

Description: Guide to setup ICONICS Secure Desktop
OS Requirement: Win 2000/2003/XP/Server 2000/Server 2003
General Requirement: N/A

Introduction

Windows operating system has several shortcut keys to simplify day-to-day operation of your computer under normal office conditions. In some cases, you may want to limit the user from using these shortcut keys or prevent the user from using the desktop altogether. Secure Desktop is the ICONICS application that will allow you to configure your desktop for such protection.

You can use Secure Desktop in conjunction with the Security Server to disable the Windows Start Menu, key combinations such as Ctrl+Alt+Del, Alt+Tab, Ctrl+Esc, and Alt+Esc, as well as any other custom configurable key combinations. This document will detail how to setup Secure Desktop to disable the Windows Start Menu and the Ctrl+Alt+Del key combination.

Configuring Secure Desktop

1. Start Secure Desktop Configurator by going to Start → Programs → ICONICS Tools → Secure Desktop Configurator.
2. In the New Key field, type in “CTRL+ALT+DEL” (without the quotes) and click the “Add” button.

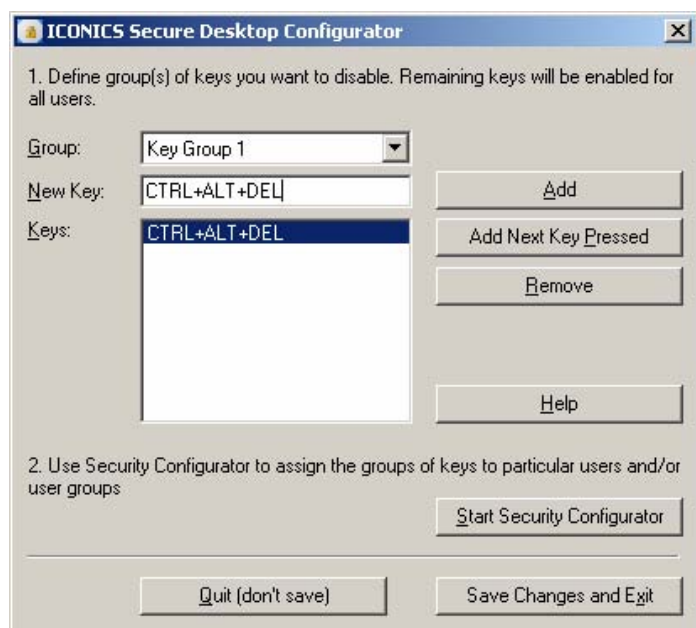


Figure 1 - Adding Key Strokes in Secure Desktop

3. Click on the “Start Security Configurator” button to start the security configurator.

4. Select Advanced Mode in the Security Server Dialog, give the file and name and save it.
5. Create users and user groups, and link the users to the proper user groups. You should have at least a security administrator as your user.

NOTE: For information on how to create users and users groups, please refer to the application note entitled *Security – Advanced Mode Quick Start*.

6. Select Edit → Application Actions, in the Actions/Users Association window, right-click in the Administrator Group (or user) and select Add All Actions.

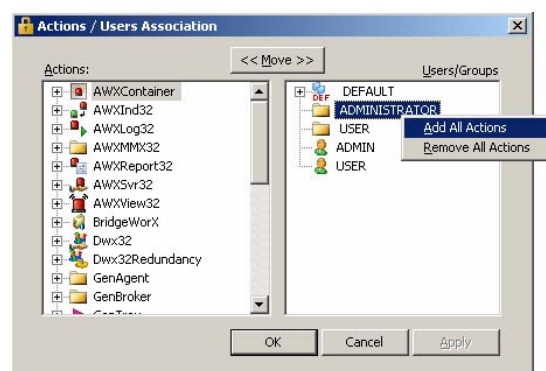


Figure 2 - Add All Action for Administrator

7. Expand DEFAULT → ScureDesktop on the right-hand pane.
8. Select Full Desktop Access and Key Group1 by selecting each and hitting the delete key.
9. You can close the security configurator now.
10. In the Secure Desktop window, click on the “Save Changes and Exit” button.
11. Start GenTray by going to Start → Programs → ICONICS Tools → GENESIS32 Tray
12. You should see a pink triangle symbol in your system tray near the clock once it's started.
13. Click on the symbol and select Secure Desktop → Start.
14. Your Start Menu should now be hidden and typing in the key combination Ctrl+Alt+Del should result in either an error message or a screen with only the “Cancel” option available.
15. Login with your administrator account which we have grant all desk top access to, you should see your Start menu and Ctrl+Alt+Del should work again.