

## Re: How do I see users that logged in ?

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Michel,

thx for the right definition of "logged on"

- Sessions shows only users connected via shares, like you said.
  - nbtstat -n does NOT show the currently logged on users. Even W2k users aren't shown.
  - I know W98 machines should be migrated, but there are too many hindrances:  
20 machines
    - \* Cost
    - \* New hardware
    - \* Complete software re-installations
    - \* Some programs are not compatible with XP
- So we decided to replace machines when needed, not because of the server-OS.

At the moment, I have so many questions and find so many annoying things in 2003.

I want to do some things I can do with Novell, and can't figure out how to do it.

I can't understand why Microsoft doesn't learn things from Novell.  
example.

- 1) I have 1 main directory X with thousands of subdirectories.  
Each subdirectory contains sub-subdirectories like administration, drawings, letters, calculations,... these sub-subdirectories can only be accessed by the proper group(s).  
Only the administrator can make the subdirs & sub-subdirs and grant the proper rights. (using a batch-file)  
Everyone may only SEE, read, write, delete files from the directories where they have the proper rights,  
They can't MOVE or delete the subdirs, and sub-subdirs except the sub-sub-subdirs they made themselves

Well, I can't figure out how to accomplish this with Windows.

- 2) In Novell you don't SEE the directories where you don't have rights.  
I know you can use the \$ to share in windows, but that's not an option. You still can browse to it if you know the name (which is easy)

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3) Why not having only 1 tool to install on all clients (whatever Windows version they use) to log on to a server or domain.

4) Can you log on to the server as user X and log on locally as user Y ???  
Some programs need locally administration–rights to work.

I know Windows server will also have advantages on Netware, but they are hard to find.

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> Juan,

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> Define "logged on":

> – To determine who is connected to a machine (via a share, application

> with

> open files etc): Rightclick 'my computer', choose 'manage', expand 'system

> tools'>'sessions'. You see a list of user connected to the machine.

> – To see who's physically logged on on a machine you can use nbtstat -n;

> username\0x03 displays the user name of the account currently logged on to

> the computer.

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> Concerning your other two questions: I can only advice you to migrate the

> 98

> machine as soon as you can to Windows 2000 if that's an option. There are

> so

> many incompatibilities between 9x/ME and 2000/XP that you probably run in

> to

> many other issues (policies for example).

> – As far as I know windows can't send messages to all OS'es without 3rd

> party tools.

> – 98, ME and XP Home are not meant for Domains and thus only support

> workgroups. Another thing why you should migrate...

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> Hope this helped.

> Kind regards,

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> "Info Online4u" wrote:

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>> I new to Windows server 2003. I worked with Novell Netware.

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>> – How can I see which users are logged in to the server, from any client  
>> (w98, wxp, w2k) and select a user to disconnect from the server.  
>> – Can I send messages from the server without using the net send command  
>> to  
>> any client including w98. If using net send w98 clients need to open  
>> winpopup + you need to know the username, and you don't know if the user  
>> is  
>> connected.  
>> – Can you manage W98 & XP home PC's from the server ? I can't add them  
>> in  
>> the AD. (works for XP Pro & W2k)  
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>> In novell you have a tool where you see all users that are logged in, and  
>> you can select user(s) to send messages, disconnect from the network, see  
>> the files they are using, ... All in 1 tool.  
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>> Juan  
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