

Re: User profiles

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Mike,

Without using any third-party software (do not know of any at the moment so I can not really suggest one.....) there is little that you can do to 'automate' this. Well, as far as I know.

When you are in a workgroup environment (well, I am assuming that this is the case as you do not specify what type of environment you have at the moment) and the users log on with local user accounts that profile is created from the initially blank 'default user'. You then do things and that local user account's profile takes it shape!

Now, you are creating a different environment (an Active Directory environment). When userA logs on using the domain user account object (instead of the local user account) that particular profile will be created from the 'default user' account.

So, as you can see there is going to be a little bit of work for you!
Become very familiar with Windows Explorer as this will be the tool for you to use. Just log on to the computer as userA (using the domain user account object), log off and then log on as the local Admin. Open up Windows Explorer, navigate to Documents and Settings and then copy from the local user to the domain user account object.

How many computers / users are there in your environment?

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- > I'm about to begin putting all the users in AD. I'm been experiencing
- > some
- > unwanted extra work regarding the users profiles. After the clients join
- > the
- > AD it acts like a new profile(because it is, I know). Applications
- > reference
- > certain files that look in the users profile, because of this I have to
- > basically reinstall these applications as well as wait for the .msi's from
- > office to apply. Is there a better way than this? I want to make this as
- > painless for me and as well as the user as possible. Thanks

- **References:**

- ◆ **User profiles**

- ◇ *From: Mike*

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