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Lanwench, you are contradicting yourself ;-)

quote:

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unquote

How are you supposed to run connectcomputer if a computer is not joined yet?

Have another coffee dear ;-)

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Regards,

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In [news:E053B598-8F8E-45AF-953F-5EC9AEA0628F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:E053B598-8F8E-45AF-953F-5EC9AEA0628F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),
Blake <Blake@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

I manage a small SBS2003 Network via remote desktop connection to the server. (I'm in SoCal, Server is in Arizona) Until now, i've only had a few users, both with administrator privileges (they're the owners of the company) so never a need to make a hierarchy, etc.

I hope you don't mean domain admin privileges – !

Now, i need to add a non-admin (the receptionist) user to the domain, which i can do via Server management. I add her to the domain okay (so i think) Now, i have to get her computer setup.

We have a client computer ready for her – it's on and connected to the network, and i can access it via RDP from the Server. (So, I RDP to the Server, then RDP again to the client machines in the office . . . maybe hoaky, but it works.)

Yes, that's how I do it too.

But, I have to setup this client workstation with email, install certain apps for her, etc. When i try to RDP to this workstation using the domain login info, it reports back "The local policy of this system does not allow you to logon interactively"

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the local "Remote Desktop Users" group on a workstation. Then go to town....the user will have admin rights on the PC if you assigned the user to the computer when setting it up. You can remove the user from the local admins group after you're done.

from a RDP'd connection? What other options do i have? She starts workign tomorrow, and i don't want to spend 2 hrs on the phone stepping her through email setup, etc. (there's 2 other apps that i have to install for her too.) (The boss doesn't want me to spend 2 hrs on the phone w/ her either ;)