

Re: Unique identify a user-session

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"Stefan Westner" <s@westner.de> wrote in message
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If you are writing to some log file the logon and logout time then why not
also log the machine the user is using to the file, so you can then collate
all the information for whatever purpose you desire later.

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Regards,
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