

## Re: How to remove a user from a mail group (Tried to search...)

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That's the reason it makes sense to not mail-enable Security Groups. If you're using Distribution Groups, these cannot show up in any ACLs (cannot have permissions assigned) – so you'll never need to worry about such a scenario.

First thing to do is find out if it's a Distribution Group or a mail-enabled Security Group. If the former, you don't need to worry about this.

If it is a Security Group, you'll need to figure out the what different resources the group could have permissions on. Good luck with that!

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I guess that is where my question is: How do I know if I am just removing the user from a distribution group, and not removing the permissions allowed to her through being a member of a group?

I am confused, so bare with me:  
I do a search in ADUC for the user name of the person that I want to remove from this email group.

When her name appears in the search results, I double click and get properties. I go to "member of" tab. I double click the group that she wants to be removed of the email distrobution list from, it opens up the properties of that group. I select members, and see a list of all the members of that group. Her name is one of them. If I remove her name

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this list, how am I sure that all I am doing is removing her ability to receive email sent to that group, and not removing her from her all the benefits of being a member of that group? Does that make sense???

"Bharat Suneja [MVP]" wrote:

Not sure what permissions you are referring to.

Distribution Groups are used for email distribution – messages sent to the group are received by all members. Distribution Groups are not security principals, and thus cannot have any permissions assigned to them.

Security Groups are used to assign permissions, but can also be used as Distribution Groups if mail-enabled. Any permissions on a resource assigned to a Security Group are inherited by members. When you remove a member from the group, you do not need to remove any permissions from the member (user) – because the permissions are assigned to the group (not the user).

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Thank you! I have a question here:

I did a search for the group, and found it. Then, under the members tab on the properties of this group, I found two Active Directory Folders. I double clicked the one folder that I thought would contain the member I needed to delete from this group. I found the member. My question is this: How is it

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that I am only deleting her name from this particular email group, and NOT taking away her permissions that were given to her within that group? Does that make sense?

Thank you for the help...

"Bharat Suneja [MVP]" wrote:

Locate the group in AD Users & Computers, go to properties | Members tab and remove the user. Or locate the user, go to properties | Member Of tab and remove the group.

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I have a user who no longer needs to be in a particular mail group. The mail group is set up in Exchange as a group of users, but this person has moved with in the company and no longer wants to be a part of this mail group. How do I remove them from that group? I am using Exchange

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Thank you.