

## Auto-login to domain from XP home

**Source:**

[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2004-11/0640.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2004-11/0640.html)

---

**From:** Kevin Dean (*NkOdSePaAnM\_at\_datadevelopment.com*)

**Date:** 11/10/04

Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:38:48 -0500

I have a network setup in my home office: one Windows 2000 Server and one Windows XP Professional laptop. The laptop is a member of the domain managed by the server so all is joy and happiness there.

I have two family computers, both running Windows XP Home, and I would like to give them access to the printer in my office. The printer is shared and when I add the printer I'm prompted for the user credentials to access it. So far, so good.

When I reboot, however, the printer is still shared but the user credentials have been forgotten. What I'd really like to do is one of the following:

- 1) Configure the printer share so that anyone can access it without any credentials at all (ideally).
- 2) Add the credentials to the "Manage my network passwords" on the XP Home machines.

Thanks.

--

Remove NOSPAM woven into e-mail address to reply directly.