

## Re: XP Roaming Profile Issue

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This behavior is because the applications are installed either by another user or for the computer or not with the options for All Users.

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> Hi,  
> I'm having an issue with XP Roaming profiles. We are using XP in a Win 2k3  
> domain both SP1 and SP2 machines. The profile ships up and down to the  
> machine OK and copies all relevant directories to the local machine and  
> back to the server at logon and logoff time.  
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> The problem occurs when the user wants to login to a different machine.  
> For example if they sit at a newly imaged machine and installs all their  
> applications ie Office 2k3 ,Adobe Acrobat etc then they will work fine.  
> They can log off that machine restart it log back in etc.  
> If they were then to move to another machine, that has already got these  
> applications installed to the local drive they will have to spend 10 or 15  
> minutes reinstalling the applications even though they are installed  
> locally AND the application Data portion of the local profile is moving  
> with the user and is poulated with the respective application settings.  
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> From what I have gathered it appears to be related to cached user profiles  
> on the c:\ drive.  
> For example in the office where the users sit at the same desk day in day  
> out if in the GP object i enable the 'delete cached copy of profile' from  
> the machine then exactly the same thing happens , again the Roaming  
> Profile roams Ok and all other settings to do with the profile are OK, for  
> example desktop preferences, toolbars etc are fine, it is just the  
> applications that are the issue.  
> While it is fine for the office staff to leave the cached copy of the  
> profiles on the machine, this will pose a problem in our 1000 seat call  
> centre.  
> Currently the call centre use Win 98 while the office are XP but we plan  
> to move to XP for the call centre in the coming weeks and need to somehow  
> resolve this.  
> Any help would be appreciated.  
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> cheers