

Re: Storing Photos in Active Directory – jpegPhoto attribute – User class

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Joe Kaplan (MVP – ADSI) wrote:

- > *On the activedir.org mailing list, there was a discussion about this a few*
- > *months ago. Depending on the size of the objects, this may or may not be a*
- > *problem with replication. That tends to be very sensitive to your actual*
- > *deployment and how often they change (probably not very often I assume).*
- > *You might want to add them to the directory slowly if you are worried and*
- > *try to keep the sizes down.*
- > *However, one thing to consider is that by default, users have rights to*
- > *modify this property directly with their own account AND the attribute has*
- > *no max size. As such, it could be used maliciously by some users as a DoS*
- > *attack on your DC if they decided to upload their swap file or something*
- > *similarly large. You might want to think carefully about allowing users*
- > *rights to modify this attribute directly.*

Hmm. The object does not have maximum or minimum size set but the ACL on a W2K3 AD server in native mode doesn't seem to allow SELF write to the jpegPhoto attribute/property, or am I missing something?