

Re: Profiles, Profiles, Profiles

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That makes sense since it would differentiate where the drive location is since it would be the same from any workstation.

At what point would the pst file start dragging on the application by using it on a network location? I have several that are 500MB or more (don't ask...I have talked to them until I am blue in the face about managing attachments, sent items, etc. and it will juts not happen until one crashes and they learn the hard way).

Thanks!

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Karl Burrows wrote:

[snip PST file on server]

> Now, if I give the share a \$ ending, how will they "browse" to it if they
> login to another workstation and want their email there? Since it is
> invisible, they won't be able to find it readily without having to get me
> to
> configure each time.
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> I am not running roaming profiles, so there is no sync with the server.

Ah, you're not using roaming profiles. I tend to implement roaming profiles on all Windows server systems now as it provides great backup opportunities and additionally means that when a workstation implodes all you need to do is rebuild/replace, join it to the domain and once your user logs back in they shouldn't notice much in the way of change.

If you've implmented roaming profiles then your user will **never** need to browse to the PST file location as this location will follow them around with the profile. (Presumably the location data is somewhere in the HKEY CURRENT USER hive).

- > *Now, if I move the pst file to the server, how will the roaming profile*
- > *look*
- > *to find the pst file location or do they have to do like Exchange and*
- > *create*
- > *the profile on that workstation to load it up there?*

Nah. As above, if you're roaming, and have located the PST file on the server – then once the local users Outlook has been configured to see the PST file located on the server; and the user has been logged out once to allow the appropriate bit of roaming magic to be replicated/sync'd on the server – each time they roam to another machine their Outlook will automatically look to the server location for the file.

Bandwidth shouldn't be too much of a problem depending on the size of your organisation (I have a few < 50 user systems setup this way, on 100base without this becoming an issue). Also note that, provided your users quit Outlook before leaving the office/lab/whatever, then all their Outlook data is centralised and easily backed up.

> *Thanks for the info!!*

No Worries.

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