

Windows Authentication Problem

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I have a Windows Authentication problem going on that is isolated to one computer. I know that it is isolated to the computer because the user can log into any other computer and have no issues at all.

The client can browse our internal intranet but as soon as you try to access a folder that is set to Integrated Windows Authentication as apposed to anonymous, the client is presented with a Windows Authentication dialog box. Entering any account including the administrator account will not get past this screen. (Again, this symptom does not follow the user to a different machine)

I have reset IE to default settings, cleared cache, deleted, removed, un-installed plugins... Everything including starting up in safe mode with networking, running msconfig and disabling all services and startups and still the problem exists.

No then, what seems to be at the root of this problem is this. The user was away on holiday for 2 weeks. The machine was working fine before she left. Nobody has used her machine during that 2 weeks – when she came back, she was preseted to change her network password. There was some issues around this but ultimately I had the user enter a new password directly in Active Directory a few days ago and just now and I had her change her password using the client machine (ctrl-alt-del) – the problem is still there...