

Preventing login to disconnected session

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We have a Terminal Emulator application, with its own login and password (all of which are unique) that we run on a Terminal Server (2003) to provide remote access. The connection is setup to run the application, not go to the Desktop.

We wanted to make things simple, so, setup a single local user (server is on our ADS Domain) and ALL users will login to the server as that single user, then, login to the Terminal Emulator program using their own, unique credentials.

We may have 10 or so users online at once, and, are running into a problem when one user is disconnected, with the logged-into application still running, then a second one logs in and is connected to the first one's session, and into the open Terminal Emulator's screen (that's logged into by the first user).

We need to prevent this from happening, and, I would guess that I would need either to close disconnected sessions immediately, or, somehow uniquely identify WHERE each session originates from and deny access from any other location. In the former, we have set the sessions to close 1 minute after disconnection, but that is too long (can the Registry be hacked to speed that up?), and, in the latter, there seems to be settings to allow only the same location to reconnect to a session, but, the Help says that works only with Citrix.

Is there a way to do this, or, will we have to use separate, Domain accounts to ensure separate connections.

Thanks.

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