

# Re: Stores Folder Changing

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hi,

after booting, you need to log in to your network for it to work. i do it with a simple 2 line login script, a simple batch file to log on from my laptop to my desktop that has the network drive in it and another line to set the path in the registry of the laptop i use.

the trick is to use the windows command line command: net.exe

net use

Connects or disconnects to a network share. Used with no qualifiers lists the current network mappings.

Syntax:

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net use <device name> or * \\<computer name>\<share name> [password or  
*] [/user:[domain\user] /delete or [persistent:[yes or no]]  
net use <device name> /home /delete or /persistent:[yes or no]
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more info :

<http://www.windowstpro.com/Article/ArticleID/14478/14478.html>

from memory, here's my batch file, you might have to fiddle with it a little bit for the net.exe command, like i said its from memory, (you can name it login.bat on your desktop, and change the values for your info , then launch it manually after you've booted, or in your start up folder):

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@echo off  
net use m: \\mydesktop_computer\myshare mypasswordondesktop  
/user:\\mydesktop_computer\user_name
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regsvr32 /s storeroot.reg
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rem to make sure everything worked: wait for user to press a key.
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pause

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obviously, the "net use" and "/user" lines are only on 1 line not 2.  
sorry for carriage return there.

and storeroot.reg is just an extracted with regedit registry value of  
your storeroot key located at:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Identities\{some\_numbers\_here}\Software\Microsoft\Outlook  
Express\5.0

that basically points to m:\outlook express instead of c:\docs and  
settings\username\blabla

hth, and i hope its easy to understand.  
HT

On Thu, 27 Oct 2005 20:56:03 -0700, "Michael R. Mastro II"  
<MichaelRMastroII@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hello,  
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> I was trying to change my stores folder in OE 6 today and I was unable to  
>do it. I was trying to place it on the network drive since my main drive was  
>getting cluttered and slow from constant use of OE 6. I only use OE 6 for  
>newsgroups. I copied all the files to the network drive and started up OE 6.  
> I went to the options, maintenance, and change stores folder. I changed it  
>to the drive and folder I wanted to place it at. Hit ok. It told me to  
>logout of OE 6, then restart it and it would be changed. I logged out of OE  
>6. Restarted it, and went to check the folder and it reset it to my  
>Documents & settings.....Outlook Express, again. So I tried to change the  
>folder again, logged out of OE 6. Then logged off the computer, relogged on  
>and back into OE 6. Checked it again, back to the default. My question is  
>how do I get it to recognize my network drive and use that?  
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>Thanks,

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