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One more question. I should have mention that the client in this scenario is running Windows 2000 (for now). I was able to copy the profile and add to the new domain but the thing I thought would happen, did. Now when I log on to the new domain I can't open My Docs because the target for this folder is pointing to the old domain. How do I get this target to point to the new domain?

"Dave Nickason [SBS MVP]" wrote:

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:053AFDF2-B038-482F-91F1-D75F4BEC37@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

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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 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
news:56F3845A-98AA-4763-ACE3-F8372846BD67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

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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 Workstation also had folder redirection applied for all of the time it septn 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 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.

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