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Hello Lyman,

This was a change that was requested and included with SP2

Here is a QFE article link to revert the behavior.

887816 Changes in behavior of the SysPrep and RIPREP tools after you install Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:887816>

Thanks,

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<Under SP1 I had an "master image" drive that had everything configured
<exactly how I wanted it. When I needed to change the image, I would
<logon with the administrator account and make the change to the system,
<and then run sysprep and "use mini-setup" and then "reseal."
<Everything worked great!

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<If I apply WinXPSP2 to the master image drive, the scenario changes,
<and I haven't been able to figure out why for the life of me.

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<Under SP2 I am seeing the following behavior: I fire up a newly cloned
<SP1 system. I have the system joining the network automatically via
<the sysprep.inf file. All this works fine. I run WinXPSP2 and make a
<few other post SP2 tweaks to the registry. Once I've confirmed XPSP2
<is applied successfully to the system, I run sysprep, and choose the
<same choices as I did under SP1 (use mini-setup and then reseal). All
<still looks well – it appears as though everything is working. I take
<the cloned copy and join it to the network and run through the
<mini-setup wizard. I logon as administrator and add a new user (all as
<I did exactly, no changes). When I then logoff and log on with the new
<user, I see the weirdness.

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<For some reason, the new user has a number of the settings (both
<registry and otherwise) that the administrator profile had! Like for
<instance, I had a specific bitmap for the desktop background for the
<admin profile only (splashed across the bitmap in capital letters
<"Admin Logon"). Somehow, the sysprep process has copied that default
<background bitmap into the default user settings!!! I completely do not
<understand why or how this is happening, and I have confirmed that this
<ONLY happens after the sysprep.

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<If I just apply WinXPSP2 and do not sysprep the system, and then add a
<new user and logon with that user, I will not see these issues.

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<Another example: for the administrative profile I have "Display
<Administrative Tools" selected in the Customize Classic Start Menu
<options. I had that option OFF for the default user profile. Sysprep
<has now copied that option to the default user profile.

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<Has anyone seen similar behavior and if so, do you have a solution?

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<I'd appreciate any assistance, I've been beating my head against a wall
<trying to figure out why this is happening.

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