

## Re: REMOTE DESKTOP mmc snapin and non-standard port settings

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I ran into the same problem this weekend. I wanted to use the Remote Desktops to give me access to the console session on a windows 2003 server (which has a different default port configured).

I found that you can type MSTSC /console from a command line to bring up the standard remote desktop window but with the console "flag" set (even though it is not on the screen). You can then specify whatever port you want.

Would be very nice though if MS could remove the check for ":" and allow for a port number in Remote Desktops.

Rob

"Information Scavenger" <likeIwantspam@no-way.com> wrote in message news:c547j0p4la4d6ibifc9engnrm2vbbkjb@4ax.com...

> *I recently found the REMOTE DESKTOPS icon in my administrative tools  
> via control panel after installing Windows 2003 Server Tools (or  
> whatever they call it these days). This program seems awesome and for  
> the type of work I do and the number of computers I am CONSTANTLY  
> connecting to, this is a great program. However, the problem I am  
> having is that about half the machines I connect to use non-standard  
> port settings...the default port is 3389 and, for example, I want to  
> connect to one with port 3390. In the MSTSC (terminal services  
> connection that comes by default with all XP machines) if I wanted to  
> connect to machine named machinea with a non standard port, I would  
> simply type in "machinea:3390" as the destination and it would go.  
> When I try to do the same in the REMOTE DESKTOPS it tells me I cannot  
> use characters such as space or : or the brackets...and I have dug  
> around all the options I can find and cannot find any port settings  
> sections.  
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> Any help would be appreciated.  
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> Below is the online microsoft help article giving an overview of the*

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> *program for those not yet familiar with it.*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/WindowsServ/2003/standard/proddocs/en-us/Default.asp?url=/res>

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