

Profile path problem

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I have problem with changing users' profile paths. If somebody can help me, I would appreciate it a lot.

I installed Windows Server 2003 Enterprise edition.

As a first idea I did put roaming profiles in
\\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%.

USERS was folder in root of local (server) hard disk. Shared as USERS.
Also, I put My Documents to be subfolder of profile root and mapped it to Z: – so it was: \\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%\My Documents. Also, all other user related folders were as following:

Desktop: \\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%\Desktop

Application Data: \\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%\Application Data
and so on

I created some users and everything worked well.

Later on, due to security issues, I had to change profile path to
\\SERVER\U\USERS\%USERNAME%, where U is folder on local server disk, shared as U. USERS is subfolder of U. I unshared old USERS folder, so there is no more share USERS.

I changed on all existing users their profile paths and changed Z: to point on \\SERVER\U\USERS\%USERNAME%\My Documents

Everything works well, except on logoff and synchronization.

Some folder still point to old \\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%, like Desktop and Application Data.

On logoff from workstation, synchronization says:

Synchronization complete

Errors occurred while Windows was synchronizing your data.

Offline Files (\\Server\users on Server (Server)): Unable to connect to '\\Server\users.' The network name cannot be found.

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Of course, because, there is no more share `\\Server\users`.

Strange thing is, that same happen to newly created accounts. They had never been connected to `\\SERVER\USERS`, but they complain that they can not sync Desktop with `\\SERVER\USERS\%USERNAME%\Desktop`.

What I tried to do to fix the problem.

- I found in workstation's registry references to `\\Server\users` and changed them to `\\Server\u\users`. But on next logon everything goes back
- I tried to find references on server, but in registry I could change just on the one user, the one who is actually logged on – and this is Administrator. I cannot log on as regular user, because I do not have enough privileges. Anyway, if I change this registry entry for administrator, and log on workstation as Domain Administrator, everything goes back.
- I found on server in folder `Windows\sysvol\domain\policies\{...}\USER\Documents & Settings\ file fdeploy.ini` in which there was lines referencing `\\SERVER\USERS`. I changed them too, but no results.

Anybody had similar problem? Some hints?

Thanx in advance.