

# Re: Roaming Profiles and redirected folders

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No I do not want all my Adobe stuff roaming. How can I make it so my Adobe stuff does not continue to put stuff on the server profile? I have the profile down to 172MB. How can I get that down to the 5-25MB range?

"Anthony" <[anthony.spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anthony.spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:eAyLEOL4HHA.2312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eAyLEOL4HHA.2312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I think the recommendation is 5MB, and 25MB max.  
The profile is intended to be settings, not data. The problem area is the overlap in things like Adobe thumbnails; Dreamweaver data; dictionaries etc.  
It should be possible to get the profile down to 25MB or less by redirecting all the data. In a few cases (Adobe is one) you may have to dispense with the roaming profile and leave it local – but do you really want all your thumbnails roaming?  
Hope that helps,  
Anthony,  
<http://www.airdesk.co.uk>

"Scott Micale" <[hrm\\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:hrm_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:OqkCzEH4HHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OqkCzEH4HHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Any idea how big the profile should be? I got mine down to 200MB and it still takes awhile to log on and off.

"Mathieu CHATEAU" <[gollum123@xxxxxxx](mailto:gollum123@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:uJ3L%23%23E4HHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uJ3L%23%23E4HHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

You have to create a GPO:

USER  
Administrative Templates\  
System\  
User Profiles  
Exclude directories in roaming profile

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Lets you add to the list of folders excluded from the user's roaming profile. This setting lets you exclude folders that are normally included in the user's profile.

I would prefer to really correct the origin, the adobe folder. This is a workaround

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Cordialement,  
Mathieu CHATEAU  
<http://lordoftheping.blogspot.com>

"Scott Micale" <hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:OWcGU1E4HHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ok since the roaming profile is not setup through a Group Policy, but through the Users Profile in AD Users and Computers on their profile tab how do you tell it there to exclude certain folders?

"Mathieu CHATEAU"  
<gollum123@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:uJFiMxE4HHA.5360@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You can manually exclude the application data from the roaming profile, but that break the roaming profile. Or you may just exclude this adobe folder which seems to be the problem.

Don't mess up, the redirected folder are specific in GPO, if you didn't set it explicitly, you can ignore my comments on redirected folder & offline sync.

You may try to simply

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purge the adobe folder.  
What does it contain to  
be so big ?

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"Scott Micale"  
<hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
<news:Ozw2ZuE4HHA.1184@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ok my  
Offline  
settings on  
the server  
for the  
Profile  
share have  
always had  
offline sync  
turned off,  
but that  
Application  
Data folder  
resides in  
the roaming  
profile  
folder. How  
do you set  
that to not  
sync the  
Application  
Data folder?

"Mathieu  
CHATEAU"  
<gollum123@xxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
<news:ex9xTpE4HHA.3400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

the  
offline  
sync  
i  
am

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speaking  
is  
a  
property  
of  
the  
share  
on  
the  
server.

Should  
be  
disable  
on  
the  
roaming  
profile  
share,  
and  
on  
redirected  
folder  
share  
like  
application  
data  
(if  
you  
are  
using  
redirected  
folders)

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Mathieu  
CHATEAU  
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"Scott  
Micale"  
<hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:u\\$z2OhE4HHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:u$z2OhE4HHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Can  
you

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explain  
more  
what  
you  
mean  
by,  
"You  
shouldn't  
have  
it  
on  
redirected  
folder  
(application  
data)  
if  
used,  
because  
it  
break  
the  
goal  
with  
redirected  
folder  
(not  
having  
a  
sync  
copy)."

I  
am  
not  
using  
Offline  
files  
on  
the  
Profile.  
I  
have  
that  
turned  
off.  
My  
Roaming  
profile  
is  
not  
setup

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as  
redirected  
folder  
using  
a  
Group  
Policy.  
I  
go  
to  
the  
Profile  
tab  
in  
the  
Users  
Properties  
in  
AD  
Users  
and  
Computers  
and  
set  
the  
path  
to  
\\server\_name\Profiles\%username%.

"Mathieu  
CHATEAU"  
<gollum123@xxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:Od5cibE4HHA.1484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Od5cibE4HHA.1484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

you  
mean  
the  
offline  
setup  
on  
the  
roaming  
profile  
share  
?  
it's  
useless.

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Roaming  
profile  
is  
synced  
with  
the  
local  
copy  
on  
log  
on  
and  
log  
off  
by  
windows  
based  
on  
the  
modification  
date.  
It's  
not  
using  
the  
offline  
folder  
for  
this  
part.

You  
shouldn't  
have  
it  
on  
redirected  
folder  
(application  
data)  
if  
used,  
because  
it  
break  
the  
goal  
with  
redirected  
folder

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(not  
having  
a  
sync  
copy).

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Mathieu  
CHATEAU  
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"Scott  
Micale"  
<hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:%23OTVmXE4HHA.4676@xxxxxxxx>

Ok,  
now  
I  
am  
getting  
somewhere.  
I  
see  
a  
Adobe  
folder  
in  
there  
and  
it  
is  
the  
folder  
that  
is  
housing  
all  
my  
3.6  
GB  
data.  
Wonder  
if  
I

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need  
this  
folder.  
I  
have  
the  
Adobe  
Master  
Suite  
loaded  
on  
my  
system.

Do  
you  
know  
what  
the  
Offline  
setting  
for  
a  
Roaming  
Profile  
is  
suppose  
to  
be  
set  
to?

"Scott  
Micale"  
<hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:eTY7dTE4HHA.5804@xxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eTY7dTE4HHA.5804@xxxxxxxx)

My  
profile  
is  
3.6  
GB  
which  
is  
huge  
I  
know.

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My  
Mydocs  
is  
a  
Offline  
folder  
and  
also  
my  
desktop  
is.  
I  
don't  
have  
my  
profile  
setup  
for  
offline.

"Mathieu  
CHATEAU"  
<gollum123@xxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:ewXsswD4HHA.4584>

If  
it's  
really  
quick,  
it's  
not  
due  
to  
bad  
configuration/setup.

Now  
you  
have  
to  
digg  
on  
the  
profile  
size,  
fragmented  
filer...

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How  
big  
are  
your  
profiles  
?  
any  
offline  
sync  
folder?

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Cordialement,  
Mathieu  
CHATEAU

<http://lordoftheping.1>

"Scott  
Micale"  
<hrm\_admin@xxxxx  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:OHvFfmD4HF>

Ok  
I  
created  
a  
new  
user  
and  
set  
him  
up  
the  
same  
way.  
He  
does  
log  
on  
much  
quicker  
then  
everyone  
else.  
More  
assumption

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is  
because  
this  
user  
really  
has  
nothing  
in  
his  
profile  
yet,  
but  
as  
it  
grows  
that  
is  
when  
the  
logon  
process  
takes  
longer.  
Am  
I  
correct  
in  
this  
assumption?  
Any  
recommendations  
for  
cleaning  
my  
profiles?  
Or  
is  
my  
problem  
elsewhere?

"Mathieu  
CHATEAU"  
<gollum123@...>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:u6JzLL...](mailto:news:u6JzLL...)

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hello

can  
you  
tryin  
by  
crea  
a  
fres  
user  
?  
If  
it's  
still  
so  
slow  
with  
an  
emp  
prof  
that'  
some  
else  
(dns  
any  
even  
error  
entry  
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