

Re: restricting users during certain times/days

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On Mon, 02 Feb 2004 14:27:46 -0800, "Mike Cox" <mikecoxlinux@yahoo.com> wrote:

>*Is it possible to control the times or days a user is allowed to login?*
>*For example, if you only want a user to be able to login during the*
>*weekdays. How would you set that up?*

Depending on how universal I wanted the restriction, I'd probably set up a couple of cron jobs

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0 0 * * mon touch /etc/nologin
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0 0 * * sat rm /etc/nologin
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see nologin(5) ("man 5 nologin") for details on what the /etc/nologin file does.

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