

Re: Reappearing Desktop Items after deletion

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I have also seen this happen if you have a roaming profile stored on the server in the same location as a redirected my documents -- both to \\<ServerName>\%Username% perhaps.

When you delete the desktop icon, it goes away from the desktop and server, but because the server location is set to sync on logoff, the server sees the file version in the offline version stored in the user profile directory in My Documents on the local computer and puts it back on the server location. Then, the next time you log in, it will see the file back in the server copy of the desktop folder and push it to the desktop making it reappear.

I have seen this happen a few time in places where they had roaming profiles working and thought to use some of the features of folder redirection for My Documents or the like and didn't realize that they were sending them to the same place. The offline synchronization kicks in a makes a bit of a circular mess.

The Fix: In the short term, the file will go away if you delete it in both locations. In the long term, you will need to move folder redirections to a location outside of the roaming profile.

Cheers,

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"Jorge Silva" wrote:

Ahh, ok, sorry I didn't read all to the end...
There's a policy that blocks desktop changes do you have that gpo option enabled?

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I hope that the information above helps you.
Have a Nice day.

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"ViVEK" <vmpan...@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1194470403.878638.74900@xx

On Nov 7, 2:57 pm, "Jorge Silva" <jorgesilva...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi

If the folder is redirected to a file server, that means that when the user deletes something, that action is equal to delete some file/folder on a network share, and when you do that the file won't go to the recycle bin. You may want to use VSS to retain versions of the files so you can recover them more quickly in case of deletion

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<vmpan...@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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We are having a really strange problem. We have windows 2003 standard edition with Service Pack 2 running roaming profiles with the documents and application data folders using redirection to speed up

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profile load times. When a user deletes something from his/her desktop, the item disappears as it should but does not show up in the recycle bin. After logging out or restarting the computer, the item is back on the desktop! The users are local administrators on their own machines and have full NT security access rights to their profile share on the server. They are owners on their profile shares as well. Here is what I have tried so far:

1. RSoP to check that the group policy folder redirection wasn't causing any problems while being applied.
2. Removed the machine off of the domain and readded it to the domain to make sure it wasn't an issue with the machine during network communications with the server.
3. DCDiag – all test passed.
4. NetDiag – all tests passed.

There is nothing in the event viewer that shows any permissions issues when attempting to delete a file. I am really at wit's end. Any help at all would be really appreciated!

Thanks,

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Thanks Jorge. My problem actually is the opposite. The file won't delete. It comes back upon reboot or logoff/logon!

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