



FIGURE 12-8:
Restricting the
user to certain
computers.

Setting the user's profile information

From the Profile tab, as shown in Figure 12-9, you can configure three bits of information about the user's profile information:

- » **Profile Path:** This field specifies the location of the user's roaming profile.
- » **Logon Script:** This field is the name of the user's logon script. A *logon script* is a batch file that's run whenever the user logs on. The main purpose of the logon script is to map the network shares that the user requires access to. Logon scripts are carryovers from early versions of Windows NT Server. In Windows Server 2012, profiles are the preferred way to configure the user's computer when the user logs on, including setting up network shares. Many administrators still like the simplicity of logon scripts, however. For more information, see the section "Creating a Logon Script," later in this chapter.
- » **Home Folder:** This section is where you specify the default storage location for the user.



TIP

From the Profile tab, you can specify the location of an existing profile for the user, but it doesn't actually let you set up the profile.