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or could be that someone has discovered how to change your password and is doing this to annoy you.

Is the account used to share that folder a member of the Administrators group?

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Regards,

Andrei Ungureanu

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> "marsha" <m876354@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>> Please be more specific:

>>> – Do you run a workgroup or a domain environment?

>>> – Do your users have individual or shared logon names?

>>> – Does the account on the share's host machine get locked

>>> out? (You wrote that you "lose the password" – you

>>> cannot lose passwords!)

>>> – How does the share get mapped on the various workstations?

>>> Is it a remembered connection? By user interaction? By a script?

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> Thanks Pegasus,

> It is a workgroup environment. Each computer/user has

> an individual name. Yes, the individual computers cannot

> access the host machine until I reset the password on

> the host machine for that individual client machine. The

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> host folder is mapped as a shared folder. I'm not sure  
> if it is a remembered connection or interaction. I'm  
> not sure what that means. It worked for years so I've  
> lost track of how I did it. I turn on the host machine  
> first. Then I turn on each client. At each client  
> machine, I have to access that folder. It asks for the  
> individual machine password. I plug that in and it can  
> access the folder. But during the day, several of  
> the client computers can no longer access the host.  
> I sometimes have to reset the password 3  
> times before they can access the folder again.  
>  
> Thanks again for your interest. Any insights are welcome!!!  
> =====  
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> I'm still confused, largely because you write things such as  
> "... until I reset the password on the host machine for that  
> individual client machine." How do you reset a password  
> for a client machine? I thought you reset passwords for  
> a user account, not for a client machine?  
>  
> I am also puzzled by your mode of operation. You write:  
> =====  
> - I turn on the host machine first.  
> - Then I turn on each client [PC?].  
> - At each client machine, I have to access that folder  
> [How exactly do you do this?]  
> - It asks for the individual machine password.  
> [What account name do you specify? The same,  
> regardless of the client machine?]  
> - I plug that in and it can access the folder.  
> =====  
>  
> I suspect that you have a clumsy typer who consistently  
> mistypes the password, thus causing the account on the  
> host machine to be suspended.  
>  
> A far superior way goes like this:  
>  
> 1. Create a number of accounts on the host PC: One for  
> every staff member in the business.  
> 2. Synchronise the passwords for these host accounts with  
> the passwords on the client PCs.  
> 3. Create the following batch file on each client PC:  
>  
> c:\documents and settings\start menu\programs\startup\netlogon.bat  
> @echo off  
> call \\HostPC\netlogon\netlogon.bat  
> (Replace "HostPC" with the real name of the host PC)  
>  
> 4. Start a command prompt on the host machine and type

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- > these commands:
- > md c:\netlogon
- > net share netlogon=c:\netlogon
- > copy con c:\netlogon\netlogon.bat
- > @echo off
- > net use S: \\HostPC\NameOfShare
- > (Press function key F6 here)
- > (Replace "HostPC" and "NameOfShare" with the actual
- > names that apply in your case)
- >
- > 5. Check your NTFS permissions on the host:
- > – Everyone must have read–access to the c:\netlogon folder.
- > – Everyone must have full access to the shared folder.
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- > 6. Check your permissions for the netlogon share:
- > Everyone must have "Full access" to it.
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- > Doing this would create a tightly controlled environment
- > that is completely transparent. It will not rely on some
- > remembered share connections that nobody really knows
- > what they are and how they came into existence.
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• *Follow–Ups:*

- ◆ **Re: Have to reset the passwords every day!!!**  
◇ From: marsha

• *References:*

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