» Favorites, which provide easy access to the files and folders that the user accesses often

» Network settings, including drive mappings, network printers, and recently visited network locations

» Application settings, such as option settings for Microsoft Word

» The Documents folder

Logon scripts

A *logon script* is a batch file that runs automatically whenever a user logs on. Logon scripts can perform several important logon tasks for you, such as mapping network drives, starting applications, synchronizing the client computer's time-of-day clock, and so on. Logon scripts reside on the server. Each user account can specify whether to use a logon script and which script to use.

This sample logon script maps a few network drives and synchronizes the time:

```
net use m: \\MYSERVER\Acct
net use n: \\MYSERVER\Admin
net use o: \\MYSERVER\Dev
net time \\MYSERVER /set /yes
```

Logon scripts are a little out of vogue because most of what a logon script does can be done via user profiles. Still, many administrators prefer the simplicity of logon scripts, so they're still used even on Windows 2019 Server systems.

Securing the Human Firewall

Security techniques, such as physical security, user account security, server security, and locking down your servers are child's play compared with the most difficult job of network security: securing your network's users. All the best-laid security plans will go for naught if your users write their passwords on sticky notes and post them on their computers.

The key to securing your network users is to create a written network security policy and to stick to it. Have a meeting with everyone to go over the security policy to make sure that everyone understands the rules. Also, make sure to have consequences when violations occur.