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Lanwench [MVP - Exchange] wrote:

In [news:uj3RXNrXHHA.1296@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:uj3RXNrXHHA.1296@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),
news <user@xxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

hello,

I've noticed on the network (win2k and winXP) the user's workstations always get full of junk files from internet explorer.

I tried clicking on empty files when browser is closed on the advanced tab in properties but it still leaves a ton of junk files.

I'd love a script that runs whenever a user logs in but scripting on windows is not my strong point. Perhaps a GPO - but I've never seen one that can do this.

On Mozilla Firefox, you can set it to clear out all junk files when a user closes the browser and on Firefox this works great! No junk files! How can I do this on IE for all user workstations?

Thanks,

Oskar

I use a computer shutdown script assigned via GPO to clean out *everything* - the GUI method leaves a lot of crap in there.

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FOR /F %A IN ('DIR/B "C:\Documents and Settings") DO DEL/S/F/Q "C:\Documents and  
Settings\%A\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\*.*"  
FOR /F %A IN ('DIR/B "C:\Documents and Settings") DO RD/S/Q "C:\Documents and  
Settings\%A\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\"
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WOW!

that's awesome! I'll try this on a test machine first, if this works good I'll assign it via GPO.

Thank you so much, this is a very useful script!

For the rest of you, the GUI method does in fact leave a lot of junk behind. Try looking at the browser temp folders some time and see for yourselves.

Thank you,

Oskar

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