

## Re: Disable Standby on a Laptop – PART2

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Go under the advanced tab under power aoptions and uncheck "prompt user for password". this should help with the problem.

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Gerry Hickman wrote:

Hi,

Sorry for changing subject line, but I think my new tests point to a different problem.

You have these settings "Home/Office Desk" vs "Laptop/Portable". When a local user logs into this laptop, they will get the "Laptop/Portable" option, BUT when one of our domain users logs in, they get the "Home/Office Desk" power option!

This makes sense to me, because their normal computer is a desktop and that's what's in their HKCU, but it doesn't make sense in the context of how Windows power management is supposed to work with roaming profiles.

Bearing in mind, the laptop is ALREADY set to "Hom/Office Desk" when these users log on, I don't understand why it's going into standby and then ending up as a "locked workstation" on wake up. Note they always use the mains adapter, and I saw the battery was 100% after the last presentation when this happened.

In light of the above, there's not much point in me implementing something to try and force it to "Home/Office Desk", because it's already on that setting.

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Any other options?

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Gerry Hickman – (London UK)

"Gerry Hickman" <gerry666uk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:O5roza\$6GHA.2120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Steven,

Sounds like it would be a good idea to get this computer in  
your hands

and

create a default user profile.  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/319974>

OK, I can create a default user profile, but surely this will be  
over-ridden as soon as each domain user logs in – they all have roaming  
profiles...

You can also do this with a GPO but it is a little more  
involved. You

would

need to create a login script then apply the GPO to that  
computer only

(you

can use security filtering for this) and enable loopback  
processing.

This

would effectively limit the changes to the standby mode to  
that computer  
only and for every user logging into that computer.

Total overkill! All I want to do is disable standby on a single laptop,  
or just prevent it from entering standby mode, surely there must be an  
easier way?

One thing I don't understand, when these same users log into their  
desktop machines, the option to go to standby after 20 minutes is NOT in

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effect. How can it be that suddenly it's in effect when they log into a laptop? (The user profile and NTUSER.DAT is the same)

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Gerry Hickman (London UK)