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# **Terminal Server – How do I disable Terminal Services client logons using a command line?**

You can use the **change logon** command to display the status of current logons or to disable and enable logons from Terminal Services clients.

When you disable logons, current users are **NOT** affected, but new client sessions will NOT connect to the server.

**NOTE:** You must have administrative privileges to use the **change logon** command.

When you open a **CMD** prompt on the terminal server and type **change logon /?**, you receive:

Enable or disable session logins.

**CHANGE LOGON {/QUERY | /ENABLE | /DISABLE}**

**/QUERY** Query current session login mode.

**/ENABLE** Enable user login from sessions.

**/DISABLE** Disable user login from sessions.

**NOTE:** Logons from the console session are not affected.

**NOTE:** If you restart the server, logons are enabled.

**NOTE:** If you disable logons from a client session and then log off, you must log on to the console to enable further logons.

**NOTE:** When you disable logons, you receive: **Session logins are currently DISABLED**. When you enable logons, you receive: **Session logins are currently ENABLED**.

**NOTE:** When logons are disabled, a client attempting to connect will receive:

Remote logins are currently disabled.