

Re: The system cannot log you on – domain is not available

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The Windows XP Pro laptop was configured and joined to my domain. When the user logs onto the laptop, he uses his "domain account" (username, password, and domain name). He would then attach to the internet and access my domain through a VPN. All my laptops are configured the same way.

I've checked and neither Remote Assistance nor Remote Desktop are enabled. Whenever the user tries to log into the domain account he gets the message below. Whenever he changes the domain name to the desktop, he can log in as the local admin account.

Microsoft says this is a problem but it was fixed with Service Pack 2. The computer was shipped with SP2.

>-----Original Message-----

>XP is not a domain server.

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>This 'remote office' has the Remote Desktop client running, and the XP Pro machine is refusing logon?

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>Mark L. Ferguson (NOT an MS-MVP)

>FAQ for MS AntiSpy (browser version)

http://www.geocities.com/marfer_mvp/FAQ_MSantispy.htm

>marfers notes for windows xp

http://www.geocities.com/marfer_mvp/chatNotes.htm

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>"Dave Z" <dzahrobsky@hlmx.com> wrote in message news:007501c51388\$27579b60\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

>>A user is trying to log into his laptop (WinXP SP2) from a

>> remote office and keeps getting this error:

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>> *"The system cannot log you on now because the domain
>> <domainname> is not available"*
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>> *According to KB 824302, there's a hotfix for this
>> problem. But I wasn't able to install it because it
turns
>> out the hotfix is already included in SP2.*
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>> *He's able to log in with the local user profile. But
all
>> his files and settings are on the domain profile. Has
>> anyone seen this behavior? Any advice is much
appreciated.*
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>> *– Dave*
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