

Re: Assigning user profiles based on OU

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Hi Bill

Without testing myself, you could use "set" in a startup script assigned to the computers via Group Policy.

I don't follow your explanation of the the requirement. Can you clarify?

Kind regards

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"Arizona Bill" <ArizonaBill@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:52F3B7FD-EA63-419D-9AF3-86EBC567B3DE@microsoft.com...

> Mark, Thanks your assistance on this. That could possibly work but how

> should I set the %profileserver% environment on client boot?

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> The main issue I have is that our CTO wants to be staff members to be able

> to user student workstations and pull the student profile. Having all the

> start->program files-> and applications that a student we be able to use.

> Student that are part of a special topic class that has designated

> machines with specific apps only showing those specific apps on the client

> machines.

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> "Mark Renoden [MSFT]" wrote:

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>> Hi Bill

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>> I'm pretty sure the answer is no. I assume you want the server name to

>> be

>> different depending on which client machine you log onto? The only way I

>> can see you achieving this is to set the user profile path to something

>> like

>> \\%profileserver%\users\%username% and set the %profileserver%

>> environment

>> variable when the client boots.

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>> Probably a better approach is to identify which settings should be common

>> across all client machines and implement those in a GPO linked to an OU.

>> Inside that OU, create OU's for specific client machine sets and apply

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>> another GPO to each of those OU's that set the unique settings for that
>> group of client machines. If the policy settings are specific to the
>> "User
>> Configuration" parts of the GPO's, you can use policy loopback as I
>> mentioned earlier:
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>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windows2000serv/deploy/confeat/grppolsc.mspx>
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>> It's really worthwhile reading the document that I mentioned before. If
>> it
>> doesn't answer your questions specif