

Re: Weird Vista issue on SBS 2003

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- *From:* ChuckT <ChuckT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 9 Dec 2007 05:46:00 -0800
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Hey Susan:

I created a GPO = Desktop Copy Policy
In the policy under users windows I enabled folder redirection for mydocuments
Filter = None
Looking at the policy in GPMC it shows:
Path \\myserver\users\%username%\My Documents
Grant User Exclusive enabled
Move contents enabled

On my Vista machine I did disable rss and autotuning

On my Vista machine I put a test folder test4 and a test document text4 into documents. I can see it on the local machine.

I set the filter level at first to NONE did gpupdate /force and rebooted the vista machine. Since I did not see the file and folder on the server I ran gpreresult and it said Desktop Copy Policy = Not Applied (Empty)

So I left the policy intact and just changed the filter to POST SP2 and the gpreresult said Desktop Copy Policy Denied (WMI filter)

So I applied the VISTA filter (the Vista machine has the WMI patch to allow it to join the LAN with the connectcomputer wizard). Gpupdate /force and rebooted

GPreresult says Desktop Copy Policy NOT APPLIED (Empty)

I am definately confused :)

Chuck

"Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz - SBS Rocks" wrote:

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I'm not seeing this speed delay here. Do you have the RSS adjusted off the SBS 2003 box post sp2 install?

ChuckT wrote:

I stand corrected. I had to reboot and it worked. Not just logging off. I was able to use the START menu right away although the icons and the menu item in the initial menu took about 1 minute to appear.
Whew!

Thank you for your help.

MS really needs to address this in a serious way.

Chuck

"Larry Struckmeyer" wrote:

Um, I probably have this bass-wards, as I don't have any notebooks in use on SBS servers, but intuitively I would think that you would first enable document redirection with the wiz, so that all files are stored on the server when connected, and then enable sync so that a copy was available on the nb when it was away.

yes/no?

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Larry

"ChuckT" <ChuckT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:179D75CE-0679-4FD4-A627-FC7B175F3608@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes I did. Performance is better now. On a fresh boot and logon it takes maybe a minute for the icons on the main (left hand) side to show up.
This is way better than before, thank you very much.

How do I get the documents to clone back to the server? Trying to use tried and true GPO for redirecting the users

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documents to a folder on the hard drive server under their user name. I can't seem to find where these are going on the server.

Chuck

"Larry Struckmeyer" wrote:

You did the part about slow login times:?

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There have
been issues
with slow
logon times,
where
turning off
auto-tuning
on the Vista
client may
help:
From a
command
prompt,
type:
netsh
interface tcp
set global
rss=disabled
netsh
interface tcp
set global
autotuninglevel=disabled
"
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Larry

"ChuckT"

<ChuckT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:15FBE4CD-8192-4E8E-B7F5-B35FBB85F678@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Quick follow up question. Do you

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know why
it take
several
minutes
AFTER
you
apply these
patches for
the icons
and menu
items to
appear in
the START
MENU?
Do I have to
set a logon
policy for
all vista
clients to
have the
autotuning
and rss
disabled?
That did
seem to
help.

"Larry
Struckmeyer"
wrote:

Hi
Chuck:

We
are
discussing
SBS
2003
here?
Did
you
add
the
patch
for
SBS
and
the
patch

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for
Vista?

Follow
these
links
for
Vista
patches
to
apply
to
the
SBS
server:

Install
the
Vista
and
Outlook
2007
compatibility
update
on
the
SBS
server

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=>

Be
sure
to
read
the
bottom
part
of
this
page
for
additional
requirements.

Here
is
another
MS
article
about
the

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same
fix:
Windows
Small
Business
Server
2003:
Windows
Vista
and
Outlook
2007
compatibility
update
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=926505>

Review
the
following:
Each
has
a
couple
of
links
to
follow:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555912>

For
Vista
Clients
to
work
properly
with
SBS
2003:
To
join
the
domain,
Vista
must
be
Business,
Enterprise
or
Ultimate.
And

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should/must
be
joined
to
the
SBS
network
using
the
connectcomputer
wizard

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/bradley/archive/2007/04/04/vista-s>

There
have
been
issues
with
slow
logon
times,
where
turning
off
auto-tuning
on
the
Vista
client
may
help:
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Also,
disable
all
firewalls.
Pay
particular
attention
to
McAfee,
as
you
must
disable
all
services
in
MSCONFIG.

Possible
DNS
Config
Problems

Check
your
DNS
settings
on
the
Vista
client.

In
particular
if
you
are
using
"Append
these
DNS
suffixes
(in
order):"
make
sure
the
internal
domain
is
in

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the
list
and
at
the
top.

At
a
command
prompt
you
should
be
able
to
resolve
the
server
name
without
a
DNS
suffix
(e.g.
nslookup
servername).

WSUS
2.0?
One
thread
discussed
a
problem
with
an
older
installation
of
WSUS
that
would
not
update
Vista
Not
tested
by
me.:

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Old
installation
prior
to
Nov
2006
of
WSUS
that
does
not
allow
Vista
Patches
?
1.
If
the
WSUS
was
installed
prior
to
November,
you
need
to
go
back
into
the
WSUS
console
and
unclick
all
products/save/reclick
all
products/save
and
resync.

2.
If
you
are
behind
wsus
2.0
you

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need
to
install
wsus
30
to
allow
the
Vista
to
manually
MU.
Behind
2.0
it
won't/can't.

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Larry

"ChuckT"
<ChuckT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:5D371AF0-A805-4B9C-831F-D84E98241A58@xxx

Hi:
I
built
a
new
laptop
with
Vista
and
joined
it
to
the
domain.
Whenever
I
log
in
locally
the
machine
runs
fine,
whenever

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I
log
in
as
a
domain
user
the
machine's
performance
drops
significantly.
The
disk
light
is
constantly
on
and
the
icons
on
the
start
menu
disappear.
I
cannot
run
anything
from
the
SEARCH
box.

Also
the
mapped
drives
are
gone.

There
must
be
a
setting
to
get
this
right

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or
either
I
have
set
one
incorrectly.

Anyone
have
any
thoughts
?
Thanks

Chuck