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Thanks Mitch and Steve, I used the registry approach rather than the tweakui auto-logon and so far it appears to be working. I do not really like putting the password that is readable in the registry but it beats the post it note on the monitor so they can remember the password,

Best regards,

Tony

"Steven Zhu [MSFT]" <v-stezhu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:n8kXuYXeGHA.3728@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Tony,

Thanks for posting here.

From your post, my understanding on this issue is: the Windows logon process is very fast and its does not connect to the network to load the desktop icons/start menu items, and you want to know how to perform automatic logon in Windows XP. If I am off base, please feel free to let me know.

Based on my knowledge, please uninstall Tweak UI program from your workstation and check whether this issue persists. If the issue disappear, then this issue may caused by Tweak UI program. If the issue still persists, please try the following suggestions to solve this issue:

Suggestion 1

Based on my experience, this problem may occur when Windows Explorer starts

before the logon script completes because of Fast Logon feature of Windows.

In such an environment, the system may have not received group policies yet

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when users logon to the computer. By default, Windows XP does not wait for the network to be fully initialized during startup and the logon process. Existing users are logged on by using cached credentials. This results in shorter times for the logon process. Group Policy is applied in the background after the network becomes available.

Let us configure the [Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon\Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon] group policy to disable fast logon feature to test:

1. Click Start, and click Run.
2. Type "gpedit.msc" in the text box, and click OK.
3. Locate the [Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon\Always wait for the network at computer startup and logon], and select "Enabled", and click OK.
4. Reboot the computer to test this issue again.

Suggestion 2

The following policy determines whether Windows detect the slow network connections. It is possible that the connection is detected as slow link and the group policy is not applied. Let us disable the slow link detection to test this issue again.

Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon: Do not detect slow network connection.

How a Slow Link Is Detected for Processing User Profiles and Group Policy
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=227260>

1. On the server, click Start, and click Run. Type "gpedit.msc" in the text box, and click OK.
2. In the left pane, click to expand the following items:

[Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\Logon]

3. Double-click the "Do not detect slow network connection" setting.
4. Click Enable, and then click OK.
5. Open the Command Window, and run the following command to update the group policy:

"secedit /refreshpolicy machine_policy" (without the quotation marks), and then press ENTER.

Suggestion 3: Change the network adapter Media Type

Suggestion 4:

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If you are using the Intel gigabit NDIS5 driver, please configure the WaitAutoNegComplete registry value to set enough of a delay to allow the network connection to be running when the operating system attempts to apply Group Policy.

Location:

HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Class\{4D36E972-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxx
xxxxx}\y*

*y represents the network adapter instance. If you are using Intel Gigabit network adapter, please set the WaitAutoNegComplete registry value to 1.

However, I agree with Mitch's suggestion. You can refer to the following knowledge base article to perform auto-logon in Windows XP:

How to turn on automatic logon in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315231/en-us>

I hope the above information helps.

Have a good day.

Best Regards,

Steven Zhu

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