

Resetting a disconnected session using Group Policy

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On my W2K3 TS, I would like to reset the session of normal users after they've been disconnected for 24 hrs, but always leave my admin user sessions alive.

I tried using the TS settings under the User Config section, but they don't seem to have any effect on a TS session. I verified that the User settings are being applied to the user using the Group Policy Results tool in the GP Management application.

I also tried to use the TS settings in the Computer Config section with the Loopback and Replace settings activated. However, this also resets my admin user sessions, even though I also set the security of the GPO such that the GPO should not be applied to the admin user. I guess changing the security for the admin wouldn't have any effect because all of the settings are under the Computer Config section, not the User Config section.

I have already looked at the following KB articles, but they haven't helped me solve this problem:

260370 – How to Apply Group Policy Objects to Terminal Services Servers

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=260370>

231287 – Loopback Processing of Group Policy

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=231287>

315675 – HOW TO: Keep Domain Group Policies from Applying to Administrator Accounts and Selected Users in Windows 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=315675>

Should the TS settings under the User Config section of a

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GPO work? Is this a bug?