

User Login Scripts

Login scripts are a very useful way to execute many different commands when you login to a Windows computer. The most common use for login scripts is to map drives to networked servers. This guide details how to create and modify login scripts using the most common commands.

Login Script commands

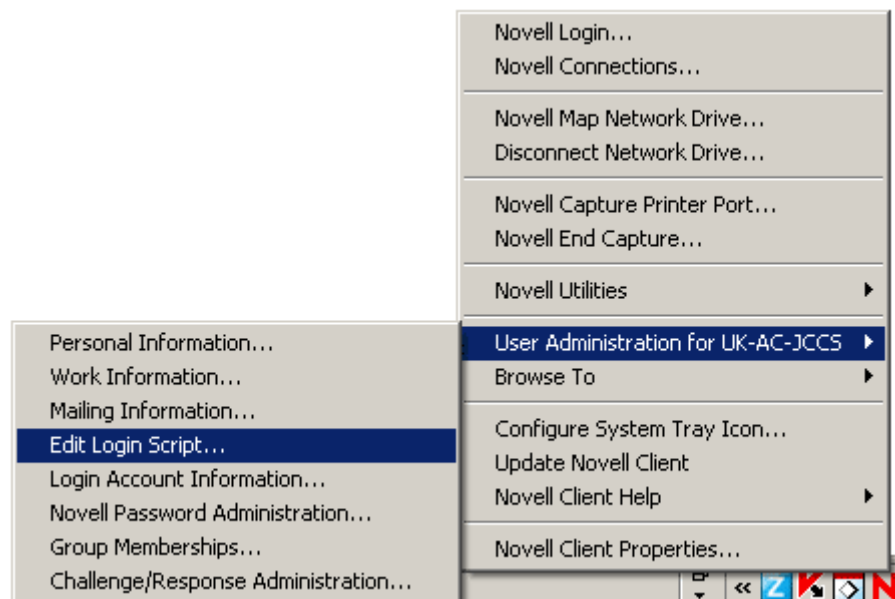
There are many different commands that can be used at login the most common of which is the MAP command.

The MAP command is used to define the path to a directory on a networked server, i.e. mapping to the shared space on a server. The command can also be used to map to a shared directory on another user's H: drive.

An extension of the MAP command is MAP ROOT. When used to connect to a server you will see the directory level you map to and all sub-directories and files by effectively creating a fake root. You will not be able to browse back to the real root of the server. MAP ROOT is particularly useful if you want a shorter path to a folder you often access cutting out browsing through successive subfolders

Create or Modify a Login Script

The Novell Services icon ('N' icon, **N**) in the system tray allows you access to the login script for the person logged into the computer.



1. Right-click the **N** icon in the system tray then click **User Administration for UK-AC-JCCS > Edit Login Script**.

- In the Edit Login Script dialog box type in the commands you want to add.
For example, to map to a network drive, type:

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MAP drive_letter:=\\SHRXXXXX\XXXXX\folder
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Where

- drive_letter is the letter you wish to use on your computer for mapping the drive. It is important to avoid commonly used drive letters such as C, D, F, G, I, etc.
- XXXXX represents the five letter acronym for your school/division (e.g. CARBS for the Business School).
- folder is the name of the folder you wish to map to.

e.g. MAP P:=\\SHRCARBS\CARBS\shared

- To save the script click **OK** then **Yes** to confirm the changes.
The changes will take effect next time you login.

Login Script Examples:

MAP	<pre>MAP drive_letter:=\\SHRXXXXX\XXXXX\folder</pre> <p>e.g. MAP P:=\\SHRINSRV\INSRV\shared</p> <pre>MAP drive_letter:=\\HOMEXXXXX\XXXXXH\username</pre> <p>e.g. MAP J:=\\HOMEINSRV\INSRVH\sisabc</p>
MAP ROOT	<pre>MAP ROOT drive_letter:=\\SHRXXXXX\XXXXX\folder1\folder2</pre> <p>e.g. MAP J:=\\SHRCARBS\CARBS\staff\meetings</p>

Further Help

Detailed information is available from the Novell Login Scripts Guide:
http://www.novell.com/documentation/linux_client/pdfdoc/login/login.pdf

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