

Re: How to deny Access at Clients?

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Hi Heiner:

Thank you for using Microsofts Small Business Server newsgroups. I understand that you want to lock a workstation down so that only two people can access it. You can use the Local Security Settings under Administrative Tools on the XP client to Deny Access to Log on Locally to particular users however some Domain Policies will always override Local policies. It is also necessary to be very careful setting Deny permissions. It is best not to use groups such as Domain Users due to nested permissions that can end up denying anyone access to the computer. It would be best to deny each user individually. You can also deny the domain Administrator account (the built in Administrator account on the server not the Domain Admins group) the ability to log on Interactively, which will prevent them from logging in using Terminal Services.

I would not recommend denying the local Administrator account on the XP workstation log on rights. You can set a complex password on that account and not give it out, in essence this would only be used for you to log in to work on the system as needed.

Best Regards,

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