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OK, this was just strange.

Dell 4500 w/ XP Pro was off. I turned it on. I then left it been there with the login screen. I logged in remotely using Remote Desktop Connection from a Mac. It took my name and password. So far, nothing unusual. But when I logged in...

I got a "new" windows xp desktop. The default icons (trash and some preinstalled software) were all that was on my normally very cluttered desktop. The little 'take a tour' balloon as showing and the XP Security Center was opened. I didn't do anything here (I was a little freaked) — I just quit RDC and came back to the computer.

I logged in at the computer and the same thing happened. I probably should have started looking around to see what was was what, but I needed to work, so I restarted.

After restart, everything looks fine. I logged in and my normal desktop is back.

I have three accounts on the system: me, one other and guest, none of which should be "new".

I can't find anything about this at ms.com — anyone else have this happen?

Thanks,

Jeff

It all depends on the profile you get when logging in.  
Next time do this:

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- Open a Command Prompt (Start / Run / cmd {OK})
- Type this command:  
set user

This will tell you your login name and also the name of your profile folder. I suspect it is a different folder than the one you get when logging in directly.

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