



Re: Logging in to a domain versus using domain "resources"

there are no group policies,

Yes there are ...you just aren't customizing any of them.

and everything  
is very simple here. There is a one-to-one correspondence between  
computers and users.  
Since the users can all use the shared printer, and the shared  
folders, without re-entering their username and password, is there  
any real difference between logging in locally and logging in to the  
domain?

Group policies (including folder redirection), login scripts, centralized  
account management (a single user ID and password, which the users  
themselves would be able to change), for starters.

Thanks for any help you can give me in understanding this.

It would be far better to log into the domain and use that account alone –  
disable / delete the local accounts. You can copy the local accounts to the  
domain accounts once they've logged in to the domain once on their  
workstations; do this by logging in as an administrator & going to control  
panel | system | Settings (profile) | copy to....

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