

# RE: Windows 2003 Server Terminal Services

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Vera,

Thanks for the suggestions. I'll try the script, but I'm fairly certain that without being able to disable access to the taskmanager, it won't suffice.

Also, the link you sent is broken. I did remove the linebreak but it did not help.

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/rstrplcy.asp>

redirects to:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/404/default.aspx?404:http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/mai>

Which is a default technet 404 page.

"Vera Noest [MVP]" wrote:

Use NTFS permissions on the file system to keep users from accessing applications which they should run. Or use Software Restriction Policies:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/rstrplcy.asp>

To log users off:

Create a batch file, containing something like this:  
cd <path\_to\_the\_folder\_containing\_your\_application>  
start /wait <application\_executable>  
logoff

Now define this batch file as the starting application.

Or use the following vb script to launch your application, and define the vb script as the starting application.

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Dim objWshShell, objExec, strAppExe
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strAppExe = "<path_to_the_folder_containing_your_application>
\<application_executable>"
Set objWshShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
Set objExec = objWshShell.Exec(strAppExe)
Do While objExec.Status = 0
WScript.Sleep 500
Loop
Set objExec = objWshShell.Exec("logoff")
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=?Utf-8?B?TWFmaSBPc29yaQ==?= <MafiOsori@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote on 28 jun 2006 in  
microsoft.public.windows.terminal\_services:

I should add that I don't mean how do I write code to logoff  
from within my program.

I mean, given program X that starts when someone logs in, how do  
I force a logout when program X exits.

"Mafi Osori" wrote:

I thought I had seen it before. I thought Application Server  
mode in the 2K Server had that ability.

I tightened the server down some, so it loads a program I  
wrote  
after logon (using group policy).

I also disabled showing the desktop.

How do I initiate a logoff as soon as they close my program?  
How do I disable their ability to press cntl+alt+del to get the  
Windows Security screen? They can launch any program  
from  
there.

Thanks.

"Tim" wrote:

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I do not think this is a current functionality of Terminal Services but it can be done with 3rd party tools or maybe using Group Policy to limit which applications users can execute.

Will someone please correct me if I have giving false information.

"Mafi Osori" wrote:

Can I setup the terminal server to only serve a list of applications I choose?

I have Windows 2003 Server Standard Edition with the Terminal Server role and the Terminal Services Licensing installed.

Everything is setup so that users can log in and get a full desktop session. What I really would rather is a list of applications they can run, and nothing else.