

Default User Profile Locks Down Admin!

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Hey everyone...I've got a strange problem/question.

Here's the situation.

We're on a Domain "X".

Setting up a machine with Windows XP Pro SP2 for an Image. OK.

Everything is about ready to go (Before we SysPrep, and create the image for it), so we begin creating the default user profile.

NOTE: The Domain has user accounts seperated by "users" and "administrators".

Creating the Default User Profile:

Login as a "user" account. Setup everything we need (Drive Mappings, Shortcuts, etc etc.). Logout.

Login as an "admin" account. Delete the current default user profile, and re-create using the previous login. Correct.

Now, whenever an ADMIN logs in to this machine, and if that admin's profile is created from the default user profile, the admin is locked down!!! It's as if the default user profile is over-riding priviledge settings from the domain!

(For an example, when an admin who's profile was created from the default profile attempts to use "Add/Remove Programs", that admin will receive the error that a USER would normally receive: "Add or Remove Programs has been restricted. Please check with your Administrator".

Any ideas how to stop this "Priviledge Over-ride" from happening?...or what we could have done to CAUSE it to happen?

(We've built several other images, and this has never happened before)

We'll probobally just rebuild this one image that is giving us troubles, but we're interested to know WHY it happened.

Thanks!

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