

Re: Client Log-on question:

or ...I found this in a quick google search. I have never tried it (and would not try it, myself).

How To Enable Automatic Logon in Windows 2000/XP Pro With a Domain System A: To enable auto logon in Windows 2000/XP with a domain system, you need to edit the registry. Start Regedt32.exe and locate the following registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon; Enter your domain name, account name, and password, using the following values : DefaultDomainName, DefaultUserName, and DefaultPassword. (NOTE: The DefaultDomainName and DefaultUserName values may already exist.) .

If the DefaultPassword value does not exist, create it. To do so: On the Edit menu, click Add Value; In the Value Name box, type DefaultPassword; In the Data Type box, click REG_SZ.; Click OK; In the String Editor box, type your password. Click OK and save your changes. (NOTE: If no DefaultPassword string is specified, Windows automatically changes the value of the AutoAdminLogon key from 1 (true) to 0 (false). This disables the AutoAdminLogon feature. This behavior also occurs if the DefaultPassword string is specified but the password is left blank or null.)

- 1.. On the Edit menu, click Add Value. Type AutoAdminLogon in the Value Name box. Click REG_SZ in the Data Type box. Enter 1 in the String box. Save your changes.
- 2.. Quit Regedt32.exe.
- 3.. Shut down Windows and turn off the computer.
- 4.. Restart your computer and Windows 2000. You should be able to log on automatically now.

Goal: I'm running time-clock software and I need to make sure the computer is always logged on.

Can it not run as a service?
What does the software do?

Again, I strongly consider that you find a workaround....autologin is not a good thing.

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

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typed:

Is there a way to enable a workstation to automatically log onto the domain on a workstation using a user's credentials? That sounds more confusing than it is: How would I get a client computer to log on to the domain automatically when it boots up using a certain username.

I don't know that the built in autologon will work with a domain account, although you might try TweakUI. What's your goal here? I don't recommend this.