

Re: Connecting a remote workstation to a domain

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Is she logging in with credentials that are the same as her domain user account and does her domain user account have "Mobile user" permissions (so she is granted VPN rights to the SBS server)?

I really think her "end user experience" is going to be poor with just a VPN connection directly to the SBS network, especially for file access or printing. That's a lot of data to be sending over the wires. As Frank said, RWW would be far better. Even setting up a low end workstation in the office for her for RDP access via RWW should be better than a VPN and worth the extra \$\$ (wouldn't even need a dedicated monitor for it).

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]
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"MF" <MF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:35C59DB6-9492-47ED-8D0C-EDF0EEE5F786@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I selected the "All Users" option and I have added her to the local admin on the laptop. I have also selected not to dial an initial connection before connecting to the VPN (I had selected the other option before, in any case, neither has made a difference). No, she does not have another computer at the office.

I'm not sure what else could make the VPN not work at log on but instead bring up dial in modem settings page.

Thanx.

"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

I suspect the VPN connection has been set for "My Use Only" and not "All

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Users" or the user does not have local administrator permissions on the
woremote workstation.

I assume the CEO does not have a workstation available at the main
office,
right?

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"MF" <MF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:E7526C77-FC60-47FA-A56B-E3BB26C42C4D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello All,

I am trying to add and connect remote Windows XP
computers to the SBS
2003
Premium server domain at the main office. And I need the
users to be
able
to
push CTRL+ALT+DELETE, enter their logon credentials,
check the "use
dialup
connection" checkbox, and log onto the domain while the
VPN does the
backend
connection.

I have set things up with the following details (up to number
12) but
at
log
on the dial up modem shows up (instead of the details on
number 13+);

1. Login as administrator on the workstation and create a
VPN-connection
to the SBS-server. Make sure you enable this connection for
'All
users'.
After the setup has finished, go to the Properties of this
connection
and
check the 'include Windows login domain' in the tab Options.
2. Connect to the SBS-server with that VPN-connection
using the

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administrator's credentials.

3. Right click My Computer, Properties, Network Identification.

4. Enable 'Domain' and fill in the name of the SBS-domain (on XP you might need to add the .local suffix, so company.local).

5. Fill in the login name and password of an account that is allowed

to

join a workstation to the domain.

6. After a while you will get the 'Welcome to domain' message and the

remark that you will have to reboot the workstation. Make sure you

don't

reboot yet!

7. OK out of the Network Identification and don't reboot before you

have

added the domain user to the local Administrators Group of the

workstation.

8. Go to Control Panel, Users and Groups, and click Add.

9. Fill in the name of the user and the domain name or use Browse and

make sure you choose the SBS-domain from the drop down box, than select

the

domain user.

10. Make sure that the added user is given the 'Administrator' right

on

the workstation.

11. OK out of it and reboot.

12. After reboot, fill in the name of the domain user, password and

make

sure the SBS-domain is selected in the domain field. Check the 'use

dialup

connection'-box.

13. After OK, choose the VPN-connection to connect to the SBS. When

authorized into the SBS-domain, the login script will run.

14. After the login script has finished and if you have Premium, you

will

see the 'Install Firewall Client'-icon on the desktop.

Double-click it

and

let it install.

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15. The login script will also have added the 'Remote E-mail access'

and

'Remote Server Access'. It will have set the homepage in the IE-settings

to

the Companyweb.

16. You can modify these favorites to make them available for the

remote

user. In Documents and Settings\Favorites right click the link

and

choose

Properties. Modify the link to '<http://servername/exchange>' to the

proper

link needed for accessing OWA from the internet. Example:

<https://FQDN/exchange> or <https://IP/exchange> and

<https://FQDN/remote> or

<https://IP/remote>.

17. If Premium, go to the LAN-settings of IE and uncheck

the 'use

proxy'.

Disable the Firewall client by right clicking the Firewall

Client icon

in

the

system tray (as the Firewall client will prevent the user to

access the

Internet when not connected to the SBS).

18. Disconnect the VPN-connection and reboot as the

domain user

without

dialing up to the SBS-domain. Check all links and check the

default

Internet

access. Check the vpn-connection.

...and

http://i.i.com.com/cnwk.1d/i/tr/downloads/home/client_side_VPN.pdf

Any ideas how I can resolve this problem ASAP? The CEO

is leaving in

the

morning on a flight and needs this ready by the end of today.

Thanx.

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