

## Re: Create a group name in Exchange

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Oliver, thank you very much for taking time to explain to me and providing me with more information. Your explanations are clear. I appreciate your assistance greatly.

Diane

"Oliver Moazzezi [MVP]" <o.moazzeziNO@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:ufafh3C4HHA.3900@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Diane,

I want to create a group name and put some of the users in that group. I want the users to be able to send email messages to that group name. Please let me know if I have not answered your question.

Create either the mail enabled Distribution or Security Group in AD Users and Computers.

Can you tell me the difference between a distribution and security groups?

The difference between a security group over a dist is that it can be used to apply permissions on objects:

a.. Security: Security groups allow you to manage user and computer access to shared resources. You can also control who receives group policy settings. This simplifies administration by allowing you to set permissions once on multiple computers, then to change the membership of the group as your needs change. The change in group membership automatically takes effect everywhere. You can also use these groups as email distribution lists.

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a.. Distribution: Distribution groups are intended to be used solely as email distribution lists. These lists are for use with email applications such as Microsoft Exchange or Outlook. You can add and remove contacts from the list so that they will or will not receive email sent to the distribution group. You can't use distribution groups to assign permissions on any objects, and you can't use them to filter group policy settings.

More here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windows2000serv/evaluate/featfunc/07w2kada.mspx>

Oliver