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It's one of those issues (there are several) where Word Mac has not yet adapted itself to the multi-user environment of OS X and still goes on as it used to back in OS 8. (Having a single Templates folder by default in /Applications instead of in the user's MUD folder or somewhere else in the ~/user sector is another.) I'm pretty sure this will get sorted out properly in the next major version. But until then...

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Paul Berkowitz

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Entourage FAQ Page: <<http://www.entourage.mvps.org/faq/index.html>>

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From: "John McGhie [MVP – Word and Word Macintosh]" <john@xxxxxxxx>
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Conversation: Word "save to server" bug solved
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Hi Dave:

Got it! Thanks :-)

Sorry, I'm a PC user who got lost in here. PCs won't easily let you do that — they attempt to pass the local machine login back to the server, and if it's not unique they get spat out at that point.

So Beth: Yes, I would add this to our growing saga on the website, and include the extra information Dave just provided, for the ignorant like me!

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{Writes 100 lines} I *will* learn UNIX. I *will* learn UNIX....

Cheers

On 26/6/06 12:37 AM, in article
1151246265.068965.187860@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Dave Provine"
<dave@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Chris Ridd wrote:

On 2006-06-25 13:32:17 +0100, "John McGhie [MVP –
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Macintosh]" <john@xxxxxxxx> said:

Hi Dave:

That looks interesting :-)

But I do not understand: Under what
circumstances would a user log in to
the
server with a User ID the same as another
user?

I can't imagine a network administrator
setting things up that way. Am I
missing something here?

A more likely situation is where you're using the standard OS
install
to set up a local user account for someone; that will get the
uid of
501. Then you set the machine up with your file server... You
can
immediately see that you'll get the same uid assigned to
different
people pretty quickly.

NFS (ie Unix-y) networks require that uids are managed
centrally, but
SMB networks will not, nor will (I suspect)
AppleShare-based ones.

Cheers,

Chris

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Yes, Chris, you are correct. The first local user on every OS X machine is UID 501. So unless everyone is using network logins, which is quite uncommon in smaller places, the problem comes up. It never, ever happens where network logins are used or where everyone auths against AD, since their UID is based on the server, and therefore must be unique.

John, the users are NOT logging into the server with their local UID. They login with their server UID, but since they logged into their personal Mac with a local account, their UID as far as Word understands is 501, and that's the UID it uses to name the temp files directory. Does that clear it up for you?

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