

Re: huge user OU

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As a rule of thumb there are two reasons to divide your users into different OU's. If they will have different Group Policies applied; and if you will use delegation of administration to allow different users to administer the accounts.

In your case, if all users will be given the same Group Policies and the same admins will be responsible for the accounts then there is no problem having that many users in one OU, although searches will take a little longer.

The less OU's the better, in my opinion, as it keeps things simple. I don't think large numbers alone would justify creating more than one OU.

"Jeff Senter" <jsenter@erols.com> wrote in message
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> *I do some consulting for an University and they are planing on haveing*
> *all of the users in one large OU. The plan on breaking the machines up*
> *in to smaller OU. THEy belive that thay can manage this thoug GPO*
> *easily with this configuration. SOme thing tells me this is not going*
> *to work well but I can not put my finger on it. Or am I wrong am this*
> *configuration will work just fine.*
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