

## Re: Why does W2K (pro) client do more than it is asked to do?

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On 25 Feb 2004 06:11:21 -0800, linuxlover992000@yahoo.com (Linux Lover) wrote:

>Desperate to find out why connecting to a samba share (on an AIX  
>server) from W2K is so slow, I tried connecting to the same share from  
>a Linux box, using smbclient:  
>  
>smbclient \\\aixserver\sharedir\$ -U lynn  
>  
>The results were amazing. The connection was so MUCH FASTER then  
>connecting from a W2K (pro) workstation:  
>  
>\\aixserver\sharedir\$ (in the Start/Run edit box)  
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>  
>When I examined the samba log files on the server, I could see why.  
>  
>The log file for the Linux client contained a single entry:  
>  
>[2004/02/23 11:55:35, 1] smbd/service.c:make\_connection(636)  
> linuxbox (192.168.0.4) connect to service sharedir\$ as user lynn  
>(uid=21776, gid=1) (pid 125438)  
>  
>So clean, so elegant, so beautiful! :)  
>  
>OTOH, the log file for the W2K client contained an entry similar to  
>the above, but was immediately followed by about 30 messages of the  
>form:  
>  
>[2004/02/23 11:59:03, 0] smbd/password.c:user\_ok(683)  
> rejected user nobody:3004-302 Your account has expired; please see  
>the system administrator.  
>  
>Now... my question: Why? What does the W2K client do that triggers  
>this barrage of rejected authentications of a user 'nobody' (that is

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>*clearly not allowed to enter*)?

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>*More importantly, is there a way to configure the W2K client to \*not\**

>*waste time on these unrequested/unallowed accesses?*

Have you asked in a Samba support area? Have you configured the security accounts correctly?

Jeff