

Re: Microsoft Tool – ADTest

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I'm not familiar with those tools. When we do a performance test, we may run 2000 simulated users at one time, to generate the load we expect, when our customers make a change due to a monthly expiration on passwords. So, it really is much more than a maintenace style of change or update.

Thanks...Tom

>-----Original Message-----

>Does that not allow you to use ldifde or csvtool or any other tool offered

>for editing users?

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>"thomas.negele@cna.com"

<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in

>message news:1837201c41b08\$44e45700\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> The reason to change the password is simple. We're

>> contemplating a new piece of software, to keep the

>> passwords for an id the same, across multiple platforms.

>> Our goal, is to confirm that the password capture program

>> on the windows platform, can scale in our environment,

>> for our volume of production users. It's all in the name

>> of good service to our customers.

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>> Thanks

>> Tom Negele

>> >-----Original Message-----

>> >Why would you change the passwords using stress test

>> tool. I would rather

>> >use AD scripting or other available tools to change

>> passwords if needed.

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>> >Thanks,

>> > *Bhargav Shukla*
>> > *MCSE Windows Server 2003, MCSA Messaging, CCEA, RSA*
>> > *SecureID CSE*
>> >
>> > *"Tom Negele" <thomas.negele@cna.com> wrote in message*
>> > *news:246201c418f0\$5a1af3f0\$3a01280a@phx.gbl...*
>> >> *I found this tool on Microsoft's download site. It's*
>> >> *purpose is to allow one to performance test their*
>> >> *active*
>> >> *directory.*
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>> >> *I've worked out almost all of the issues using this,*
>> >> *except, to have it commit password changes for*
>> >> *specific*
>> >> *user ids. Per the white paper in the download, it*
>> >> *definiately can write some addtributes into the AD,*
>> >> *but*
>> >> *there is also many references to a simulation, which*
>> >> *would only consume processor and memory for server*
>> >> *capacity planning purposes. According to my logs, I*
>> >> *am*
>> >> *cycling through my select user ids I had built for*
>> >> *my*
>> >> *test*
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>> >> *Has anyone used this tool? Can it commit/actually*
>> >> *make*
>> >> *password changes to the AD? Were you successful in*
>> >> *changing password?*
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>> >> *Thanks*
>> >> *Tom*
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