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Steve:

How are you locking down the PC's? Through a GPO or local policy?

It is not a good idea to have generic logins in any environment. That being said and out of the way, your best bet is to create an OU for the account and apply a very restrictive GPO that restricts their access to browsing and accessing network resources. If you have specific machines that need that login, put the PCs in that OU as well and apply policy restrictions on the machine as well as the user policies. Without knowing how restrictive you want it to be, it is hard to recommend GPO settings. Here are some useful links:

GPO Setting overview and links:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;Q322143>

Restricting software using GPO (including access control)

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxp/opro/maintain/rstrplcy.msp>

Local policy settings for Windows XP:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=ef3a35c0-19b9-4acc-b5be-9b7dab13108e&displaylan>

Hope that helps.

–Allen Firouz [MentalFloss]

"Steve" wrote:

- > *Hello,*
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- > *I have a program that uses Active Directory to authenticate the user to*
- > *have access to that particular program. What I have set up in my environment*
- > *is a generic login to these computers that is in a locked down state for*
- > *security reasons. What I want to do is create a user that will pass*
- > *authentication for this program via Active Directory but NOT allow them to*
- > *log into the machine itself on the domain. I want the generic account with*
- > *the locked down state logged in at all times. Any advice? Change permissons*
- > *somewhere? Create a policy?*

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