

Re: XP Pro Logon

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Geoff wrote:

- > *I joined a new domain on my HOME network and after rebooting the computer, I*
- > *cannot log on to Windows. It asks if I have the correct user name and domain*
- > *and asks me to type in the password. I am using my old username/password*
- > *from the old domain.*
- > *Am I missing something here??*
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Why would you expect that the username/password from the old domain would work on the new domain? Had you established a trust relationship between the two domains? Or had you created a user account on the new domain server with the same login name and password as those of the old domain? That won't work, as user account login names are nothing more than conveniences for us carbon-based life forms – the computer and domain server actually use the Security Identifier (SID) for authentication, and each SID is unique, even if the two accounts have the same login name.

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