

Re: Still trying to remove W2K PC from NT4 Domain...

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See below.

"Pheasant Plucker@" <pheasant@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:Ot27kc2fGHA.1324@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

OK...taken your advice and removed my old NT4 box and all seems to be working very well...THANK YOU for your time, advice and above all else

your

patience! :-)

The noise decrease alone was worth it – the old Dual Pentium Pro with 9

hard

disks & 6 fans in total.

I still have one question though if I may <ducking> when I right-click the My Computer icon and select Properties/Network Identification it still

shows

as Domain and the Domain name.

You did not take the workstation off the domain by shutting down the domain controller. To take it off the domain requires you to go into Control Panel / System / Network Identification / Rename this computer. Now place it into a Workgroup called "Workgroup", "Home" or some such word.

Shouldn't this reflect the fact that it is now not on a domain?

It is still on a domain.

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Should I change this back to Workgroup?

The reason I ask is I still have a Quantum SnapServer attached to the switch (which I can access but that also is set for Windows Domain Security) and I want to install a Lacie Ethernet disk which comes preconfigured for use in a Workgroup so it might make things easier, more straightforward and correct?

Thanks & regards,
--Glyn--

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message news:usPrjEffGHA.3916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

See below.

"Pheasant Plucker®" <pheasant@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OejUKobfGHA.3888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Are you a Saint?

Far from it.

You have the patience of one ;^)

Nope.

Saint Pegasus...has a ring to it don't you think?

The winged horse.

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OK...have now created a new user account from the DOS prompt and all

seems

OK.

I wonder why I was unable to do that from Control Panel?

Don't know. Either you did not do it right or else there is some corruption there.

Just to be absolutely sure on this one as I don't wish to hound you

any

more

than necessary(!) but I now need to replace any occurrence of the

newly

created user (Pheasant) with that of Administrator?

Why? Log on as Pheasant, change the password of Administrator, then log on as Administrator.

There is nothing under ProfileList directly but there a couple of

entries

looking like S-1-5-21-loads of numbers where one of the strings is ProfileImagePath which reads %SystemDrive%\Documents and Settings\Administrator so I guess this where it needs to be modified?

Yes.

I guess at this stage now I have a new user created I could in fact

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logon

as

neither Pheasant or Administrator (Domain) and logon as the local Administrator and just copy the entire contents of Administrator

(Domain)

to

Pheasant?

Yes.

Would that also work?

Just trying to understand how it all ties together...

Thanks again Pegasus – your help is much appreciated.

You're welcome.

Kind regards,
--pp--

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:O%2385o8afGHA.2032@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

See below.

"Pheasant Plucker®"
<pheasant@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:%235xmMwafGHA.1264@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks again for the quick
reply Pegasus!

I'm afraid you're going to
have to be patient with me –
I must be

a

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complete

doofus...

And this is a simple way
<ducking>

1. Even I can do this one!
;^)

In 2. & 4. below you quote;
"Type this command in a
Command Prompt and make
a
of the output. Let's call it
"X".

What exactly does "make a
of the output" mean?

I guess you mean make a
note of the output?

Yes. The verb got lost in cyberspace.

In my example on the
HOME domain this will be
C:\Documents and
Settings\Administrator
When I log on locally it
changes to
Administrator.ABIT

3. I am unable to log on
locally under my preferred
account name

as

it

recognises nothing but
Administrator.
I can't add/create a new user
from Control Panel/Users
and

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either

:-)

Create a user from the Prompt while logged
on as domain admin:
net user Pheasant /add
net localgroup administrators Pheasant /add

You did reply to me last
time...I'm not usually this
stupid and I

appreciate

your patience ;^)

You're welcome.

Kind regards,
--pp--

"Pegasus (MVP)"
<I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:OgQyhjZfGHA.2416@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There are
several
ways of
doing this.
Here is a
simple one:
1. Log on to
the domain
under your
normal
account.
2. Type this
command in
a Command
Prompt and
make a
of the
output. Let's

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call it "X".

set
userprofile
3. Log on
locally
under the
preferred
account
name.

4. Type this
command in
a Command
Prompt and
make a
of the
output. Let's
call it "Y".

set
userprofile

5. Run
regedit.

6. Navigate
to

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows
NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList:

7. Change
every
occurrence
of Y to X.

8. Reboot,
then repeat
Step 3.

You should
now have
your
preferred
domain
profile
while
logged on
locally.
Time to
take the
machine off
the domain!

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