

# Re: Windows Firewall

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Log on as local admin  
Create a local account for the user  
Log on as the local user, logoff, reboot

Log on as local admin  
Open System Properties -- Advanced--User Profiles  
Copy the profile from the domain account to the new local account you created.  
Logoff admin and reboot  
Logon as the local user.

Check it is OK

If it is then remove the computer from the domain by joining ti to workgroup

Found this, it has more detail than I want to type here  
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/its/documents/RemoveFromDomain.pdf>

Regards  
Mark Dormer

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Thank you Mark for your answer. I'm a little be afraid to lose all setting for that profile. Is there a safe way to copy current profile and apply it to the workgroup one?

"Mark Dormer" wrote:

So your users are still logging into the old SBS domain using cached credentials.

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The domain group policies are still in effect.

As you no longer have the domain why not remove the computers from the domain.

That will fix the issue. Make sure you have a local account you can log onto on the machine first.

Regards  
Mark Dormer

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We eliminated the Small Business Server from our network and installed Windows 2003 Server in workgroup. Part of the clients still login with old userID and domain information. We need to switch Windows Firewall Off, but this option is grayed. In general tab (bootm) it say that Firewall is not using domain settings. In gpedit all option under Domain and standard profiles are not configured. How to disable Windows Firewall in this situation? Thank you in advance,  
Raffy