

Re: Problems with 'connectcomputer'

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Hi Rick,

The procedure for joining xp is basically this:

Run ipconfig/release at a dos prompt.
Unjoin from any existing domain, and join workgroup.
Reboot.
Run <http://servername/connectcomputer>
Select the user and computername from the wizard.
Follow the prompts
After a restart or two, you are all done.

For complete information, use SBS help (on the server), it is complete, including joining older OS's.

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SBS Rocks !
"Rick R." <rrollins@rtsnospamtechnicalservices.com> wrote in message
news:038NIr69DHA.2532@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> Matt,
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> I must not have the right procedures. What I have been doing to get these
> XP machines up and running:
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> 1-Create a user on the server using the wizard. This also creates a
computer
> for that user.
> 2-On the client machine, go into the users area and add the network
password
> to the users account.
> For the XP machines, this automatically connects any shared folders and
> shared printers.
> 3-Setup the users Outlook Express to point to the IP of the new server.
> Now the client has email from the exchange portion of the new server.
> 4-Eventually, try the '<https://servername/connectcomputer>' for the
purpose
> of configuring this pc
> to allow a remote session. The intent is to allow the user to connect
to
> their desktop from home.

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> Of course, the user at home would bring up the
> '<https://servername/remote>' to actually login from home.
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> Step4 is a big problem on both machines I've tried so far. The first
> machine starts a configuration wizard. But it winds up taking hours for
> the
> status bar to get to 100% and then it just sits there. Never telling me
> it's
> done, or I have to reboot. In a previous post, they told me to do a
> windows
> update manually first and then try again. (haven't yet). But the other
> machine, which has XP SP1 give me this 'You have open connections to the
> server' error and doesn't let me go through the 'connectcomputer' wizard.
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> So am I doing this right? Is there a manual way to configure these XP pro
> machines for a remote session?
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> Thanks
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> "Matthew Huynh [MSFT]" <mhuyhn@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:#SBazA69DHA.1128@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...
> > Hi Rick,
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> > The remote web workplace is accessed through <https://servername/remote>
> > from
> > your internal client computer. The site you are connecting to is for
> > the
> > purpose of joining the computer to the SBS domain. It sounds like you
> > are
> > already joined to the domain.
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> > --
> > -Matt
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> > --
> > This posting is provided "AS IS" with no warranties, and confers no
> > rights.
> >
> > "Rick R." <rrollins(nospam)@rtstechnicalservices.com> wrote in message
> > news:edRRxky9DHA.1312@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> > > I have SBS2003 and I'm trying to get this remote workplace going. So
> > on
> > my
> > > XP machines (which are connecting to the server for email,
> > > printers,etc...)
> > > I bring up the ConnectComputer webpage
> > > (<http://servername/connectcomputer>).
> > > It brings up the link to 'connect to the network now'. That link
> > > responds
> > > with an error something like 'There are open connections to the sbs
> > > server.
> > > Close all windows and connections and try again'.
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> > > Well I do not have any other programs running, except the internet
> > > explorer
> > > window itself. So what is making the connection? I guess it auto
> > > finds
> > > the
> > > printers that are setup on the server. But nothing I can tell is
> > > running.
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> > > Any ideas?
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> > > Do I need to run this machine in a special startup mode or something?
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> > > Thanks
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> > > Rick
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