

RE: Password protect screensaver

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 - *Date:* Fri, 20 May 2005 08:25:40 -0700
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Nathan and Kevin,

Thank you very much.

– mark

"Nathan Liu [MSFT]" wrote:

- > Hi Mark,
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- > Thank you for posting in SBS newsgroup.
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- > According to your description, I understand that you want implement all
- > workstations to lock or display a password protected screen saver after a
- > specified period of inactivity. If this is not your concern, please don't
- > hesitate to let me know.
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- > For your question, you can implement this via group policy.
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- > 1. On the SBS server, open Server Management console, expand Advanced
- > Management, expand Group Policy Management.
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- > 2. Expand Domainname.local, expand Group Policy Objects, then select Small
- > Business Server Client Computer, right-click it and select Edit.
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- > 3. On the Group Policy Object Editor page, select User Configuration /
- > Administrative Templates / Control Panel / Display.
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- > 4. Enable the following Settings:
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- > – Screen Saver (Enable)
- > – Screen Saver executable name (Enable and type the name of the file that
- > contains the screen saver, including the .scr, for example: logon.scr)
- > – Password protect the screen saver (Enable)
- > – Screen Saver timeout (Enable and type wait time)
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- > 5. At workstation, you can logoff then logon or run "gpupdate /force" to
- > update the group policy.

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> * Note, please make sure all Windows XP clients are at the SP2 level due to
> the following problem:
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> 815424 Screen Saver Is Not Password-Protected When You Apply the "Password
> Protect the Screen Saver" Group Policy Setting
> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=815424>
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> To get additional detailed information, you may refer to the RESOLUTION of
> the following KB article:
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> Group Policy in Windows Server 2003
> [http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/
> management/gp/default.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/management/gp/default.mspx)
>
> Introduction to Group Policy in Windows Server 2003
> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/techinfo/overview/gpintro.mspx>
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> I hope this helps. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not
> hesitate to let me know.
> I am always happy to be of further assistance.
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> Best regards,
>
> Nathan Liu (MSFT)
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