Windows Enterprise
OU Administrator Tips
System Lockdown and Access Control

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This document describes two common tasks performed by ISU Windows 2000 departmental OU administrators. They are:

1) How to lock down the desktop of a "public use lab system" that is a member of the ISU Windows 2000 Enterprise domain

2) How to restrict users that can logon to a system (locally, at the keyboard)

Lab System Desktop Lockdown

1. Right click the organizational unit that contains the lab client machines, Select Properties

2. Select an existing group policy object or create a new one, Select Edit

3. Enable each policy as desired to lock down the machines in the organizational unit

4. If user-based polices will be applied to computers, enable the "User Group Policy Loopback Processing Mode" under "Computer Configuration", "Administrative Templates", "System, "Group Policy"

Restrict Users that can Logon to a System (Locally, at the keyboard)

1. Right click the organizational unit that contains the client machines to be restricted, Select Properties

2. Select an existing group policy object or create a new one, Select Edit

3. Double click the "Log on Locally" policy under "Computer Configuration", "Windows Settings", "Security Settings", "Local Policies", "User Rights Assignment"

4. Select the check box to "Define these Policy Settings"

5. Select Add, Select the users or groups that are permitted to log on to the client machines