

Re: Single Desktop?

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ok thanks for your help guys. I see that this is not the way things are intended to work. I am only just learning how this all works since until recently we have had Win 98 workstations, and I am only a self-taught "network administrator". I thought maybe there was a toggle somewhere for XP that switched multi-desktops on and off or something.

so some questions i would have are:

- for each workstation I setup, should I have to anticipate every person that might login to it?
- am I able to setup email access for people through microsoft outlook without having to go to the particular workstation, and login as them, and set it up? I would think that there should be a way of doing this without having to know everyones password.
- is desktop folder redirection a common way of controlling what users have access to on the desktop? how would the root folder shortcuts 'point' to local applications if they are on the server?

many thanks

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

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<DaveCousineauSahuagin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi I have a Windows 2000 Server domain with Windows XP Professional SP2 computers (and others) accessing it. Is there a way to disable the multi-desktop feature of Windows XP? I would like if no matter which credentials were used to login to the domain, the user was always brought to the same desktop. Especially since it seems I have to setup email accounts for every different possible login. I just want one set of email accounts setup that any login can access, as long as they have the file permission for the mailbox file. Thanks.

Note that my email is OLD: new address: nerevar at shaw dot ca

This isn't how AD & multiuser operating systems work. You'd have to create a

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single mandatory profile which was preconfigured to contain mail profiles for *all* possible users.

What's the goal? I frankly can't see the point of this. You can set up standard desktops via group policy, you can do all sorts of things centrally.