

Huddle Notes

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Skylar Desa with Information Systems started today's Huddle introducing several upcoming changes and updates to the county wide computer network system.

Windows User Account Control

- "Do you want to allow this application to make changes to your device?"
- This question provides a system double check before a user is allowed to change certain computer processes.
- Previously a user could press enter and continue without the changes being questioned.
- Going forward an administrator must input their user name and password in order to make those changes.
- However a standard user will still be able to change the desktop background, pin items or create short-cuts.

Management

- County computers will be gaining a new unified look with the Greene County Seal being implemented as the new lock screen.
- Lock screens will also provide an additional layer of security to help prevent unauthorized physical access.
- Once implemented county computers will lock automatically after 15 minutes of no activity.
- Any mouse movement or computer activity will reset the 15 minute timer.
- This standardization of lock time will override any individualized settings in place.
- For alternative department standards, you may contact IS for assistance.

Standardized Start Menu

- There will be several default items that will not be removable by the user, including:
 - Date
 - Employee portal
 - Software Center
 - Settings
 - Weather
 - Calculator
 - Snipping Tool
 - Sticky Notes
- Additionally you can pin your own useful shortcuts.

Browser

- Currently many users have Internet Explorer as their default browser.
- Moving forward the preferred browser will be Google Chrome and it is being installed on all new employee computers.
- Greene County's home page will become the default home page.
- Favorites are called bookmarks in Google Chrome.
- IS can assist with compatibility issues regarding Internet Explorer options while browsing in Google Chrome.