

# Re: assign new user to workstation

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Hi Mike,

Thank you for your update.

I'm glad to hear that things are working correctly for you now.

Generally, I do not think the underscore in the account name will cause this issue. I know one scenario will cause this symptom: the option "User must change password at next logon" is enabled. If you enable this option under the Account tab of the user properties window, the use will not be able to logon OWA. After the user logon workstation and change the password, it can logon OWA then.

Please do not hesitate to post in SBS newsgroup if you need any assistance in the future. I look forward to working with you again.

Thank you and have a nice day,

Best regards,

Terence Liu (MSFT)

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From: "Mike" <none>  
References: <eB55Cy25IHA.4596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

<eV8JTn35IHA.192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
<uDCCmR45IHA.4848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
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X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs

Hi Terence,  
Thanks for your response. I'm not sure why this worked, but I ended up deleting the account in question and created a new one. I was able to authenticate through OWA with the new account. Nor did I need to login to

a

workstation either. I had an "\_" (underscore) in the deleted account name;

I

doubt that would cause problems.  
Again, I appreciate everyone's help.

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kind regards,  
-mike

"Terence Liu [MSFT]" <v-terliu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:Sd0BG8%235IHA.4056@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello Mike,

Thank you for posting here. Let's also thank Dave and Joe for the input.

According to your description, I understand that you create a new account and unable to log it on OWA. If I have misunderstood the problem, please don't hesitate to let me know.

In fact, we unable to assign a newly created user account to a existing workstation thru the Add User Wizard. We can only assign newly created user account to a new workstation.

Dave and Joe are right, we can logon each workstation with each domain

user

account by default. We no need to assign the user to the workstation.

Based on my research, after we create a new user thru Add User Wizard,

the

user can logon OWA immediately. I suggest we try the following steps to see if we can resolve this issue:

1. Ensure you create the new user account thru Add User Wizard: Server Management console -> Users -> Add a User link.

2. Please try to logon RWW first after the user be created, then click

Read

my company e-mail link to access OWA.

If we cannot resolve the issue after we perform the steps above, please help me collect some information for further investigation:

1. What error do you get when you try to logon OWA? Please capture screenshots of the error messages and send the pictures to me at v-terliu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

2. Can you logon OWA after you logon one workstation?

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3. Do you be prompted to input new password when you first logon workstation?

I hope these steps will give you some help.

Thanks and have a nice day!

Best regards,

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microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:115540

X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs

Well, I created an account and tried to test it on OWA and it didn't

authenticate. So I figured if I logged into a workstation and

authenticated

on the domain, OWA may work after that.

"Joe" <joe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:eV8JTn35IHA.192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eV8JTn35IHA.192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Mike wrote:

Hi All,

I'm sorry to bother with such a dumb question that is probably right

under

my nose:

I can't seem to assign a newly created user account

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to a workstation  
already joined to the  
domain. I want to assign the  
new account to a  
workstation to which  
another user is already  
assigned in order to

login.

Any light shed on this  
would be really appreciated.

SBS 2003 Std. / Single NIC  
/ Exchange 2003

As far as I know, 'assignment' is something  
only offered when the

account

is created.

What problem are you trying to solve? By  
default, any domain user can  
logon to any workstation. If you're using  
roaming profiles or a  
redirection equivalent, the profile should be  
available anywhere.