

Re: Recover XP User Profile

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Did you remove the laptop from the old domain and then re-enter the new domain?

Log in to the laptop with a different account (other than yours) that has administrative rights. Go to C:\Document and Settings. You should see your old profile. Actually there should be two profile that look almost the same since you used the same user ids and domain name.

Something like: <yourname>.<domain> and <yourname>.<domain>.000 something like that.

Identify which one is the old profile. Copy the content over to the new profile. Log off the computer and reconnect with your user id.

More information can be found here

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/811151> (it shows you which files you shouldn't copy)

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Hello,

We recently upgraded from a Windows 2000 Server to a Windows 2003 Small Business Server environment. On the new server, the network domain was given the same name as were all the user accounts.

When I first logged into my network account from my laptop, Windows XP

created a new user profile, as I expected. However, now I cannot view my old user profile (which has ALL of my stuff) when I go to Control Panel -> System -> Advanced -> User Profiles -> Settings.

It looks like my original User Profile now appears as Account Unknown.

I am assuming this is because my new user profile has the same domain

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and user name. What's worse, is the option to Copy the profile to my new profile is disabled. How do I recover all the stuff my old Profile?

Is it possible to just update the ProfileImagePath registry setting for the SID of my new user profile to point to the profile directory of my old user account? This would make my life very easy as I wouldn't have to copy anything. Somehow, I don't think its this easy though.

Does anyone have any suggestions? Please help!

Thanks