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Many thanks to all who replied to this. It appears there is no easy answer, as there is no real definition of just what defines an "idle" session.

The Bourne shell supports the TIMEOUT variable (measured in minutes) that will log out a session sitting at the shell prompt. The korn shell supports the TMOU variable (measured in seconds). Any background job MAY get terminated at logout depending on how the jib was submitted.

If this is not acceptable (and it is to my customer), then there is the unsupported "idled" from <http://www.darkwing.com/idled/> There is also a supported third party application called "logmon" at [www..logmon.com](http://www.logmon.com). Check these out if the shell option is not good enough.

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We are about to set up enhanced security on a V4.0f system. One of the corporate requirements is that any "idle" login session be automatically logged out. This, at a minimum, would be, "I logged in and then walked away for lunch and did not log out". We would like to set this timeout for all sessions, regardless of the shell we use. and not changable by the users. Ideally, even if I had a vi session open and walked away for XX amount of time, my session would get logged out.

Is there any way to do this with V4.0f and enhanced security? I don't see this as an option to enhanced, unless I have missed it some way.

Thanks in advance for your help.

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