

keeping the same user profile and settings

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Dear friends,

I'm writing you because I have a small problem I can't solve myself. The problem I encounter comes from migrating users from one domain to another.

In my testing environment I created two domains: domain2000.com running on MS Windows Server 2000 and domain2003.com running on MS Windows Server 2003. Then I've established two way trust between them, and on Server 2003 I installed ADMTv2.

After adjusting both servers, I've managed to migrate users (with SIDs and passwords) and computers from one domain to another without any errors.

Now I have the following problem:

In folder c:\Documents and Settings\%user% are user profile from domain2000:

- Desktop Items
- Favorites
- e-Mail settings and downloaded mails (from Outlook, Outlook Express or Mozilla – depended what the user is using)
- Users documents and local settings

When a user logs in to domain2003.com domain, computer creates another folder named user.domain2003.

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Is it possible to keep profile from domain.2000 when user logs on domain2003? What is the easiest way to migrate ALL user profiles (documents, e-mails, desktop items...) so that user wouldn't feel that he is on another domain? Since I have more than 100 users and computers in first domain, it would be the easiest to do that from server. I tried Copy/paste all from one folder to another but it didn't accomplish anything.

Thank you for your help!

Best regards

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