

Re: Need help with import *.ldf

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An import file will not use the same format as an exported file will. Period. The only time you use the changetype of add is when you are creating a new object, such as when you use an ldif import file to create a new user account.

When you *modify* an existing attribute, you have to change the format of the file. I just built an import file for the turflist to make sure this is correct, and it is. Below is an example of an import file that will successfully work. Please note the "-" at the end. This is required.

```
dn: CN=Default Message Filter,CN=Message Delivery,CN=Global Settings,CN=Your
Exchange Org Name,CN=Microsoft
Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=yourdomain,DC=com
changetype: modify
replace: msExchTurfListNames
msExchTurfListNames: *.yahoo.com
msExchTurfListNames: *.hotmail.com
-
```

OR, in your case, it would look like this. As I mentioned, when you are modifying this attribute, you will need to leave in all the old entries, and just add the new ones as additional lines, otherwise you will be sad when it removes all of your old entries.

```
dn: CN=Default Message Filter,CN=Message Delivery,CN=Global
Settings,CN=INTERLOGICA,CN=Microsoft
Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=interlogica,DC=nl
changetype: modify
replace: msExchTurfListNames
msExchTurfListNames: *@kentmaster.com
msExchTurfListNames: *@mail.ru
-
```

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"addy" <addy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:2BCA3B66-A879-45AB-ABD6-66C6C59D422A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ben,

Many thanks.....

I think de format of the senderfilter.ldf file is correct.

When ik do a export from that specific server the is generated by it self.

So i cant see whats wrong about the file.

If you have any idee please let me know.

Kind regards,

Addy

"Ben Winzenz [Exchange MVP]" wrote:

Ah – ok. I thought it was just the two.

ADSIEdit forces you to enter them one at a time, so it won't be a good solution when you have to enter that many, but do take a look at what I said

about the format of the LDIF file – it does need to be set to a changetype

of modify. I also suspect you'd need to have all the old entries in there

as well, though I'm not positive on that – I haven't had a need to add entries to the turflist, so I don't know if the import needs all the old entries or not.

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"addy" <addy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:4D13B29D-16F3-44E9-B704-33745C68E94F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ben,

many thx i try ADSIEdit.

Iám not adding 2 entries but sometimes 100 on one day.

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Kind regards,
Addy

"Ben Winzenz [Exchange MVP]" wrote:

I'm anticipating that the problem is that you need to "modify" this particular attribute, rather than "add" it. You also probably want to make sure that your first line isn't improperly wrapping. The error reported "error on line 2: Object Class Violation". Well, you can't start a line with "Settings", so that would be part of the problem as well.

If you are just adding 2 entries to the Turflist, why don't you just use ADSIEdit? Constructing the proper LDIF file for this will take loads more time than simply adding the entries. ADSIEdit (if you haven't used it before) is included in the Windows Support Tools (which is on the CD in the /support/tools folder). Navigate to Configuration, Services, Microsoft Exchange, Your Org Name, Global Settings, Message Delivery, Default Message Filter properties, then scroll down until you see the msExchTurflistNames attribute and add the entries you want.

If you *really* want to use LDIF to import this, look at the link I sent earlier. The changetype needs to be set to "modify", not "add". There also needs to be a "-" at the end of the entry –

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the site I included
earlier
shows you the correct context for modifying
a record. I'd just be
careful
with this, though – if you aren't careful, you
could completely
overwrite
anything that's in there now.

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"addy"
<addy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
<news:24803951-49C3-455E-8811-C1D9C10F8BBD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Ben,
thx again for reply.
this is the text in the file;
dn: CN=Default Message
Filter,CN=Message
Delivery,CN=Global
Settings,CN=INTERLOGICA,CN=Microsoft
Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=interlogica,DC=nl
changetype: add
msExchTurfListNames:
*@kentmaster.com
msExchTurfListNames:
*@mail.ru
I hope you can see what's
going wrong.

Kind regards,
addy

"Ben Winzenz [Exchange
MVP]" wrote:

I don't
know what's
wrong

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without
looking at
the ldf file.
All I
can
say
is that the
format of
the file
itself is
probably
incorrect.

What does
line 2 of
your import
file contain?

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"addy"
<addy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
<news:8ED1BCB2-5381-4E7C-AEE5-660EFB7479EA@xxxxxxxxxx>

Ben,
thx
for
reply,
when
i
use
that
filter
i
get
the
following
error

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```
C:\>ldifde
-i
-f
senderfilter.ldf
-s
mailsrv0
Connecting
to
"mailsrv01"
Logging
in
as
current
user
using
SSPI
Importing
directory
from
file
"senderfilter.l
Loading
entries.
Add
error
on
line
2:
Object
Class
Violation
The
server
side
error
is
"The
object
class
at
0
entries
modified
successfully.
An
error
has
occurred
in
the
program
```

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No
log
files
were
written.
In
order
to
gener
specify
the
log
file
path
via
the
-j
option.

what's
going
wrong?
Please
help.
Kind
regards
addy

"Ben
Winzenz
[Exchange
MVP]"
wrote:

You
don't
have
to
specify
a
filter
when
you
are
importing.

Try
it
again
just

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doing
ldifde
-i
-f
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Also,
make
sure
that
you
have
the
format
of
the
import
file
correct,
otherwise
it
won't
work.

Refer
to
the
following
site
for
ldifde
help.

<http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/Logon/CSV>

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"addy"
<addy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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wrote
in
message
news:825C3218-4A5B-44A1-B9E8-1260D07E310

Please
can
anyone
tell
me
how
to
import
a
file.

for
export
i
use
this
commando;
ldifde
-m
-f
senderfilter.ldf
-r
"(objectcategory=msexchsmtpturflist)"
-d
"cn=configuration,dc=interlogica,dc=nl"
-l
msexchturflistnames

I
get
the
senderfilter.ldf
file
so
i
can
modify
it.
The
problem
is
after
i
modify
the
file

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```
and
try
to
import
it
For
the
import
i
use
this
commando;
ldifde
-i
-f
senderfilter.ldf
-r
"(objectcategory=msexchsmtpurflist)"
-d
"cn=configuration,dc=interlogica,dc=nl"
-l
msexchturflistnames
```

But
this
isn't
going
to
work.
Please
help.
Greetings,
Addy

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