

# Re: mkdir from logon.bat

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Pegasus (MVP) wrote:

It is sufficient to use the following two commands:

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mkdir "C:\Private\%username%\My Music"  
mkdir "C:\Private\%username%\My Pictures"  
pause
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The "pause" command will suspend the logon batch file so that you can see why the folders were not created.

Hi again,

When trying from another workstation the actual folders got created... I haven't the previous workstation on hand, so I cannot say why it failed the first time.

Another one, I need to back up a subdirectory from the workstation to the server when the domain user is logging out. Can I safely use the xcopy parameter /M which only copies files with the archive flag set. Will then only modified or new files be copied to the server (to save

time)?

How should I call a logoff bat file like this to make sure it will be called when the domain user logs off the workstation..?

regards again

geir

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The /m switch is unsafe because the archive attribute can be affected by other programs too, not just by your xcopy run. Much better to use the /d switch.

You can use Group Policy to run a script at logoff time. However, if the machine crashes or if the user flicks the switch then it obviously won't work!

Control Panel / Administrative Tools / Group Policy / User Configuration / Windows Settings / Scripts (Logon/Logoff)

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