



NCD ThinSTAR TIP: Using Local Passwords on NCD ThinSTARs

Customer Requirement

System administrators need to keep his users from changing Terminal Properties that could disable the NCD ThinSTAR terminals.

Solution

The NCD ThinSTAR includes Password Security for password protection of necessary Terminal Properties configuration settings.

Overview

A password can be specified for each NCD ThinSTAR terminal under the Terminal Properties Security tab. Once a password has been created it must be entered in order to make changes to vital Terminal Properties configuration settings.

Additionally, NCD ThinPATH Manager can be used to create a single password for all NCD ThinSTAR terminals or for specific groups of NCD ThinSTAR terminals. This allows the system administrator to create passwords remotely and quickly.

Example Use

Users trying out Terminal Properties settings on their NCD ThinSTAR terminals can disable their network connection and then require Help Desk support to make their NCD ThinSTAR terminals useable again.

Benefit

Creating a security password for Terminal Properties keeps users from inadvertently disabling their NCD ThinSTAR terminals or making client connections unusable. This benefits the customer by eliminating the administration time used to resolve these problems.

