

## Re: printers showing duplicated on server from client PCs

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Thanks for answering but unfortunately that isn't working here. Have disabled this on the 2003 server and XP clients and it still does the same. There are also 2000 clients which don't use the facility.

According to the article, it shouldn't happen anyway as the server is a DC and clients are member machines, so we satisfy the second of:

"This functionality is disabled if more than 32 computers with shared resources are detected on your network, if you are joined to a domain, if you are using a dial-up or a VPN connection, or if an administrator has disabled the functionality by using Group Policy."

Any other ideas?

Can't wait 'til Microsoft start introducing "feature poor" OS's :-)

Thanks,  
JC

>-----Original Message-----

>Hello,

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>I think that this KB Article can help you:

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>"HOW TO: Disable Automatic Search for Network Printers and Folders in

>Windows XP"

><http://support.microsoft.com/?id=320138>

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>Regards,

>Kristofer Gafvert - IIS MVP

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>> We have a Win2003 server which acts as a print server.

It

>> is becoming very difficult to administer the printers

>> though because of duplicate entries apparently added

>> automatically by client machines.

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>> Once a printer is installed on the client machines from

>> the server connection we get entries in the servers

>> printer list such as:

>> "printername on servername (from clientname) in session x"

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>> The client machines that do this run various OS's and

>> usually have domain administrators logged on, although

>> other similar machines don't do the same.

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>> This would appear to be a deliberate "feature" but there

>> is no indication of what it is or where (client or

>> server), and therefore we haven't figured out how to

turn

>> it off. Any ideas please ...anyone?

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>> TIA

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>> JC

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