

Microsoft 2008 Server User Profiles In-Class Project

NOTE: When you see %username%, type it exactly as shown (DO NOT replace it with your username). DO!

Creating a Local Profile on a Computer

1. Logon on as **administrator**
2. Open *Computer* or *Explorer*, open the C: drive and open the *Users* folder. What profiles do you see?
3. Create a username **profileuser1** with a password of **Password!** Make sure that the user can logon to a Domain Controller.
4. Logoff and log back on as **profileuser1**
5. Right click on the desktop and select **Personalize**
6. Click **Desktop Background** and select a pink background and click **OK**
7. Log off and log back on as **Administrator** to see that your original background is retained
8. Open **Computer** or **Explorer** and drill down to the **USERS** folder. Now what profiles do you see?
9. Logoff *your computer* and log back on as **profileuser1**. What background do you see?

Creating a Server based Roaming Profile

1. Log on LABSRVR01 as administrator
2. Double click the Computer Icon to open it
3. Double on your C: drive.
4. Right click on a white space in the drive and select **New, Folder** from the Menu
5. Name the folder **RoamingProfiles**
6. Right Click on the folder and select **Share**
7. Add the **Everyone** group and make it a **co-owner**.
8. Close *Computer*
9. Run Active Directory Users and Computers
10. Locate **profileuser1** user and double click to pull up the user properties
11. Click on the **Profile** Tab
12. In the Profile Path box type \\LABSRVR01\RoamingProfiles\%username% (type %username% EXACTLY as shown)
13. Click **OK**
14. Close Active Directory Users and Computers
15. Log off the machine and log on as **profileuser1**– Do you see your background? (if not, try again in a few minutes)
16. Log off LABSRVR01 and log on LABSRVR02 as **profileuser1**. Do you see your background?