

RE: configuring client users

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HI Wendie,

Welcome to SBS newsgroup.

Issue description:

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I understand that you encountered problem when configuring the client on SBS domain.

Analyzing and suggestions:

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Generally speaking, we use "connect computer wizard" to connect the client computer to SBS server while we need use "set up computer wizard" to set up client computer, it is also your best interest to run "assign computer wizard" to assign the application such as the outlook 2003 with SP1 and shared fax clients also the IE 6 SP1 to the client computer automatically. It will save a lot of time to configuring the client computer. It is your best interest to rerun the wizard again to add the client computer account on SBS 2003.

Then you can run connect computer wizard on your client computer to make sure that the client computer is joined correctly to SBS domain, you can check the computer properties on the client computer to make sure that the client computer is belong to SBS domain.

For user account issue, please understand that if you join the client computer to SBS domain, you need to use a domain account not the local account to let the client computer logon domain and logon Exchange mailbox via outlook. You do not need to add the every user via "connect computer wizard" by default, if you can use any Domain account to logon SBS domain from client computer.

You can create the domain account via Add user wizard on SBS 2003 server management console. Please note this will create a domain account not the local account. If you want to use the local profiles on the local client

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computer, please refer to the KB article below to see how to restore the profiles:

314045 How to restore a user profile in Windows 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=314045>

For more information, I suggest you refer to SBS 2003 getting started guide, it will help you familiar with a domain environments:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sbs/2003/plan/gsg/chapter2.mspx>

Additional information:

How to configure your email setting on SBS 2003 domain:

If the Mailbox type is "User Mailbox", the emails retrieved from the individual POP3 account will be pushed to the corresponding Exchange mailbox you choose in "Exchange mailbox". If it is "Global Mailbox", the emails retrieved from the remote POP3 email server will be automatically be distributed to the corresponding Exchange user based on the email address. For example, ken@xxxxxxx will be distributed to Ken@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

In addition, if you used the "Assign Users to this Computers and Migrate their Profiles" option to map your domain account profile to the existing local computer account when using the Connectcomputer wizard, the resulting domain account will not have the Outlook Exchange profile configured automatically, you will need to automatically create the Outlook profile to connect to your SBS Exchange server:

1. On the client computers, click Start " Control Panel, and then access the "Mail" applet. Note: If you have not installed or run Outlook on this computer, you will not see the "Mail" applet. You will need to first install Outlook and run it at least once.
2. Click "E-mail Accounts", choose "Add a new e-mail account" and click Next.
3. In the "Server Type" interface, choose "Microsoft Exchange Server" and click Next.
4. In the "Exchange Server Settings" interface, input your SBS server's name in "Microsoft Exchange Server", input the domain user name in "User Name", and then click Next.
5. Open the "Mail" applet and enter "E-mail Accounts" again.
6. This time, choose "View or change existing e-mail accounts" and click Next.

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7. In the "E-mail Accounts" interface, make sure the "Microsoft Exchange Server" account is "Set as Default" and "Mailbox - <Username>" is set in "Deliver new e-mail to the following location".

You can refer to the KB article below to configure your SBS network for internet and email setting:

825763 How to configure Internet access in Windows Small Business Server 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=825763>

More info:
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SBS 2003 plan and deployment resource
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sbs/2003/default.mspx>

Hope the above information helpful, please feel free to let me know, if you have any further concerns. I am glad to be of further assistance.

Best regards,

Charles Yang (MSFT)

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| I have been experimenting with SBS2003 before we set it upon our office.
At
| present we have a small peer to peer network which we want to add a server.
| Every workstation now has everyone in the office set up on it as a user so we
| can hotseat. We get our mail thru Outlook with pst files stored on the file
| server.
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| After installing the server software, I set up users on the to do list that
| matched my names on the experimental client pc. Ran
| servername/connectcomputer on the client and it found my machine. I

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added

| myself as a user. It wouldn't let me use my settings, said I needed to share

| the folder under documents and settings. I did so but it still wouldn't work. When it rebooted, I lost all my documents and email. I also couldn't

| add any of the other users on the machine. I did a system restore so no harm

| done but I think I am not understanding this. So I have the following questions:

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| Could I not use my setting for my user name because I have a password on my

| account? I couldn't find anything under sharing other than ticking share this folder. It didn't match what the wizard was telling me to do.

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| Do I have to add every user on the client when I run the client configuration wizard. Or can I just create a user on the server and log in

| as that person as long as I have added the computer to the network.

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| If that is true, do I need to set up an account for everyone on every separate machine in our office, or if there is an account already set up on

| the server, do I just log in as that person once I have added the computer to

| the network. In otherwords, if John has an account now on every machine

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| once I create John as a user on the server, can I just log in as John on any

| machine without configuring his account? Don't know if I am explaining that

| very well.

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| I have Outlook 2003 already installed on my machine that I was experimenting

| with but when it created a new account, it said it couldn't find Outlook and

| it needed to be installed. So will I have to reinstall Outlook 2003 on every

| machine?

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| In other words, I don't know the best way to migrate the network we have now

| to a server based network. If anyone has any ideas or tips, please let me

| know. I have looked at migration tools but they seem to be for NT4 servers

| to 2003, unless I am reading them wrong.

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| Thanks in advance. I think I am in over my head but I am encouraged by

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| good advice from the wise people on this forum!

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| Wendie

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