

Dell Encryption

WSDeactivate Usage Guide



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WSDeactivate Usage

WSDeactivate can be used to troubleshoot an encrypted computer. The utility renames the metadata vault file (**credsys.vlt**) and adds a date and time stamp to the end of its filename after a prompt to reboot. Existing local key, credential, and policy material is no longer accessible to the client, and all managed users are forced to reactivate upon their next log on.

How to Use WSDeactivate

Syntax

wsdeactivate [-s] [-n]

Parameters

Command Line Parameters	To
-s	Run the utility silently - suppress run and reboot confirmation prompts.
-n	No reboot - suppress reboot after deactivation.

