

## RE: server/connectcomputer from remote offices

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""Brandy Nee [MSFT]"" wrote:

- > Hello Ian,
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- > Thank you for posting to the SBS Newsgroup.
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- > I am sorry for the delayed response due to weekend. Please understand that
- > the newsgroups are staffed weekdays by Microsoft Support professionals to
- > answer your systems and applications questions. Your understanding is
- > greatly appreciated!
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- > My reply is a bit long, so please take your time to read and gather the
- > information as required.
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- > 1> A: From the information you have applied, we cannot determine whether
- > the issue is caused by SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat. Since lack of detail
- > information, I am not sure whether it takes long time to find the
- > SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat or it takes long time to execute the script. So please
- > see my following suggestions:
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- > 1. As Windows Server 2003 has AD Replication with the SBS 2K3 Server, there
- > should be SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat on the two DCs for remote clients. When
- > remote clients log on domain, they should query the SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat on
- > DC not SBS 2K3 Server, unless they need to access SBS Resource (e.g.
- > Companyweb).
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- > Please check, on one client workstation behind the Windows Server 2003,
- > open a command window, type "set" (without quotation marks), check
- > "LOGONSERVER=", is it the SBS 2K3 Server or Windows Server 2003?
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- > 2. You mentioned "The login script line \\servername\client\setup.exe /s
- > servername takes a long time to load", do clients behind the Windows Server
- > 2003 experience slow log on issue? If yes, which step takes more time? For
- > example, Applying Group Policy or Apply Network Configuration, etc.
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- > 3. I do not suggest that remove the \\SERVER\Clients\Setup\setup.exe /s

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- > SERVER entry in the logon script. For the setup.exe in the logon script, it
- > generally does the following job:
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- > a. It works with the client apps component to install default client
- > application assigned by the wizard on the server and presents shortcuts to
- > customized apps delegated to clients/Installs apps.
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- > b. Modifies machine time sync configurations at the registry level.
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- > c. When run on a member server it will change your default gateway setting
- > to that of your SBS regardless of static entries under TCP/IP.
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- > d. In addition, the following information is also highlighted from Spec
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- > i. Gets & checks the name that it is valid
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- > ii. Validates the requested IP address
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- > iii. Adds it to the SBS Servers OU
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- > iv. Specify a static IP & subnet mask (which server, if any is DHCP is also
- > covered)
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- > v. Validates the requested static IP address
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- > vi. No profile migration to the server will occur
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- > vii. Connected printers will be published in the SBS AD
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- > viii. Install tsweb activex control so tsweb will work for all ts clients
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- > I think it is not good to move \\SERVER\Clients\Setup\setup.exe /s SERVER
- > from all client logon script. It may have some impact on your SBS network.
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- > 2> A: For your second issue, I need to gather following information for
- > further research:
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- > 1. Please explain in detail "Outlook does not auto configure with the
- > exchange account", what is the exact symptom? What exact steps do you "add
- > the exchange account manually"? I suggest that you fully explain the issue
- > so we can have a clearer image.
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- > 2. Did this issue occur before? Did you install any updates or make any
- > changes on the server, recently?
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- > 3. What profile do problematic clients use, Roaming or Local Profile?
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- > 4. Does this issue occur on all remote clients or several?
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- > 5. On the problematic client workstation, check whether there is any .prf
- > file.

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> 6. On the problematic client workstation, Control Panel -> Mail -> what is  
> the content inside "The following profiles are set up on this computer"?  
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> 7. On the problematic client workstation, run "eventvwr" (without quotation  
> marks), check whether there is any error. If yes, double click it, click  
> the Copy button and paste the full content to the Newsgroup.  
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> Please take your time to perform the steps above and collect the  
> information for us to troubleshoot your issue. If anything is unclear,  
> please feel free to let me know. I am looking forward to hearing from you!  
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> Best regards,  
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> Brandy Nee  
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>>NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:17:54 +0000 (UTC)  
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>>X-HTTP-UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-GB;  
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>>Hi All  
>>I have an sbs server running at HQ on subnet 192.168.20.0, 2 remote  
>>offices on 192.168.30.0 and 192.168.10.0. Each remote office has a DC  
>>connected win 2003 std, successfully replicating the AD. The networks  
>>are connected via lan to lan vpns handled by the routers.  
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>>I am able to get to the connectcomputer page after modifying the ip  
>>restrictions in iis for the connectcomputer directory. I am able to run  
>>the connect computer which is fine.  
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>>My problems are:  
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>>1. The login script line \\servername\client\setup.exe /s servername  
>>takes a long time to load, this i feel is down to the vpn. Can I move  
>>this setup to a local share and modify the script? Can I consider  
>>removing this line altogether following a successful connectcomputer?  
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>>2. In nearly all cases, at the remote office, Outlook does not auto  
>>configure with the exchange account, instead the outlook setup wizard  
>>runs, where I have to add the exchange account manually... with 20 odd  
>>users logging into each client machine, this is obviously most  
>>inconvenient. Is there something I am missing in getting outlook to  
>>config automatically?  
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>>Any pointers would be very much appreciated..  
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>>Cheers  
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