## Maintain Clean and Efficient SAS Platform

## Manage Idle SAS Server Clients

SAS Administrators are tasked with keeping their SAS platform operating at its peak and most efficiently. Maintaining TEMP storage (WORK, UTILLOC, SASWORK) is an ongoing task for the SAS administrators. We discuss SAS Cleanwork utility and how best to control orphan processes in the upcoming series. In this article we will show how to control idle SAS client connections.

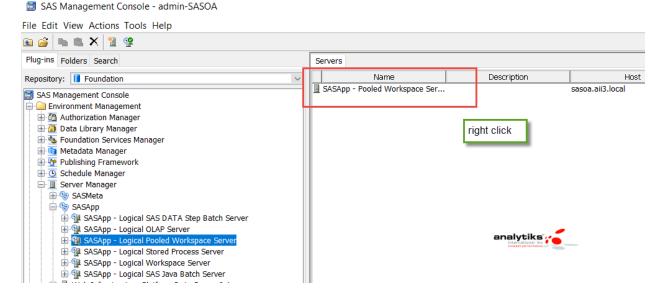
The following setup forces your SAS servers to remove any idle client (SAS Enterprise Guide for example) connection after it is idle for a set period.

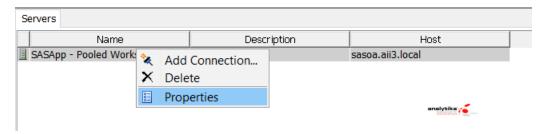
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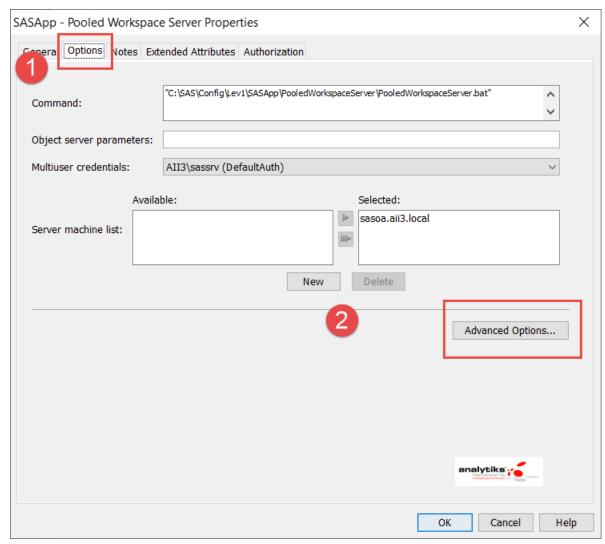
- 1) Log on to SAS Management Console as an unrestricted ID, usually sasadm@saspw
- 2) Expand Server Manager

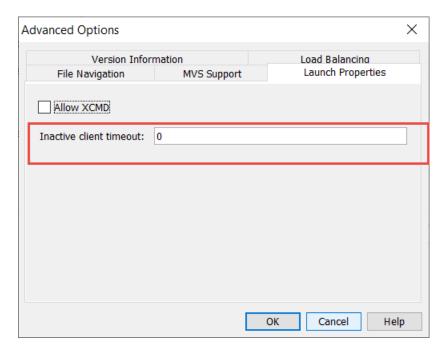


3) Right click the SASApp-Pooled Workspace Server on the right-hand side and select properties









- 4) In the Inactive client timeout field, enter a **numeric value (minutes)** that a connected client is allowed to remain inactive before the server disconnects the client. Specify a value of 0 to disable this option.
- 5) Click **OK** in the Advanced Options dialog box.
- 6) Click **OK** in the Properties dialog box.

Next Article: SAS Cleanwork Utility