

# RE: Mailbox Manager Policies

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- *From:* roberba@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Robert Baker [MSFT])
  - *Date:* Tue, 12 Apr 2005 18:24:11 GMT
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Hi Scott,

Here is a way to test your search. Download the ExBPA tool from the microsoft site

<http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/exbpa>

Run the tool and expand the Exchange server object down through the recipient policies object. the purported search is the LDAP

filter used for the policy. You could use LDIFDE like this

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ldifde -f output.ldf -f "=((&(&(& (mailnickname=*) (|
(&(objectCategory=person)(objectClass=user)(!(homeMDB=*)
(msExchHomeServerName=*)))(objectCategory=group) )))" -dn
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This will create a report (output.ldf) that you can look at to make sure your filter is correct.

The section between the quotes is the purported search from the exbpa output.

I don't mean to be continually harping on this but I've tested this with my own systems and the only person who get the notification is the one person who I have filtered for. My filter was based on the email address.

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>Thread-Topic: Mailbox Manager Policies  
>thread-index: AcU/hACckr1TeaR8T3SNwoupvLyfxQ==  
>X-WBNR-Posting-Host: 209.218.88.3  
>From: "?Utf-8?B?U2NvdHQ=?" <Scott@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>References: <EC48FA55-6E43-4886-97EB-07FDC0EED14E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
<LC1t0BvPFHA.1960@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>Subject: RE: Mailbox Manager Policies  
>Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2005 10:21:02 -0700  
>Lines: 73  
>Message-ID: <DE517BA8-0705-4C2F-B6A4-B32A47303CC8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>MIME-Version: 1.0  
>Content-Type: text/plain;  
> charset="Utf-8"  
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft CDO for Windows 2000

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>Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message  
>Importance: normal  
>Priority: normal  
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.3790.0  
>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.exchange.admin  
>NNTP-Posting-Host: TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl 10.40.1.29  
>Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl  
>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.exchange.admin:59129  
>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.exchange.admin  
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>Thanks Robert, but it does the same thing. I show the context of the policy  
>to apply against the one user in that particular store, my test ID. However,  
>when I run the policy by right clicking my server in the ESM and choosing  
>Start Mailbox Manager Process, it starts crawling the entire mail system, not  
>the single store I have filtered in the recipient policy. Each user gets a  
>mail message from the system attendant. Am I doing some thing wrong here?  
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>"Robert Baker [MSFT]" wrote:  
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>> Hi Scott,  
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>> Test the mailbox manager policy by clicking on "Modify" and then "Find Now" This will show you the  
results of the LDAP filter on  
the  
>> General tab. If you only see the users on the on mailbox store then you are good to go. It won't process  
anything that is not within  
the  
>> scope of the filter.  
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>> I hope that helps,  
>> -----  
>> >Thread-Topic: Mailbox Manager Policies  
>> >thread-index: AcU+rxsdpvmfD6UjQZGXGg1PJ2/WmA==  
>> >X-WBNR-Posting-Host: 209.218.88.3  
>> >From: "=?Utf-8?B?U2NvdHQ=?" <Scott@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> >Subject: Mailbox Manager Policies  
>> >Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 08:57:04 -0700  
>> >Lines: 21  
>> >Message-ID: <EC48FA55-6E43-4886-97EB-07FDC0EED14E@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> >MIME-Version: 1.0  
>> >Content-Type: text/plain;  
>> > charset="Utf-8"  
>> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
>> >X-Newsreader: Microsoft CDO for Windows 2000  
>> >Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message  
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>> >Newsgroups: microsoft.public.exchange.admin  
>> >NNTP-Posting-Host: TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl 10.40.1.29  
>> >Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl

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>> >Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.exchange.admin:58935

>> >X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.exchange.admin

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>> >Hi all,

>> > I have an Exchange 2003 Server with 2 stores under a single storage group,

>> >store #1 and store #2. The goal is to define and apply a deletion of email

>> >one year old on store #2. Store #1 should remain in tact. I have created the

>> >Recipient Policy and used a filter rule to isolate it to Store #2 only. Now,

>> >the issue. I recall from setting a policy when I had a single store, that if

>> >I turn ON the mailbox manager policy, it emails all users. 9Maybe this is

>> >because I had one store and the filter wasnt isolated??)

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>> >My question/concern is, if I filter this process to just the #2 store and

>> >enable the mailbox manager policy to run, will it still email the users in

>> >store #1 even though its not under policy? The last time this happened, I had

>> >it to report only and of course, they freaked on me. Some even claimed they

>> >lost email!

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>> >I think the answer is no, it will only email/apply to users in store #2, but

>> >I just want a little hand holding to make sure I am on the right track. Your

>> >timely responses are greatly appreciated.

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