

## Re: Windows login error.....just 2 machines

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Hi,

thanks for the reply.... how do i assign it manually and also how do i make sure it doesn't conflict with the other existing ips.

thanks  
ash

>-----Original Message-----

>ash rust wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> I have two machines on the network that give this error

>> when a user attempts to login:

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>> windows cannot create the profile

>> \\servername\profiles\$\user.pds

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>> This error only occurs on 2 machines and the users can login fine elsewhere. Also when a user who has not worked

>> on the machine before tries to login it says that the

>> domain does not exist and sends them back to the login

>> screen.

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>> The machines are running win 2000 and the server runs

>> server 2003.

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>> I have no clue what the problem is except that it must be

>> machine specific as thy can login on other machines.

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>> Any help would be most appreciated.

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>> *Thanks*

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>> *Ash Rust*

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>*Are the machine on a manually assigned IP address, or are you using*

>*DHCP? I have had this to me on a couple of occasions when the machine*

>*was using DHCP. I assume it sometimes takes a little longer to negotiate*

>*with the DHCP server and so things aren't fully ready when you try to*

>*log in. Since I assigned the machine an IP address manually it has been*