

Re: Removing Empty, but Replicated Public Folders

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- *From:* "Ed Crowley [MVP]" <curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 12 Oct 2007 15:55:22 -0700
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Is this a mixed organization? You do have Exchange 2003 folders, right?
What do you see if you right-click Public Folders and select to view the System Folders?

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Ed Crowley
MVP – Exchange
"Protecting the world from PSTs and brick backups!"

"Bill Hobson" <Ih8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:%23MLz\\$PNDIHA.5160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23MLz$PNDIHA.5160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Ed, see screen shot of ESM here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/14900074@N02/1551630959/>

"Bill Hobson" <Ih8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uhmIJENDIHA.3332@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There is **nothing** there. Yet E2K7 says it won't delete because it claims there are replicas!

E2K7 is just not ready for prime time, IMHO.

"Ed Crowley [MVP]" <curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%230tXNsFDIHA.748@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Using Exchange 2003 System Manager, under the Administrative Group, Folders object, you should see the hierarchy of the public folders in your Exchange organization, not under the server or database objects.

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"Protecting the world from PSTs and brick backups!"

"Bill Hobson" <lh8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:eIWMOBFDIHA.4684@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

You said:

"From Exchange 2003 ESM, remove the Exchange 2003 server replicas of the Exchange 2007 folders"

Exactly where? When I go to the E2K7 Server's Public Folder Database, Public Folder Instances, it will not let me remove the replicas – period. I see no other place where I can even have an option to remove the replicas. Do you?

"Ed Crowley [MVP]"

<curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:uZWfn\\$DDIHA.4836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uZWfn$DDIHA.4836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Inline

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PSTs and brick backups!"

"Bill Hobson"

<lh8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message

news:umoB5pDDIHA.3400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

See inline
comments...

"Ed
Crowley
[MVP]"
<curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message

news:O3wZ8ICDIHA.5856@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Right.
Look
at
the

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properties
of
the
folder
itself,
Replicas
tab.
What
public
folder
servers
hold
replicas?

There are
no Public
Folders on
the E2K7
server,
It is
replicating
the
instances of
global
events,
internal,
Offline
Address
Book, etc.to
the E2K3
server – any
attempts to
remove
replicas
meets with
the
comment
"Can not
remove the
selected
replica(s)
becuase a
public
folder must
have at least
one
replica."
It doesn't
seem to care
that the
%(&*#%(&^(\$

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thinks are
all OK in
size!

From Exchange 2003 ESM,
remove the Exchange 2003
server replicas of
the Exchange 2007 folders,
and if the Exchange 2003
server holds the
only replica of a folder that
should be on the Exchange
2007 server,
you could either delete the
folder or put the only replica
on the
Exchange 2007 server.

Remove
the
Exchange
2007
server
and

Do you
mean to
turn the
server off
and then
remove it?
It won't
allow
deleting
while it is
on. If so,
will I then
be able to
bring it
back
up and
remove
E2K7 from
the server
so that all
the Active

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Directory
junk is
removed
too? I really
want a clean
uninstall as
it seems
that
everything I
do in E2K7
bites me
badly.

No, I mean remove that
server name from the list of
replicas. You've
said you've done that,
though.

then
propagate
the
replicas
settings
down
to
all
child
folders.
Do
the
same
for
all
other
top
level
folders.
Also
remove
replicas
of
the
Free/Busy
and
OAB
system
folders.
Doing

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that
will
ensure
that
your
Exchange
2007
public
folder
store
won't
have
any
replicas
assigned
to
it
of
your
Exchange
2003
public
content.
If
you
have
done
all
of
this,
then
there
should
be
no
need
to
run
the
PowerShell
script
you're
trying
to
run
because
there
will
be
no
replicas

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in
the
Exchange
2007
public
store
to
move.

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Exchange
"Protecting
the
world
from
PSTs
and
brick
backups!"

"Bill
Hobson"
<lh8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:OaoHDFCDIHA.972@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Then
I
don't
understand
what
you
are
asking
me
to
do.
When
you
say
"top
level
folder",
what
do
you

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mean
exactly?
Top
level
under
First
Administrative
Group,
Folders,
Public
Folders
on
the
Exchange
2003
server?
It
shows
no
replication
being
done
–
the
only
server
listed
under
the
Replication
tab
is
the
2003
server
itself
for
each
folder
directly
under
Public
Folders.

You
said:
Using
Exchange
2003
System
Manager,

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on
each
*top-level
folder*,
change
the
replicas
to
remove
the
Exchange
2007
server,
and
then
right-click
the
folder,
select
All
Tasks,
Propagate
Settings,
and
choose
to
propagate
the
replicas.
You
can
also
use
PFDAVADMIN
to
do
this,
or
PFMIGRATE,
but
I
don't
think
either
are
any
easier
for
you
if
you're

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talking
about
ending
up
with
a
simple
structure.

"Ed
Crowley
[MVP]"
<curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:uI33b8BDIHA.1164@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

That
isn't
the
way
I
told
you
to
do
it.

--
Ed
Crowley
MVP
-
Exchange
"Protecting
the
world
from
PSTs
and
brick
backups!"

"Bill
Hobson"
<lh8spamwjh2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:%23Szo3iADIHA.5328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No
can
do
–
I
tell
the
replicas
on
the
Exchange
2007
server
via
ESM,
right-click
the
Exchange
2007
Public
Folder
Store,
select
"Move
All
Replicas"
to
move
back
to
the
Exchange
2003
server
and
get
the
following
message:
"Your
profile
is
not
configured.
An
unexpected,
unknown
error
occurred.
Microsoft
Exchange

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Server
Information
Store
ID
no:
8004011c-0521-00000000

ID
no:
c1050000
Exchange
System
Manager"

I
really
hate
working
with
Exchange
2007
–
it
appears
to
me
that
it
was
rushed
to
market,
disregarding
all
of
the
things
really
necessary
to
make
it
work
with
Exchange
2003,
IMHO.

Having
given
feedback

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to
MS
on
the
Message
Tracking
tool,
I
got
this
response,
which
appears
to
strengthen
my
opinion:
"Thank
you
for
the
feedback
Bill.
We
are
sorry
you
aren't
satisfied
with
the
new
GUI
(I
assume
you
are
talking
about
the
GUI
since
you
are
sending
feedback
on
this
alias).
Since
transport

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was
changed
significantly
in
Exchange
2007,
the
message
tracking
logic
had
to
be
completely
reworked,
and
the
bulk
of
our
effort
in
the
admin
area
went
into
putting
all
of
our
business
logic
into
Powershell
cmdlets.
Due
to
resource
and
time
constraints,
the
GUI
work
was
originally
cut
and
then
we

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decided
to
try
to
ease
the
expected
pain
somewhat
by
providing
a
scripted
UI
using
the
same
framework
we
had
developed
for
our
troubleshooter
tools.
Since
its
scripted,
it
is
unfortunately
less
sophisticated."

"Ed
Crowley
[MVP]"
<curspice@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:eMYHZ72CIHA.4476@xxxxx

Using
Exchange
2003
System
Manager,
on
each

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top-level
folder,
change
the
replicas
to
remove
the
Exchange
2007
server,
and
then
right-click
the
folder,
select
All
Tasks,
Propagate
Settings,
and
choose
to
propagate
the
replicas.
You
can
also
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any
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for
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if
you're
talking
about

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ending
up
with
a
simple
structure.

Don't
forget
to
remove
the
replicas
of
any
of
the
Exchange
2003
Schedule+
Free/Busy
folders
and
the
Offline
Address
Book
folders.

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MVP
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Exchange
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the
world
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in
message
news:OMY4Ci0CIHA.4476

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I
am
throwing
in
the
towel
on
Exchange
2007
until
a
ServicePack
or
2
are
out
–
it
has
crashed
my
Exchange
2003
system
too
many
times.
I
am
trying,
after
removing
all
mailbox
databases,
to
remove
the
Public
Folder
database,
which
I
am
forced
to
remove
before
removing
Exchange
2007.

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I
am
running
the
moveallreplicas.ps1
script
and
get
this:

```
[PS]  
D:\PROGRAM  
FILES\microsoft\exc  
server\Scripts>move  
-ser  
ver:"email2"  
-newserver:"email"  
WARNING:  
Object  
Public  
Folder  
Store  
has  
been  
corrupted  
and  
it  
is  
in  
an  
inconsistent  
state.  
The  
following  
validation  
errors  
have  
been  
encountered:  
WARNING:  
"PublicFolderStore(I  
is  
not  
valid  
for  
Alias.  
Valid  
values  
are:  
Strings  
formed
```

with
characters
from
a
to
z
(uppercase
or
lowercase),
digits
from
0
to
9,
!,
#,
\$,
%,
&,
,

preceded
and
followed
by
at
least
one
of
the
other
characters.
Unicode
characters
from
U+00A1
to
U+00FF
are
also
valid
in
an
alias,
but
they
will
be
mapped
to
a
best-fit
US-ASCII
string
in
the
email
address
which
is
generated
from
such
an
alias.
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(uppercase
or
lowercase),
digits
from
0
to
9,
!,
#,
\$,
%,
&,
,
*,
+,
-,
/,

=,
?,
^,
→,
,
{,
|,
}
or
~.
One
or
more
more
periods
may
be
embedded
in
an
alias,
but
each
one
of
them
should
be
preceded
and
followed
by
at
least
one
of
the
other
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characters
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U+00A1
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U+00FF
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to
a
best-fit
US-ASCII
string
in
the
email
address
which
is
generated
from
such
an
alias.
<end
of
output

-
I
didn't
copy
it
twice
-
this
is
the
real
output!>

So
what
hurculean
feat
do
I
need
to
do
to
get
rid
of
the
replicas

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and
get
this
()*&()*&
server
system
off
my
network
and
out
of
my
AD
structure?

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