

Re: Finding Orphaned Home Folders

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Yeah, I could just do a XLS inport from multiple sources, but I need to check "owner" on the user shares. We have a lot of users who were migrated from NDS (Novell 4.11). In many cases the name of the users home folder is not the same as their logon ID.

We are also talking about a large number of shares and a larger number of users on a large number of servers. :) Add to that we want to check user created folders in "group shares" for orphaned by owner and the problem gets larger. I need a utility where I can input the path and it checks each folder's owner to see if the AD user exists.

I've been doing some digging and found some WSH resources that have me headed in the right direction. I found a C source file that does exactly what I need, but once compiled the customer (I work for the vendor) would call it a "3rd party utility" and require testing/approval before use.

I know the programming logic behind it, so now it's just about learning WSH enough to make something that works by weeks end. Too bad once it's done I won't be allowed to post it here without getting a lot of signatures. ;)

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

>dump the lanmanserver share keys; dump the users and associated home dirs.

>Use any number of utilities and uind unique entries in the lanmanserver

>entries... in other words there is a share but not a user that match's up..

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>this all assumes homedirs were the same name as the SamAccountName

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>"Nathan" <n.a.t.h.a.n@a.n.t.i.s.p.am> wrote in message
>news:2b92b01c4691a\$65ca27f0\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
>> I'm looking for a way to use "native" (2000/2003 or
>> Resource Kit) tools to locate orphaned folders.
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>> Orphaned meaning that the user no longer exists in AD,
but
>> their home folder or any shared folder owned by the user
>> account still exists.
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>> In this instance it is important to avoid the use of 3rd
>> party utilities due to a cilent vendor relationship.
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>> Thanks for any pointers.
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>> Nathan
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