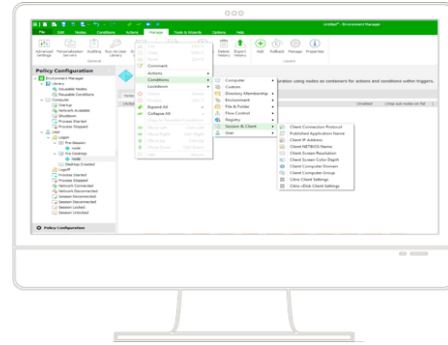


Eliminate Slow Logons

Long logon times annoy users and distract them from their work. Reduce long logon times with Ivanti® Environment Manager Policy and you'll increase user productivity and acceptance, and decrease helpdesk call volume. Win-win.



Waiting to Log on Leads to Employee Distraction and Lost Wages

According to a recent study published by the Journal of Applied Psychology, U.S. employers are spending \$100 billion on wages for time when employees are idle at work. A recent survey done for Ivanti by Dimensional Research indicates that a significant contributor to employee idle time is long logons and their aftermath.

Dimensional Research found that most business users will tolerate a logon of 30 seconds or less. After a 30-second wait, employees become distracted from their computer and begin another activity – and over 70% of those distracted employees will turn to a personal activity that lasts anywhere from one minute to over 10 minutes.

Long logon times have many causes, but logon scripts and Group Policy are leading culprits.

Logon Scripts and Group Policy – IT's Maintenance Nightmare

Many organizations still rely on scripts and batch files to configure the user's desktop settings – things like printer and server connections, application customizations, and the look and feel of the desktop. Over time, these logon scripts become maintenance nightmares, unwieldy and overcomplicated due to lots of conditions and context rules, constant changes, and updates. Additionally, logon scripts apply sequentially, in one lengthy process, and the user cannot work until they are finished. So, users wait, and become frustrated, distracted, or both.

When Group Policy is used for contextual and granular control of users' desktops, IT is forced to configure and maintain hundreds or even thousands of Group Policies, which over time becomes a monumental maintenance nightmare. And, because Group Policy is single-threaded, logons slow down as the Group Policy count climbs, and – you guessed it – the user waits.

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Environment Manager Policy replaces logon script tedium and Group Policy maintenance burdens with an easy-to-use graphical console that covers all possible desktop actions and configurations using a rule-based approach. Its multi-threaded, contextual engine is optimized to apply only those configurations that are relevant to the user context, to get them done quickly, and to not hold up the logon if (for example) a network resource is unavailable.

No Additional Infrastructure Required

Environment Manager Policy requires no additional server or database infrastructure to install and run – simply deploy agents to endpoints, install the console, and start applying policy based on user actions and context.

Environment Manager Policy is an excellent addition to Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM), enabling SCCM admins to push policy configurations to users from the SCCM console and provide unprecedented control over the user desktop environment. In addition, management packs are available for System Center Operations Manager (SCOM) to alert IT in the event that logon actions are not applied as expected.

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