Re: Single Desktop?

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<DaveCousineauSahuagin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> ok excellent so I have read up on default profiles. very nice to know
> about. now I can go to a computer, setup emails, copy the profile to
> be the default, and then no matter which login is used, they will
> have access to the same outlook profiles that i setup.

Ouch. No, don't do that. Keep the default profile very clean! Why would you want each user to have this? Each user should have his/her *own* mail profile only. I use the default profile (copied to one of my DCs − \\server\netlogon\Default User) only to control things like power settings, Windows explorer view settings, etc.

> now a question i have is, what if there are already 10 profiles on a
> computer, and I want to make a change to a workstation that affects
> all of the profiles that are already made, as well as any that might
> be in the future, since the default profile is only used when
> profiles are first created?

Correct. Don't try to use the Default Profile for too much. You're making life so much harder for yourself this way. One user = one profile, and each person logs in as him/herself when using the PC. Keep it simple and this will work better for you, and your users.

> if theres a way would it have something
> to do with the "All Users" profile? i guess if i just wanted to put
> an icon on the desktop or startmenu for everyone it wuold be easy
> enough by copying it to the all users profile, but what about
> something like outlook where its an application configuration?

That's why you have a customized profile per user :)

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