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Joris van der Struijk wrote:

Addon:

Also we would like that a workstation that's locked is also shutdown by this script. But i have no idea how to accomplice this.

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objOperatingSystem.Win32Shutdown(SHUTDOWN)
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Looking at

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/wmisdk/wmi/win32_operatingsystem.asp>

I don't see how you could be any more forceful about shutting a machine down. Maybe test out the shutdown.exe command and see if it can shutdown a machine even if it's locked (check out the -f flag) You could then call that from your script instead of the Win32Shutdown method. I suspect that it probably calls similar methods under the covers anyway so YMMV.

~Jason

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