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Ghost Disk Login for SCC

What was wrong with the ghost disk login in the SCC - Someone erased the files from the SYS:LOGIN directory on Jay. The contents of this directory are public-readable, because they are files like LOGIN.EXE and MAP.EXE, used by command-line logins. If they're not there, you can't login to the server unless you've copied the appropriate login utilities (like LOGIN and MAP) to the local boot disk, and they're in the path when called by the batch file.

If you find these files missing, just copy them from SYS:LOGIN on another server with the same NOS (currently, all our Novell servers are using Netware 5.1 SP3). Or you could just avoid erasing them ;-)

If the files are there, but you can't see them from the client, there could be a rights issue. Normally, this directory is Public read/filescan on a Netware server.