

Re: PUblic Folder Migration

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Chris,

Have you checked the application log for errors or warnings pertaining to MSeXchangeIS? Turn up logging for MSeXchangeIS Public. Do you have message size limits between the 2 servers? Are the 2 servers in the same Administrative group?

You said that your hierarchy has replicated to the new E2K3 server correct? So that would imply that the PF store is stamped with proxy addresses and you do have mailflow between the servers as the content and hierarchy messages both replicate over email messages.

Are you seeing any content replicate? What if you add a new piece of content to the replica on the E2K server does it then replicate to the E2K3 server? What if you make a change to an existing piece of content does that replicate?

What if you put a message in the E2K3 replica of the folder? Does that replicate to the E2K server?

You can point your mailbox store on your E2K3 server to point to the E2K PF store for now so that your users will see the content. They will then post to that replica as well and create new PFs there.

Once you get your E2K3 PF situation worked out you can point the mailbox store back to the E2K3 PF store.

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Hope that helps.

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"Chris Martin" <chris.martin@cowaninsurancebrokers.com> wrote in message news:eRts6SOpeHA.2612@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> I am migrating from Exch 2000 to Exch 2003. I have manually moved the
> mailboxes to the new server and now I need to migrate the Public Folders
> so

> I can decommission the old server.

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> When I add the new server as a replica the folders seem to get created on
> the new server but none of the content is replicated. Users that have
> mailboxes on the new server can see the directory structure but no
> content.
> My understanding is that it can take weeks for the content to
> replicate?!?!
> What are my options at this point? My problem is that the majority of the
> users are on the new server and need to be able to access the Public
> Folders. I can't wait weeks for the content to replicate. I have looked
> into the PFadmin and PFmigrate utilities but I am hesitant about running
> them.
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> Just how long does it take to replicate content of PF? I added my new
> server to the replica on a Friday after work and I still could not see any
> content on the Sunday but as soon as I remove the new server as a replica
> all of the data reappears. That says to me the content hasn't begun to
> replicate yet. My next step is to activate some diagnostic logging to see
> if there are some errors in PF replication. Has anyone seen similar
> cases?
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> Any input is appreciated.
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> Chris
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