

Re: Roaming Vs Local User Profile – Win2K3 Server

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Wilbur,

I am going on a few assumptions here.

1. You are running Active Directory on a Win2k3 Domain Controller
2. Your XP machine is joined to that domain.
3. You are logging on to the XP machines with a domain account you created on the Domain Controller, and not logging on "Local".

The option to switch to a roaming profile WILL be greyed out at the workstation.

Your only options from the workstation is to tell the workstation NOT to download a roaming profile, use "Local"

Roaming profiles are controlled from Active Directory Users and Computers console on a domain controller (DC), or from any snap in pointed to that dc.

Open the properties of your domain user account and go to the Profile tab.

Here is where you specify a "Profile Path".

If this cell is cleared, you will NOT have a roaming profile. Keep it empty if you dont want a Roaming Profile.

If there is a path, it must be a valid UNC path \\servername\sharename.

That account also requires write permissions to that share.

If the path is incorrect or access is denied, you will most likely see slow response times.

You will also see slow response times if your roaming profile is very large.

Hope this helps.

Ryan

"Wilbur" <Wilbur@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>I am unable to change to a local user profile on my new WinAP Pro

> workstation when connected to my domain account. I originally logged

> this question on 4/12 (see below).

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> The XP Workstation people at Microsoft believe it is a Win2K3 server
> problem.
> I do too now since I reloaded XP Pro and still have the problem. However,
> my Win2K workstation works properly. (On the XP Pro workstation, the
> local profile switch is greyed out.
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> ===== Previous submission of 4/12/04 (Unanswered) =====
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> I was redirected by Microsoft to this site (see below)
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> "Wilbur" wrote:
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> | I just gut a new PC w/ XP Pro. installed. I added it to my Win2K3
> domain.
> | When I try to log in with my domain account it seems to insist on using
> a
> | roaming user profile – but none exists. I can't change this behavior
> because
> | it is "grayed out". Also, it takes forever to log in while looking
> first
> | for a | roaming profile and then for a local user profile.
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> | I have an admin account on the Win2K3 server. I can find nothing wrong
> with
> | my domain account. My Win2K workstation works fine and it allows me to
> | select a local user profile (same domain account).
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> | All I want to do is have a local profile on my XP Pro. system when I'm
> logged
> | into the domain. I can't figure out why is seems to be looking for a
> | mandatory | roaming user profile. I would also like to adjust the
> network
> timeout | setting (I'm on a corporate network and it should take only 15
> seconds to decide it
> | can't find something.)
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• **References:**

◆ **Roaming Vs Local User Profile – Win2K3 Server**

◇ From: Wilbur

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