

Screen Saver Login

Use the F1 button on any page of a ThinManager wizard to launch Help for that page.

Visit <u>www.thinmanager.com/TechNotes4/01_Intro/Manuals.shtml</u> to download the manual, manual chapters, or the abridged ThinManual.

Windows 2003 applies a secure screen saver to user accounts by default. An idle session will have a screen saver that requires a login to re-access the session. This can be difficult if you are using a touch screen without a keyboard.

Although you could login as each user and disable the screen saver individually it is easier to change a setting in the group policy on the terminal server to fix the issue for all users at once.

Open the group policy object editor by typing gpedit.msc at a command prompt.

Navigate to the User Configuration | Administrative Templates | Control Panel | Display.

There are several settings that can be used:

- Screen Saver Disabling this will eliminate any screen saver. You can add the Screen Saver module to ThinManager Ready thin clients to use an ACP screen saver.
- Password protect the screen saver Disabling this while leaving the Screen Saver enabled or not configured will allow the screen saver to run but will eliminate the login requirement to clear the screen saver.

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A searchable copy of the group policy is at <u>www.thinmanager.com/TechNotes/Microsoft/GroupPolicy.shtml</u> .

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