

Maintaining and Distributing the Operator Batch File

Objective

The objective of this lab is to become familiar with the maintenance and distribution of the operator batch file which is used on the GUS node.

Prerequisites

None

Introduction

The GUS account is set up with very restrictive desktop policies, including a limitation on the applications that are allowed to run under this login. As a result, a batch file is executed upon login which starts the applications required by the operator. The batch file is installed with the TPS Base Software. The name and location of the GUS node file is:

\\WINNT\System32\Rep\Import\Scripts\operator.bat

The master operator batch file is maintained in the following replication folder on the PDC:

\\WINNT\System32\Rep\Export\Scripts\operator.bat

This file is distributed from the PDC to the GUS nodes using the **pdccopy bat** command.

The following procedure illustrates the editing and distribution of the operator batch file.

Estimated Time to Complete: 15 minutes

Procedure

✓	Step	Action
	1	At the PDC, logon as Administrator.
	2	Run the Notepad application by selecting: Start > Programs > Accessories > Notepad.
	3	Open the \\WINNT\System32\Rep\Export\Scripts\operator.bat file.
	4	Find the "SET DISPLAYS=%SYSTEMROOT%\system...." Line.
	5	Change the last part of the path from "display" to "displays".
	6	If necessary, uncomment the lines that have SUBST in them in order to mount the \\Displays share as the G: drive.
	7	Uncomment the line for the TPS System Status Display.
	8	Review the other options in the operator.bat file to see if they need changing.
	9	Save the operator.bat file.
	10	Close the Notepad application.
	11	Open the Command Prompt window by selecting: Start > Programs > Command Prompt.
	12	Change directories to the following folder: \\WINNT\System32\Rep\Export\Scripts\
	13	Use the following command to distribute the operator.bat file: pdccopy bat
	14	Enter exit to exit the Command Prompt .
	15	Log in to your GUS as operator , and verify that both Native Window and TPS System Status displays start up.