



## Did You Know

### **Automatically switching off workstations can save.....**

..... money and cut your carbon footprint.

Computers that are left switched on are using energy all the time, even when they are in standby mode. Switching off computers when not in use makes sense not only because it saves money, but it also counts towards your establishment's carbon footprint.

While we can't always get the users to switch their computer off when they have finished with it, we can now make sure that all computers are switched off overnight by using the CSE Station Startup and Shutdown scheduled service.

You can create schedules that will turn off specified computers on set days of the week and at specified times. Running evening classes on Monday nights; the IT suite computers can be scheduled to switch off at 10pm instead of 6pm on Mondays only.

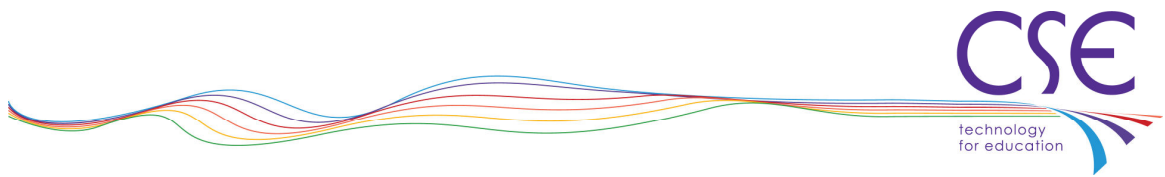
The system can also switch on stations using a schedule, so that if you want to deploy a new application to a room full of computers, you can schedule to switch the machines on at midnight, give the application time to deploy and then automatically logoff and shutdown the stations, making it ready for use first thing the next morning.

### **User Manager simplifies the creation and management of.....**

.....your domain users by bringing together the many different and separate domain user management processes together into a single and highly focused management console.

Whether you want to create a single user, or several hundred, User Manager has the tool to perform the operation quickly and efficiently. Bulk users can be imported directly from CSV file and the "Multiple User Wizard" provides a speedy way of adding lots of new user accounts.

By using User Templates when creating new users, you can completely customise the user's home folder location and the share and folder level security settings. Shares can be hidden, share level security permissions can be specified to prevent



"ad-hoc" browsing and directory level access permissions can be customised to allow staff to see students work. You can even specify whether you want an Exchange mail account to be automatically created.

Updated folder and share security settings can even be applied to existing user accounts retrospectively by using the "Home Directory Management and Repair tool". This makes updating and maintaining system security a simple one stop process that allows speedy and efficient rollout of enhanced user security settings.

### **You can insert live video in Presentation Manager signs.....**

..... making your displays more vibrant and dynamic.

Both live streaming video feeds and video from sources such as "You Tube"™ can easily be integrated to run alongside PowerPoint™ and other types of media content. This provides you with a wide range of content rich resources that can be harnessed to deliver snappy and relevant information displays within your establishment.

The straight forward method of creating multi-faceted presentation display windows, each with specific timed contents, makes it very easy for you to create and maintain your portfolio of presentations. Static and scheduled playlists allow you to manage what is being displayed at any point during the day.

Finally by utilising the station startup and shut down features, you can also make sure that your presentation panels are automatically switched on in the morning and off later at night, thus helping to save energy and cut carbon emissions.

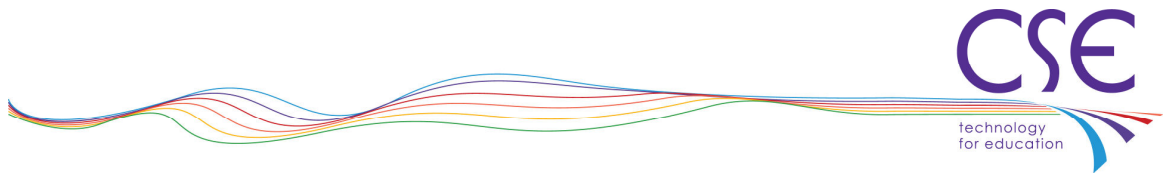
### **Printer Assignments allows network managers to easily.....**

.....manage and maintain the provision of printing resources within an establishment.

From the simple process of dragging and dropping an available networked printer into classroom groups you can quickly configure your printing needs on a room by room basis. If a printer goes off-line or is temporarily out of action, it is a simple process to re-assign a different printer so that the class is not disrupted - print output can easily and quickly be re-directed to another room.

Staff users who need to print out reports might need access to a secure printer for that purpose. This is simply achieved by allowing specific printers to follow the user from room to room, making the appropriate printing resource available as and when needed.

Laptop and other mobile users can be given the option to select the closest printing resource nearest their current location. The CSE Location Awareness feature allows specified printers to be made available to mobile users.



**You can easily obtain vital information about all your workstations using.....**

.....Station Administration. It allows you to manage which stations are associated with the CSE Network Toolkit system.

Station Administration also shows you whether the station is on or off. In list view, it gives you information such as currently logged in user, MAC address, IP address and serial number.

By right clicking on a computer in the list, you can perform a variety of tasks such as shutdown; start up, properties, remote install and more. Viewing the properties of a computer shows you information such as installed memory, windows version and allows you to remotely view services and event viewer details.