

# Re: RWW Default Profiles

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it is not 'best' to log onto the domain, 'local' users should not exist and all login should happen to the domain, always.

The OP is confusing two aspects:  
Logon to the local PC vs the domain. and  
That of 'roaming' vs 'local' profiles.

I suggest that Jay forget RWW for the moment and 1st get all the 'local PC user' profiles moved to 'domain login' for all users, then destroy the local machine user accounts. My workstations have two 'local users', the default Administrator account and a user called 'setup' created at initial login (ie. before joining to the SBS network). It pains me that I feel the need to point out the 'setup' user is only used at initial setup, or should it be necessary to perform work on the 'local machine' distinct from the domain (which is almost never).

There is then the 2nd part of the question (which I think is actually irrelevant in Jay's scenario), being the option of using or not using roaming profiles in the domain. Jay is not currently using roaming profiles because his users are not logging onto domain accounts, also the setup of roaming profiles for domain accounts is not an SBS default, it requires additional work should you wish it to be so.

His users will then be able to use RWW without clicking the options button.

NOTE about something irrelevant:

The other one that gets me is the number of times I hit laptop users who sign onto the domain when physically in the office but have been advised to logon to the 'local machine' when away from the office, it's not only unnecessary and undesirable but SILLY.

"Matabra" <[Matabra@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Matabra@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:ueFvggXAJHA.5884@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ueFvggXAJHA.5884@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

When you say local profiles do you mean you are logging on to the client locally or logging onto the domain?

You can still use a local profile if you log onto the domain, but in a

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domain environment it is best to log onto the domain rather than the client directly

Regards,

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"Jay" <Jay@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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We use local profiles almost exclusively on our Client workstations. RWW seems to default to the Domain roaming profile every time, leaving our users having to click the Options button on the login screen and select the local profile. Is there anyway that I can control the default profile when RWW is initiated? Also, I'd like to customize the RWW login screen. Is that possible?

Please advise,  
Jay