

Remote Desktop – change in the way I am asked to logon – what's happened ?

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Hi – I use Remote Desktop to access a machine on the same LAN. My machine is XP Pro; the target machine is W2003. Both machines handle their own logons (ie there's no domain controller involved).

In the last two weeks the way the W2003 machine behaves has changed. Previously I ran %SystemRoot%\System32\mstsc.exe and what I saw on my screen was an image of the other machines logon screen (in other words the normal logon dialog that I would see if I sat down at that machines screen).

Now when I run mstsc.exe I got a dialog box appearing on my XP machine which asks me to provide userid/password. When I provide that I am then given an image of the W2003 machines desktop after the logon.

I presume that some sort of automatic update to the two machines has changed the configuration but can anyone tell me how to get it back the way it was ? Alternatively can anyone tell me the terminology used for the 'remote desktop with logon handled through the RD session' as opposed to 'remote desktop logon handled before RD session is started'.

Thanks

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