>> prompt and issuing the command:
>>
>> net use * /delete
>>
>> Why don't you just log in as *you*, and set the permissions accordingly
>> on
>> the server?
>> *you* would have permissions on the guest shares.
>> *you* would have permissions on the admin shares (assuming *you* is a
>> member of the admins group on the server).
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>> It seems crazy to have to log in as different usernames to access
>> different
>> content.
>> Just log in as you, and set the permissions on the content properly.
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>> Best Regards
>> Ron Lowe
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