

Re: Can't log on locally to XP after RDP session

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Hi,

To control the ability to logon to your Terminal Servers via Remote Desktop, use membership of each server's local Remote Desktop Users group, except for DCs where you would use a combination of the Domain Local RDU group and RDP-Tcp listener object permissions (This would permit to allow TS logon to some DCs and not other DCs).

To control the ability to logon to your XP Professional machines via Remote Desktop, use membership of each machine's local Remote Desktop Users group.

The "Deny this user permissions to log on to any Terminal Server" check box in the user account properties is **not** used in most cases.

If you have checked this box in an attempt to control who can access your TS servers then you need to go back and **uncheck** it for all accounts.

If you only need to grant access to all/none of your TS member servers, then the typical solution would be to create a global group called something like "TS Users" and make it a member of all of the local server Remote Desktop Users groups. That way you can easily grant/deny access to your TS servers using Active Directory Users and Computers simply by group membership.

For your XP machines you can do the same thing—create a "XP Remote Desktop Users" global group and make it a member of all of the local XP Remote Desktop Users groups.

–TP

Glen Martin wrote:

Sorry about the new thread – see background info below.

I still don't see a fix for this issue. Another bit of information – I am able to log on at the console as a domain admin when the problem appears. If I then log off, the non-admin user is able to log on without encountering the error.

The problem we have is that we do not want to enable Terminal Services logon in AD, as we are using it to restrict non-TS users from logging on to our TS. So that workaround does not work for us.

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Another question: Is there any way to apply the TS restrictions in AD to just the Terminal Server, as opposed to having it affect everyone who uses RDP to come into an XP host? We use TS and XP RDP hosts for different purposes, and we would like to restrict who logs onto the TS. Right now, when we disable a user's TS logon privilege in AD, it also prevents them from logging onto an XP RDP host.

Glen

Hello,

It seems you are replying another post this newsgro