

Re: Computer used by multiple users, same login

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I'm normally not crazy about letting people share logins for a couple of reasons. Lack of auditing is one, but also to retain the integrity of people's own files. For example, if I create a document, it's work product of my firm, and someone else could have a valid reason to use it. However, I need to have confidence that my saved copy has not been edited or altered without my knowledge, and that it will be there when I go to use it.

If those types of objections didn't apply, I see no reason not to do exactly what you're proposing. As long as you're aware of the security implications, and you're careful not to inadvertently give the generic account more access than you intend, I'd go ahead and do it.

"Rick B" <someone@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a few areas where a PC will have a generic login (one that multiple users will have)...say in our warehouse receiving area, where multiple users share the same pc and only a few actually have email or need to access sharepoint.

I'm thinking to create this generic user account without a mailbox and without access to sharepoint, I create it the conventional way (not using the wizard.) This user account will be setup to only login into this PC and will not have an exchange or sharepoint account. That way anyone on this pc that happens to need owa or access to sharepoint can login with their account when they access that particular site. Anyone run into this scenario and is this a resonable solution within SBS?

Rick