

Re: how can i avoid client user temp files samb a server in suse linux

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devram wrote:

Hi linux guys,

can you any body tell me how can i avoid the clients , of temp files and restrict the user to do not place the datas in the desktop and temp and application data -> office -> Recent

I have find some of the site has information abt this
HKEY_CURRENT_USER
\Software\Microsoft\Windows
\CurrentVersion\Explorer
\User Shell Folders

I am using win 2000 professional in this how can i do it please give a clear idea and please provide step by step instruction its useful for me..

I am using suse linux with samba server and windows client as windows2000 professional.

can I maintain a common logon structute or can u have any scripts if daily run that it will lost all this ... please give me the valuable solution.

with regards,
Devram

As far as I can I have clients default directories on the server, it is much safer on there and less likely that anything will be missed from the backups. Also the anti-virus on the server gets to check all of their documents on the way in and out, I feel much more confident with the anti-v on the server than I do with the one on the clients.

But that isn't enough, you have to keep backing up their '/Documents and Settings', to pick up anything that they put onto the desktop, but also to backup their emails. Because of the transient nature of emails they are

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very difficult to backup without ending up with many copies of previously backed emails. But we all have to come up with a way to back up emails effectively because of the new regulations. With emails being legal documents we have to be able to recover those coming in as well as those going out.

As an asside:—

{ So far I haven't come up with a decent format for a database for an automatic document database from the email server, while being easy to find emails from what will over a couple of years be many hundreds of thousands of emails. If they were groupable as news posts are it would be much easier. So if any of you have come up with a nice method I'm sure we would all love to hear about it. }

In the end though, other than setting default directories in their MS Win applications, you have to simply tell them where to save their documents to, make it clear to them that if their documents are not on the server they are fully responsible for ensuring that they are backed up. There isn't anything wrong with them keeping local copies of documents, so long as they update the server copy when they can. That is a job I was hoping MS desktop sync or nriefcase would have done, but it was never successful when I tried it.

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