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Hi,

Place your TS servers in a separate OU and create a GPO with the settings you want. Move your TS servers into this OU. Enable Loopback policy with the Replace option.

Add an entry for Deny Apply Group Policy for Domain Admins to the above GPO security so that your policies will not apply to admins that logon to the TS.

Loopback processing of Group Policy

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/231287>

After you have completed the above users will have a different GPO applied when they logon to the TS but still have the current GPO applied when logging on to their local PC.

-TP

Version7 wrote:

Our problem is we have a user based group policy that has the following settings,

Password protect the screen saver Enabled  
Screen Saver Enabled  
Screen Saver timeout Enabled  
Number of seconds to wait to enable the Screen Saver  
Seconds: 900

This locks our users computers after 10 minutes. Since this is a user based policy this follows the user's when they log into the several terminal servers. This becomes very annoying for the users to have to unlock there TS session after 10 minutes when they just unlocked there computer. Is there a way to superseed the User based group policy and perm disable the Screen saver on the TS Servers? Or maybe this is not the best solution and there is a better one.

We want to keep a policy in place that automatically locks the users

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computers after 10 minutes however we dont want the terminal service sessions to lock. Is this possible? Thanks