

## Re: Unique identify a user-session

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Hello Mike,

login the machine-name is not a solution for me because a user can connect via terminalserver multiple times at the same time from one machine. I need a way to identify a login-session unique.

Other suggestions?

Thanks

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Mike Brannigan [MSFT] wrote:

> *"Stefan Westner" <s@westner.de> wrote in message*  
> *news:OgeUP91qEHA.3868@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...*  
> > *Hello,*  
> >  
> > *we have a win 2000-domain with Win 2000 Prof.-clients.*  
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> > *At login and logout of a user we run a small programm which writes*  
> > *the login-time and the logout time to a file. Because a user could*  
> > *login at several PCs at the same time we need to identify a*  
> > *user-session.*  
> >  
> > *Does windows assign every logged-in user something like a unique ID*  
> > *which could be used?*  
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> > *Example:*  
> > *User enter its password, login starts*  
> > *Windows stores the user-session somewhere with unique identifier*  
> > *Our login-script runs, read that identifier*  
> > *The user works the whole day and stays logged in*  
> > *The user logs out*  
> > *Our logout-script runs, read the unique identifier and nows which*  
> > *user session has logged out*  
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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.*