

## Re: External contacts in sharepoint profiles

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Alternatively, you can import external contacts to a sharepoint list in your site and can modify "People Search" scope in "Shared Service Provider".

To add list scope, Go to Central Admin, your Shared Service Provider, Search Settings, View Scopes, Select "People" Scope, Edit properties and rules, new rule, specify web address to imported list, click include check box, click ok.

It will display when the next search update will happen. If you want to force it, go to content sources on search settings page, select local sharepoint server sites and click start full crawl.

It will take some time after crawl is complete to display the results.

Hth,  
RP

On Jan 17, 7:59 am, "Aaen" <[rasmus...@xxxxxxxx](mailto:rasmus...@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hi all,

Is it possible to import external contacts into sharepoint profiles, thereby making them searchable in People Search? I am currently planning an intranet solution for a customer based on MOSS 2007. In addition to the regular AD users, they want to have external contacts shown when doing a people search.

Our first approach was to create the external contacts as Contacts in AD, and the change the LDAP filter to include both users and contacts when importing profiles, but apparently this is not possible. It generates an error that "The user account name can not be resolved within the Directory Server".

My next thought was to create a custom DB with all external contacts, and add this DB as a import connection to the profile import job. I have searched the web but I have yet to find any usefull information on this.

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Any ideas on how to solve this?

Thanks,

Rasmus Aaen