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Specialized Flow Cytometry Solutions

Windows Optimization

Most of these modifications require Microsoft® Windows® administrator rights.

1. Prevent windows from being automatically resized [W7 | W10]

- Go to Control Panel > Ease of Access Center > Make the mouse easier to use
- Check “Prevent windows from being automatically arranged when moved to the edge of the screen”.

2. Prevent last logged user to be remembered [W7 | W10]

- Run secpol.msc (not available with Windows Home Edition)
- Go to Security Settings > Local Policies > Security Options
- Enable "Interactive logon: Do not display last user name" or “Interactive logon: Don't display last signed-in”

3. Modify Power Action Menu

a. Change Start Menu Power Button [W7]

- Run gpedit.msc
- Go to User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Start Menu & Taskbar > Change Start Menu Power Button
- Click Enabled and use the Options drop-down menu to choose a default action

b. Remove Lock Computer [W7 | W10]

- Run gpedit.msc
- User Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Ctrl + Alt + Del Options > Remove Lock Computer
- Click Enabled

4. Turn Off Windows+X Hotkeys [W7 | W10]

- Run gpedit.msc
- User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Windows Explorer (or File Explorer) > Turn off Windows+X hotkeys or Turn off Windows Key hotkeys
- Sign out / Log off for change to take effect

5. Prevent Multiple Users Simultaneously Logged In [W7 | W10]

- Run gpedit.msc
- Local Computer Policy > Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Logon > Hide Entry Points for Fast User Switching
- Enabled