

Re: Win2K Pro hangs on "Loading your personal settings"

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Is it only for one user? If so try viewing the key for the user at;
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList

If you get "Error opening key" then the registry is corrupt. Failing a backup the machine needs recut.

Regards,

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"linolil" wrote:

- > I have one windows 2000 pro system that hangs
- > whenever you try to log in with a domain account.
- > I've seen many discussions on the net about this
- > type of problem, but none exactly match my symptoms
- > and none of the recommended solutions seem to help.
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- > The domain server is an old, samba/solaris box that has
- > worked for years.
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- > [1] Over forty client systems work without any problems
- > [2] This system worked until yesterday. One change is
- > the fact that all patches were brought up to date
- > the day before this problem developed.
- > [3] Local administrator can log in as normal.
- > [4] Domain accounts hang on login at the "Loading your
- > personal settings" box.
- > [4a] This is a complete hang. The mouse works, but the
- > system does not respond to CNT-ALT-DEL or anything
- > else, other than the reset button.
- > [4b] The domain administration account does not have
- > a profile on the server. I get the normal missing

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- > profile messages, followed by the loading box.
- > [5] I have used the administration account to delete
- > all remote user profiles, but no change.
- > [5a] Attempting to log in the same remote user ends
- > with exactly the same size profile on the system,
- > which is within a dozen KB of what was left on
- > another system.
- > [5b] The domain account always ends up with a local
- > profile of 401KB.
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- > Other than reinstall the entire system, which could be
- > a real problem (I don't have the needed SCSI drivers),
- > what other things might I try?
- >
- > Linolil
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