

## Re: How do I set up a Roaming Administrator's Profile?

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Steve Hull wrote:

- > I'm having a hard time setting up a roaming profile for a user with
- > Administrative privileges. I have no trouble setting up roaming
- > profiles in general, but for some reason they lose their Admin
- > privileges after I set them up as a roaming profile.
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- > I'm running W2K Pro & Server, w/SP4. I create a local user (i.e.,
- > JOE\_ADMIN) on a W2k Pro machine and make the account a member of the
- > Admins group. I log in as JOE\_ADMIN to create a local profile, then
- > log out. I've verified that JOE\_ADMIN has admin privileges on the
- > local machine.
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- > In ADUC, I create a user and configure the user properties to save the
- > roaming profile in a shared PROFILES subdirectory, e.g.,
- > \\SRV\_NAME\PROFILES\JOE\_ADMIN. I make JOE a member of the
- > Administrators group.
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- > Then, back at the workstation, I log in as Administrator and use the
- > (System Properties->User Profiles) COPY TO command to copy JOE\_ADMIN's
- > local profile from the workstation up to
- > \\SRV\_NAME\PROFILES\JOE\_ADMIN. I configure "Permitted to use" so
- > DOMAIN\JOE\_ADMIN can access the profile. Then I log off as
- > Administrator on the workstation.
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- > When I log in as JOE\_ADMIN@DOMAIN at the workstation, JOE's profile
- > gets downloaded successfully. I can make changes to JOE's desktop and
- > they get saved in the roaming profile. If I log into another
- > workstation, the desktop changes are still there. However, JOE is no
- > longer a member of the local Admin's group, even on the original
- > machine I used to set up the local profile, before promoting it to

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> *being a roaming profile.*

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> *Am I missing something, or is there some trick to assigning local*

> *Admin privileges to a user with a roaming profile? There are some*

> *programs I want to run on the local machine that require local admin*

> *privileges, and I'd like to run them even though I'm logged in as a*

> *roaming user. I've run into problems using RUN AS that are a subject*

> *for another day.*

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> *Thanks,*

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> *- Steve*