

## Re: Logon Sequence

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Damian Davies wrote:

> *Is it possible to keep the logon sequence for windows 2000 when  
> upgrading to windows xp? your help is appreciated.*

Hi

If you mean logon scripts etc. for domain computers, take a look at the policies "Run Logon Scripts Synchronously" and "Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon"

Description of the Windows XP Professional Fast Logon Optimization Feature

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;305293>

Scripts May Not Run Before Windows Explorer Starts Even Though the "Run Logon Scripts Synchronously" Setting is Enabled

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;304970>

You can suppress this behavior (set it back to how Win2k behaves):

With Group Policy:

Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon  
\Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon

By registry edit; Set the value SyncForegroundPolicy to 1 (REG\_DWORD) in this key:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software  
\Policies\Microsoft\Windows NT  
\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\

With a VBScript:

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'-----8<-----  
Set oShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")  
sRegValue = "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows NT\" _  
    & "CurrentVersion\Winlogon\SyncForegroundPolicy"
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oShell.RegWrite sRegValue, 1, "REG_DWORD"
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MsgBox "Please reboot the computer"
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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of  
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:  
http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx
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