

RE: How to make a standard profile w/ Default User

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Let's start out with this one: StartMenuInit.

There are other settings that I will not get into that "copyprofile" will not copy over to the "Default" profile. I have been performing desktop deployment for 14 years. "Copyprofile" has issues.

The "rock solid" method to performing custom deployments in regards to the "Default" profile is to load the "Default" user hive, make the custom changes, and unload the hive.

Thanks, Niatross

""Darrell Gorter[MSFT]"" wrote:

Hello Niatross,

What setting are not transferred or rather what settings removed or reset?
Please list all the settings that are reset or changed as a result of using copyprofile that concern you.

You can use this blog as well which points to other additional configuration that can be done to the default user profile.
<http://blogs.technet.com/deploymentguys/archive/2008/02/18/configuring-default-user-and-computer-settings-for-windows-image-deployment.aspx>

Thanks,
Darrell Gorter[MSFT]

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|>Darrell,
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|>This is a "shrink-wrapped" reply. Let's let the cat out of the bag and
tell
|>Michelle of the nightmares of using "copyprofile".
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|>Michele,
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|>"Copyprofile" does not transfer all customizations to the "Default"
profile.
|>It transfers some customizations, but not all.
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|>Darrel,
|>
|>I wish Microsoft would post a KB article on the issues concerning
|>"copyprofile". Microsoft has a problem and doesn't want to admit it
|>"publicly" when it comes to "copyprofile" and the customized user
settings
|>that are not transferred to the "Default" profile. IT Admins spend too
much
|>time trying to figure out what settings will be transferred/copied to
the
|>"Default" profile. Copyprofile is not worth the power to blow up.
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|>Thanks, Niatross
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|>""Darrell Gorter[MSFT]"" wrote:
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| >> Hello Michelle,
| >> The only supported method is via the copyprofile in your unattend.
| >> When you use sysprep this gets copied to the default profile.
| >> From the Windows AIK documentation
| >> CopyProfile Use the following steps to use CopyProfile to set
customized
| >> user profiles:
| >> Log on as a user whose profile you can customize (for example, the
| >> built-in-administrator account).
| >> Customize the desired user profile settings.
| >> Set CopyProfile to true in the Unattend.xml file that you will use
with
| >> Sysprep in the next step.
| >> Run sysprep /generalize unattend:unattend.xml to copy the customized
user
| >> profile settings over the default user profile.
| >> All subsequent user accounts that are created will have the
customizations
| >> that you have set. For details about Sysprep, see the Sysprep
Technical
| >> Reference in the Windows OEM Preinstallation Kit (Windows OPK) User's
| >> Guide. (Opk.chm).
| >> This setting does not copy the built-in administrator
| >> profile unless the built-in administrator is the currently logged-on
user.
| >>
| >> Thanks,
| >> Darrell Gorter[MSFT]
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|>> |>
|>> |>I am trying to determine how to make a default user profile in
Vista
|>> like we
|>> |>could do in XP.
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|>> |>After reading several posts, I have found where we can copy the
profiles
|>> |>over but most mention another step in the registry and one person
|>> stated
|>> |>this was not a good idea.
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|>> |>Can someone spell out how to completely set up a default user
profile
|>> after
|>> |>we have it setup as the administrator account?
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|>> |>Any help would be appreciated.
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|>> |>Thanks.
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