

Re: SBS control settings on PC

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Thank you Gary for your reply.

I have read partially the information based on the links you provided. I must admit they are very informative. However, i guess what i want is a very simple one here. You know, when a user logs onto a computer (connected to network) for the first time, Windows will automatically create a new profile by setting up personal settings (you can see this small popup windows at the top left hand corner there). If I don't want to see it coming out, what minimum settings should i configure on the server using group policy?

But i suppose, worse comes to worst, i can use what Stephen suggested and that is to go through to all PCs to set up default profile there. I was tempted at first to use roaming profile but i guess it would not solve my problem.

Thank you once again in advance

"Guozhen Wang[MSFT]" wrote:

Hello Customer,

Thank you for your post and thanks for all the helps.
My name is Gary Wang, and it is my pleasure to work with you on this issue!
Please allow me to confirm that my understandings are correct. As I understand it, the issue is:

You want to know how to create standard personal settings for all the clients from SBS server.

If I have misunderstood your concerns please feel free to let me know.

Based on my experience, you are unable to create such a profile for all users.

In SBS environment, we recommend that you add the clients by using <http://sbsserver/connectcomputer> and following the wizard to join SBS network. Also this wizard will help you to create user profiles and Outlook

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configuration. If you want more specific settings, please adjust the settings by using group policy.

And besides Cris and Stephen's great inputs, I would like to share more information about group policy for you:

Windows Server 2003 Group Policy

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/technologies/featured/gp/default.aspx>

Group Policy Collection

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/6d7cb788-b31d-4d17-9f1e-b5ddaa6deecd1033.aspx?mfr=true>

Hope the information helps.

Also, if you have any further questions, please feel free to let me know, I am happy to help :

Best regards,

Gary Wang(MSFT)

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| Thank you Stephen for your reply.

| I was about to ask for some tips about where to start. Because there is a
| lot to read through on Group policy when all i really want is to ensure
| that

| a standard profile is set for a user who has never logged in to the
| computer.

| I'm going to read your link tonight as it's about time to leave office. I
| guess i need to know how to set up a new profile (a general one).

| Thank you once again

| "stephen" wrote:

| > Associates wrote:

| > > Hi,

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| > > I was wondering if there are ways of setting up personalise setting
| on all

| > > Client PCs from the SBS 2003 server. What i mean is that the server
| can

| > > impose the settings that we ask it on all the PCs connected to it. I
| know

| > > that we can set the Homepage or logon/logoff to our desire on the

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server. So

|>> when a user logs in, he/she will not have to worry about setting up this

|>> setting here or there because all the settings are based on the company's

|>> policy.

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|>> There was an occasion where i logged in to the PC for the first time, the

|>> Windows automatically created one up for me. Now, i don't blame Windows for

|>> doing that but i was thinking that instead of Windows, the server actually

|>> applies the settings to the PC.

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|>> Is this possible? because i've been looking around but couldn't find the

|>> features that i wanted.

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|>> Thank you in advance

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|> As well as Group Policy Settings, you can set up a Default profile on

|> the server that gets used the first time a user logs on to a

|> workstation. It involves creating the profile you want on the

|> workstation and copying it to the Netlogon share as Default User. See

|> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/168475> You also need to do something

|> with the outlook prf file so that the exchange settings are applied

when

|> the user first logs on.

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|> stephen

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