

Creating Common SAS Management Console Profile

Sometimes in a multi-admin environment, it is often desired to create a standard profile against a large scale multiple server and for better audit controls. Another often desire is to ensure that profile is NOT using a functional or generic UID and loggers are prompted for their passwords.

To create a common Connection Profile Selection, a common MetadataServerProfiles directory needs to be created.

Components:

sasmc.ini: contains configuration settings for SAS Management Console. Default Location is C:\Program Files\SAS\SASManagementConsole\9.2

app.smc: contains the user profile for SAS Management Console. Default location is C:\Documents and Settings\

Tasks

Initial One Time Only Step


1. Reserve a directory commonly accessible within the ETL team
2. Create Directory MetadataServerProfiles
3. Start SMC
4. Create All needed profiles. Ensure that you leave the credential Save check box un-checked as shown in the figure below.

5. After all profiles are created, save and close SMC
6. Navigate to C:\Documents and Settings\ \Application Data\SAS\
7. Copy the directory MetadataServerProfiles in the path above to the common dir that was secured in step 1

End User Steps to Use Common Profiles

- Ensure you have enabled "Show Hidden Files" in your Folder setting
- Navigate to C:\Documents and Settings\\Application Data\SAS\SASManagementConsole\9.2
- Right click on file app.smc and select "Copy" and in the same directory paste it. It will now be saved as "copy of app.smc". We are doing this to keep the original intact.
- Open app.smc (you may chose text pad or WordPad)
- Use Find from Edit menu and search for "MetadataServerProfiles"; without quotes.

- Change the path to the common access directory

 WorkspacePath=H\:\MetadataServerProfiles

Note: The above example shows a sample path to illustrate the entry.

- Save the app.smc file
- Start the SMC
- Log in using your credentials using standardized profiles

Note to standard profile creator:

After you complete the first part, you need to also follow the client setup to use the common profiles.