

Re: Remote Desktop Re-Connect

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 - *Date:* Thu, 25 Jan 2007 06:11:02 -0800
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Thanks, Bill.

Yes, around the time that I login, the remote host's event log is full of printer-driver-not-found errors.

I went to the HP web site to download a driver, but the list of target OS does not include Windows 2003 or Windows Server. Do you think any of the available target OS's are appropriate for Windows Server 2003 SE SP1? Perhaps XP or 2000?

And why the caution?

Kind regards,
Michael K

"Bill Sanderson" wrote:

Sorry to hear that!

It's been a good long time since I tried troubleshooting this kind of issue, but my recollection was that the key is to look for event log errors at the server end on connection--i.e. if your machine is advertising the printer for redirection, the server should be coughing event log messages indicating why it can't provide a driver. Providing the driver should cure those. One should, however, be quite cautious about adding printer drivers to servers--you may be better off living with the printer which does redirect...

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"Michael Krantz" <mikek@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eQpn6E2PHHA.1604@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It's port USB004.

"Bill Sanderson" <Bill_Sanderson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:ehl4d41PHHA.448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Glad that helped. Do check the type of port your USB-connected printer is using. The DOT4 type is pretty common, and that KB article can help get it redirected.

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"Michael K" <MichaelK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:9E7FEBF6-ACD0-4980-AE79-5D624EF1963B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks, Bill. Windows Security actually solves a number of problems, including changing password.

The other items don't look like they apply to my particular case, but they are nonetheless informative.

Kind regards,
Michael K

"Bill Sanderson" wrote:

You may be able to make your local USB-connected printer available in some cases.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/302361/en-us>

gives the details. I don't know whether this behavior has changed with the version 6 RDP client, which I would recommend using:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/925876>

I've only one Windows Server 2003 to test against, but when I connect to the console session of that server, I get a "Windows Security" choice on

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the
start menu. If I choose that,
then choose Shutdown, one
of the choices
is
"disconnect!"

(yeah--the logic is strained,
but.... at least it is there.)

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"Michael Krantz"
<mikek@xxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:e1QNYNMPHHA.448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I trying
(unsuccessfully)
to find an
answer, I
came across
printer
redirection.
But only
one of my
network
printers is
available
from
the
remote
session, and
my local
(USB)
printer is
not.

Also, one of
the articles
said I could
disconnect
with
Start->Disconnect,
but I see no
disconnect
on the Start
menu, nor

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anywhere to
enable
that
option. I see
Log Off and
Shut Down,
neither of
which serve
for
temporary
disconnect.

Kind
regards,
Michael K

"Michael
Krantz"
<mikek@xxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
news:uZCq0oLPHHA.3544@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I
use
Remote
Desktop
Connection
with
XP
to
connect
to
a
W2003
server.
RDC
gives
me
a
partial
bar
(centered
along
the
top
edge
of
my
screen,

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covering
perhaps
two-thirds
of
the
screen
width)
with
minimize
and
close
buttons
at
the
right
end
and
pinned
with
a
push-pin
icon
at
the
left
end.
I
use
that
minimize
to
hide
the
windows
of
the
remote
session
and
return
me
to
the
windows
of
my
local
host.

Sometimes
when

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I
reconnect
after
the
connection
is
broken,
I
am
offered
existing
sessions
with
which
to
re-establish
connection.
(They
usually
appear
to
be
too
many,
but
that's
not
important.)

The
problem
is
that
when
I
re-establish
a
connection
to
a
session,
that
session
no
longer
has
the
top
bar
on
the

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screen,
so
it
is
very
inconvenient
for
me
to
return
to
my
local
host
session.
Brushing
my
mouse
pointer
against
the
top
edge
does
not
reveal
the
bar.

Is
there
any
way
that
I
can
get
that
top
bar
back?
If
it's
not
pinned,
I
could
press
the
push-pin
icon

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to
keep
it
pinned,
of
course,
but
how
can
I
get
access
to
it,
again,
please?

Kind
regards,
Michael
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