
Subject: Re: Session timeouts in IDL?

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On Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:01:14 -0400, FSD wrote:

> Hello All;
> IDL licenses are more valuable than gold in my department and right
> now, next years budget looks pretty flat. I was hoping that one of the ways
> we could
> maximize our licenses would be to have some sort of session timeout that
> would automatically log users out after a pre-determined idle time. However,
> I do not see an easy way to do that. Is there something I missed? Does
> anyone have any suggestions?
> Thanks
> FSD

This should be easy to implement as a script which parses the output of:

```
$IDL_DIR/bin/lmstat -f idl
```

and then uses:

```
$IDL_DIR/bin/lmremove feature user host display
```

to drop them. Just run the script in a cron job every 10min or so, and use lmremove to oust all checkouts older than, e.g., 12hrs. Optionally send an email or message to the user first, warning them they are going to be disconnected.

JD
