
Lab 10C: Storing User Names and Passwords

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Store user names and passwords.
- Use the Stored User Names and Passwords feature.

Prerequisites

Before working on this lab, you must have:

- Completed Lab 1C Upgrading Windows 98 to Windows XP Professional.
- A computer running Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional operating in a workgroup.
- Access to a computer running Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server configured as a domain controller.


Scenario


You work on site providing customer support. The organization has created a vendor account on its network for you to log on and be authenticated. You have additional accounts, including one for your own organization's domain. You want to use the Stored User Names and Passwords feature to simplify logging on to these different networks and resources.

Estimated time to complete this lab: 15 minutes

Exercise 1

Storing User Name and Passwords

Tasks	Detailed steps
<p>1. Log on the local computer as Administrator, with a password of password. Configure the computer to operate in a Workgroup called WORKGROUP.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log on the local computer as Administrator, with a password of password. Click Start, right-click My Computer, and then click Properties. In System Properties, click Computer Name. In the Computer Name tab, click Change. In the Computer Name Changes dialog box, click Workgroup, in the Workgroup box, type WORKGROUP, and then click OK. When prompted for User name and Password, type Administrator for and password, and then click OK. When the Welcome to WORKGROUP workgroup message box appears, click OK. When the You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect message box appears, click OK. Click OK to close System Properties. When prompted Do you want to restart your computer now, click Yes.
<p>2. Log on to the local computer as Userxxx (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name), with a password of password. You will attempt to gain access to the shared folder called Lab10C on the London server, which is the domain controller for nwtraders.msft.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log on to the local computer as Userxxx (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name) with a password of password. Click Start, right-click My Computer and then click Map Network Drive. In the Map Network Drive dialog box, in the Folder box, type \\London\Lab10C, clear the Reconnect at logon check box if selected, and then click Finish. <div data-bbox="683 1325 732 1367" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Since your computer is now part of a workgroup and not the domain, you logged on using a local account, when you tried to access the London server it checked the Active Directory to see if your account existed. It did not exist; it then prompted you for a user name and password.</i></p> You will be prompted for a user name and password, click Cancel. In the Map Network Drive dialog box, click Cancel.
<p> Note: You tried to gain access to the shared folder called Lab10C on the London computer. Because London is the domain controller of the nwtraders.msft domain, it searched Active Directory for your credentials, which were Userxxx with a password of password. These credentials did not exist, so you were prompted for a user name and password that existed in Active Directory.</p>	

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<p>3. Using User Accounts in Control Panel, you will manage your stored passwords.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Start, click Control Panel, and then click User Accounts. b. Under Related Tasks, click Manage my network passwords. c. In the Stored User Names and Passwords dialog box, click Add. d. In the Logon Information Properties dialog box, in the Server box, type London e. In the User name box, type nwtraders\DomUser:xxx, (where xxx is the first three letters of your computer name) and in the Password box, type dompass f. Click OK, to close Logon Information Properties sheet. g. In the Stored User Names and Passwords dialog box, click Close h. Close User Accounts, and then close the Control Panel.
<p>4. Map a network drive to \\London\RA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Start menu right-click My Computer, and then click Map Network Drive. b. In the Folder box, type \\London\Lab10C and then click Finish.
<p> Note: This time, you were connected without being prompted for a user name or password, because you had stored a user name and password for gaining access to the London server.</p>	
<p>4. <i>(continued)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. From the Lab10c on London window, under Other Places, right-click My Network Places, click Disconnect Network Drive, select \\London\Lab10C, and then click OK. d. A Disconnect Network Drive message box appears, click Yes, to disconnect the network drive. e. Close all open windows, and then log off.

