

# Re: Changing Alias

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the user has been with the company since before a network was in place. Original account was under NT/exch5.5 and transitioned over to the current 2003 mixed mode environment.

Is there a checklist of items to go over to ensure I have no problems?

"Susan" wrote:

I renaming an AD account can be without issue, or it might cause the user some issues...it depends on how it was created, originally, and how many other things might need to be changed so the user does not lose any of his network access...

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Susan Conkey [MVP]

"anthonyv" <[anthonyv@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anthonyv@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:2BF67055-C2AF-4FC0-B98F-1829BFD12286@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks for the info Mathieu.

Susan

The AD account name and current alias are both peter. What are the issues if I change the alias to FirstInitialLastName?

What if I change the Account Name and Alias to both show FirstInitialLastName? Are there any issues to be aware of with this change?

-anthony

"Susan" wrote:

what is the AD account name? there can be issues with

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certain things if  
the  
AD account name and alias are different...

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Susan Conkey [MVP]

"anthonyv" <anthonyv@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:0553F83D-C163-4C7C-98ED-ADC73592551E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:0553F83D-C163-4C7C-98ED-ADC73592551E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

in Exchange 2003, under the Exchange  
General Tab, is there any issues I  
should be aware of with changing the alias  
listed there?

I have an original network users whose alias  
is his first name (peter)  
assigned years back when the company was  
much smaller. Since then  
we've  
moved to First Initial Last name as the alias  
(i.e. psmith). I am  
having  
a  
problem with a network copier, which is  
setup to authenticate users  
before  
allowing them to send a scanned image. I've  
never heard up an issue  
until  
"peter" walks up the the machine and it  
won't authenticate him. I  
tracked  
it  
down to the following: if the alias is first  
name (i.e. peter) it won't  
work.  
If i change it to First Initial Last name the  
function works as  
designed.

Before changing the Alias name I want to  
check and make I'm not opening  
myself up to more problems.

Thanks in advance

-anthony

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