

Re: Win2K: just cannot get it right

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If you're logging in with a local account at home and a domain account at work, then the two profiles are different and you would not see the other user's personal files.

When you have everything working, I'd recommend using the domain account only. You'll be able to log in using cached credentials while you are away from the office.

As far as Office is concerned, I suspect that some components are not installed correctly and it's trying to reinstall them. Office can be a pain about this. Once you've got everything else sorted, I'd recommend posting to an Office setup newsgroup about that specific problem. People there will have more knowledge of what tends to go wrong with Office setup.

Oli

"Phil Brown" <pbrown@3vsystems.com> wrote in message

news:uEcps8DAFHA.824@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *Oli,*

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> *Well, that could be part of the answer. I will have to verify that. But*

> *what*

> *about the disappearing files and applications that don't want to run?*

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> *Phil*

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> *PS – I verified the event viewer and I think you put me on the right path*

> *as*

> *there seems to be a DNS problem. Here are the errors I am getting:*

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> *Attempt to update HOST Service Principal Names (SPNs) of the computer*

> *object*

> *in Active Directory failed. The updated values were '<UNAVAILABLE>' and*

> *'<UNAVAILABLE>'. The following error occurred:*

> *The RPC server is unavailable.*

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> *Attempt to update DNS Host Name of the computer object in Active Directory*
> *failed. The updated value was 'brup.home.net'. The following error*
> *occurred:*
> *The RPC server is unavailable.*
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> *"Oli Restorick [MVP]" <oli@mvps.org> wrote in message*
> *news:ubh\$NIBAFHA.612@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*
>> *Three little letters -- D, N and S.*
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>> *I bet you're logging in to an Active Directory network and you have your*
> *DNS*
>> *settings pointing to your ISP rather than the DNS Server hosting your AD*
>> *network.*
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>> *Hope this helps*
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>> *Oli*
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>> *"Phil Brown" <pbrown@3vsystems.com> wrote in message*
>> *news:eqQiCy\$\$EHA.1396@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*
>>> *Hello,*
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>>> *I am trying to reinstall Windows 2000 Pro on my notebook, but I cannot*
> *get*
>>> *it right. I must be doing something wrong.*
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>>> *Here is the thing: when I install Windows 2000 Pro and boot in*
> *standalone*
>>> *mode, ie. not hooked up to the network, it works like a charm. I have*
>>> *access*
>>> *to all my applications and all my files. However, the minute I connect*
> *to*
>>> *the network (via a wired Ethernet connection and as a member of the*
>>> *domain),*
>>> *it takes 22 minutes to log on, spending lots of time "Applying computer*
>>> *settings" and "Loading your personal settings". Furthermore, when I*
>>> *finally*
>>> *have access to the computer, my personal files are gone and none of the*
>>> *Microsoft Office applications want to work; they all prompt me to*
>>> *reinstall*
>>> *everything.*
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>>> *I must have done something wrong. Is there somebody kind enough to*
>>> *point*
>>> *me*

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>> > *in the right direction? I don't mind reinstalling once more if I have*

> *to.*

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>> > *Phil*

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