

## Re: HELP!! Logon issues with server 2k3

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Ideally the developers need to modify the appropriate components of the application to make it run as a real service.

You may be able to start it as a "pseudo" service using the srvany command.

see

<http://search.microsoft.com/search/results.aspx?st=b&View=en-us&s=6&c=0&qu=srvany>

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Regards,  
Mike

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Mike Brannigan [Microsoft]

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> yes, I did that and it is working. Thank you so much. I'm curious as to  
> how

> I could go about making this program run as a service for future installs.

> If making this a service would be difficult, is it something I should

> request

> from the developers of the HomeSeer software? If this would be the best

> way

> to run it to avoid security issues then I'm sure they would prefer that

> and

> honestly so would I.

> Kind Regards

> Morgan

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> "Mike Brannigan [MSFT]" wrote:

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>> Did you look at the link I provided ?

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=324737>

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>> Just follow that and it does an automatic login using the account of your  
>> choice.

>> I have just tested it on a Windows Server 2003 DC and it does work.

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>> Regards,

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>> >I tried to search and couldn't find what I needed. I do appologize if
>> >the
>> > urgency seems unwarranted to you, but my last post on 12/9 was never
>> > replied
>> > to. I assumed that the reason I did not get a reply was because I
>> > didn't
>> > specify that I needed help so I wanted to make that very clear this
>> > time.
>> > I
>> > only came here because I have been unable to locate the proper
>> > informaion,
>> > am
>> > on a deadline to have this all completed and knew I couldn't spend time
>> > getting frustrated with these issues and that it was time to get some
>> > other
>> > input. I know how to do this in other operating systems but once
>> > server
>> > 2k3
>> > was made a domain controller this option seems to become more
>> > difficult.
>> > As
>> > far as running this interface as a service, I've not acutally attempted
>> > doing
>> > that yet. I will do a little research and find out if that is a
>> > possibility.
>> > The need for having a local account logged into and running on the
>> > console
>> > has to do with an audio glitch. It seems anytime I go into the server
>> > to
>> > manage this account running the home automation system called
>> > "HomeSeer"
>> > via
>> > remote desktop the audio device defaults to "Microsoft RDP Driver" even
>> > when
>> > "leave at remote computer" is selected in the RDP connection options.
>> > This
>> > software also has a built in web server that provides controls to
>> > custom
>> > touchpads for controlling the system. I am using terminal services to
>> > provide a desktop to Viewsonic Airpanels in different locations in the
>> > house.
>> > The server is on a KVM switch so there is really not much security risk
>> > with
>> > leaving the account on all time if there is no other way. Sorry for
>> > rambeling, just wanted to give you an idea of what all I'm involved in.
>> > I
>> > have to have this work here so I can put it in the house I've been
>> > working
>> > on
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>> > for someone else since July, there have been enough bumps in the road
>> > with
>> > the hurricanes in FL and I'm hoping the technical aspect will go
>> > smoothly
>> > with a little help. I'm somewhat new to server operating systems and
>> > do
>> > not
>> > have a full grasp yet and I really appreciate any help anyone can
>> > offer.
>> > Kind Regards,
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>> > Hope everyone has a very happy holiday season.
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>> >> >restarted
>> >> > without user interaction for my home automation system. How would I
>> >> > go
>> >> > about
>> >> > doing this so that this will always start without interaction?
>> >> > Thanks for the help,
>> >> > Kind Regards,
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>> >> This is hardly an urgent help request warranting the title.
>> >> If your home automation system is not capable of running as a
>> >> service -
>> >> which would be the preferred way when running on a Server operating
>> >> system
>> >> as having the system auto login is a huge security risk - then you
>> >> only
>> >> need
>> >> enable Automatic Logon in Windows.
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>> >> You could have found this information yourself with a simple search on
>> >> the
>> >> Microsoft Knowledgebase at http://support.microsoft.com/search/?adv=1
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>> >> One of the results (and the one you need) is
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