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Miguel wrote:

>> *What happens when you try?*

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> *It doesnt returned any error, but when trying to mount the database  
> to try to do some maintenance to the mailboxes, it simply doesn't let  
> me and the event viewer reflects the same 16+ event message.*

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>>> *What else to do now? Should I wait long for the eseutil /d to  
>>> finish? how long does it take?*

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>> *Could be a long time – how fast is your hardware? Are you  
>> redirecting temp output to another drive/path?*

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> *IT finally started moving, I think that it creates a backup before  
> working, so it probably took a long time before starting, its 16  
> Gigs. No, I did not redirect the temp to another drive, im saving it  
> to the same, I have space on that one,*

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>> *You need to set mailbox quotas up after this finishes. Do the math  
>> to figure out what you can afford to set and make sure to leave  
>> extra room for deleted item retention (which you should absolutely  
>> use). Set a default quota on the mail store (set the first two  
>> 'triggers' only, with sufficient space between them) and if you need  
>> to make an exception, make it in the mailbox properties in ADUC. No  
>> mailbox should be without a quota.*

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> *Oh yeah, neglecting that its a real pain when this happens, being  
> strict with users pays off, and I will invest on that.*

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> *Right now it is showing some progress, as soon as it finishes I will  
> let you know how it works. Thanks for the help.*

Do post back...and know that this could take a long time.