

Re: enumerate Domain Users

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I agree with Pegasus, multi-posting is poor netiquette and can waste people's time. He has a right to comment on it to minimize its impact. Doing so does not prevent people from offering additional answers if they so desire.

If you multi-post, you should at least explain what you are doing so that people hear it from you and don't waste their time.

This is one of many netiquette guidelines that were documented in this RFC: <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1855#section-3.1.3>

An RFC is a "Request For Comments" publically available to the Internet community and as such, can be commented upon, discussed and edited before being finalised. So although I cannot say it is representative of the wishes of the whole community, it's the closest thing we have.

What you did is somewhat similar to going into an office building, entering multiple offices asking for help, then becoming argumentative when it is pointed out to you that you are interrupting multiple people's work and it is against company policy and that you should instead enter the appropriate department and, if referred to another department, inform them of what you have already learned and from whom. A lot of people multi-post without understanding the consequences, but the hope is that most do not become argumentative when it is pointed out to them.

Paul

"Al Dunbar" <AlanDrub@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:%23VEP\\$vTbIHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:%23VEP$vTbIHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Spacewalker" <I_hate_spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:O8HsEKObIHA.1132@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I am always surprised how much time people waste to educate others :-)

Muilt-posting wastes the time of those who wind up solving a problem

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already solved elsewhere, hence the desire to point out that multi-posting is, ultimately, the cause of much time-wastage.

Mr. horse: if you feel responsible for saving the world – then let people at least know WHERE my abhorrent "multi-posted" (2 NGs) questions was answered :

Whether or not Pegasus even remembers where he saw the other post is one thing. But if you have posted and *you* don't remember where, well, what is the point?

microsoft.public.scripting.vbscript (thx to the guy there....)

Oh, I see you did remember. Good then.

/AI

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxxxxx> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:%23eCxADNbIHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Multi-posted and answered in great detail elsewhere – see here why multi-posting is not good:
http://www.blakjak.demon.co.uk/mul_crss.htm

"Steffen Meier" <test@xxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:uD\\$XLemBIHA.1168@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uD$XLemBIHA.1168@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi,

I need a VBS script that can enumerate all Users of a win2000 and win2003 domain. I would need the following 3 attributes from the ADS for each Domainuser :

sAMAccountname,Description,Department

I have tried some LDAP queries... but I dont get these 3 attributes....

the code I use enumerates all Users for a group, but I dont get the 3 attributes that I need.

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Also I need all users of the domain – not of a group (though I think each Domain user is by default in the Domain Users group...?)

Currenty I use something like this:

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strContainer = (points to Domain Users  
Group)  
Set objRootDSE =  
GetObject("LDAP://RootDSE")  
Set objGroup = GetObject ("LDAP://"  
strContainer)
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objGroup.getInfo
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arrMemberOf = objGroup.GetEx("member")
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wscript.echo strContainer & ":"  
For Each strGroupMember in arrMemberOf  
wscript.echo strGroupMember  
Next
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How should I modify this code – or write
some new code, that enumerats
all Domain users with the attributes that I
need?
(Would be perfect if I dont have to hardcode
the domain name..but use
DefaultDomain....)

thank you