

# Re: Change Domain user profile and reconfigure Redirected My Docum

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If the workstation is separated from the original domain, but still logging in with security credentials of that domain, disjoining it from the old domain by putting it into a workgroup instead, or joining it to the new domain, should stop the old domain's group policies from being applied.

If something gives you a hard time anywhere in the process, go to Start -> Run and type "rsop.msc" without the quotes. That'll run a "resultant set of policy" telling you every policy that's set on the workstation, and where it's set from. Then you should be able to edit that policy by going to Start -> Run and typing MMC. That'll bring up an empty console where you can click File -> Add/remove snap-in. Add the one called "Group Policy Object Editor."

Reminder - anything you do to change the security affiliation of the PC will likely kill your access to the client side cache, so remember to save the files elsewhere first.

"RobbP" <RobbP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:053AFDF2-B038-482F-91F1-D75F4BECC37@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:053AFDF2-B038-482F-91F1-D75F4BECC37@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

That's great information but I still have a second part to the question. When I copy the Domain profile to a fresh local profile the My Documents folder in the fresh local profile can't be opened because it is redirected to a server that I am no longer connected to. How can I change these setting on the local profile before I join to the new domain. Thanks

"Dave Nickason [SBS MVP]" wrote:

So you can still log into the original profile, right? In that case, go to Windows Explorer and click Tools -> Folder Options and go to the Offline Files tab. Click View Files. That'll open a window showing all the

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offline  
copies that are stored in that user profile (including not only My Docs,  
but  
anything that's set to be available offline). You can just drag-and-drop  
the files from that window to copy them to a different location on the  
PC.

Offline files are stored in a double-secret hidden directory,  
c:\windows\CSC  
(client-side cache). They're stored in a special database format, so you  
can't access them directly.

If you join the workstation to the new domain, you'll almost certainly  
lose  
access to those files, so I'd copy them out of the cache to a safe  
location  
before proceeding further.

"RobbP" <RobbP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hello All this is my first time posting. I have an SBS2003  
Domain (1)  
with  
about 45 Workstations. Several months ago I took a  
workstation out of  
the  
domain to use at an off site location. The user continued to log  
in  
under  
her  
domain profile without being connected to the Domain. I am  
now setting  
up  
a  
second SBS Domain (2) at her location and would like to  
migrate her  
domain  
profile to the new domain. I tested this on another  
workstation that I  
had  
retired... here are the , problems. This Worstation also had  
folder  
redirection applied for all of the time it sepnt connected to  
Domain  
(1).  
When I copy the profile, it doesn't copy anything in the  
locally cached  
copy  
of My Documents. It onle copies the fact that My Documents  
points to a

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share  
on Domain (1). Since this domain is not available, I can't  
open the My  
Documents folder. I tried various ways to re-create a NON  
Re-directed  
My  
Documents folder on the temporary local profile to no avail.  
If I log  
in  
as  
the original domain user I can see all of the files in the My  
Documents  
folder (even though I am not connected to the lan), however,  
I can not  
find  
these same files in explorer. I am not sure where these files  
actually  
exist.  
So I guess the question is. How do I easilly either copy the  
domain  
profile  
and establish a non redirected My Documents folder or  
Cancel the  
redirection  
on just this one worstation then migrate the profile. Sorry for  
such a  
long  
post.