

RE: Display last logon time for a user...

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why don't you just write a logon script that checks a text file on a network share and displays the last logon time, then writes another line to the text file to record this logon.

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"frumshey" wrote:

Hello!

I have the following problem: I have to display the last logon-time of a user when the user logs on to his Computer (Active Directory-Logon). So when a user logs on some window opens that says: Your last Logon time was...

Sounds easy, but isn't... first thing that comes in mind is: Query the 'lastLogon'-Attribute in AD. I know it's not replicated between DCs but that isn't the problem (yes, it's slow, but i can query all of them..) – the bigger problem is: When a user logs on the last logon time is NOW. The attribute is overwritten in the moment the user logs on... So, another idea was born: We write a Service which runs on each DC, parses some events from the Security-Eventlog and checks the logon-events, writes the time of the last logon to a File which is stored in sysvol, my logon-Script reads this file and displays the information to the user.

Sounds good, but i didn't find any event that occurs only when a user is logging on – all logon-events occur again when the user is e.g. connecting a network-share, accessing a network-share after a while, when the kerberos-ticket is renewed or when the user is logging off...

Does anybody have an idea how this problem can be solved?! Or is it just impossible?

Thank you.

Tom.

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