

Re: Import Users into Active Directory

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Hi Eric,

Thank you for posting back!

As I know, addusers command is available in Windows 2000 Resource Kit. It can automatically create a number of users and groups based on the information in a text file.

For detailed information, please visit the below article in Microsoft knowledge base:

324222 HOW TO: Migrate User and Group Information
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=324222>

I hope it helps.

Have a nice day!

Thanks & Regards,

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| Thanks for all the tips. I am surprised to find out that
| addusers.exe still works on Active Directory. Is this
| the same version I used with my NT 4 servers or is there
| a new version for AD? If not, where can I get the latest
| version?

| That Ad infinitum sounds like a great program. The only
| concern I have is with using a shareware program on my
| domain. It seems like it would be easy for an
| un reputable company to setup a stealth account with admin
| rights with such a program. If someone has looked into
| it however, I would probably use it as it seems like the
| best thing out there so far. Sorry, I'm just a little
| paranoid about security.

| Thanks a lot!!!

| Eric

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

| >Tomasz,

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| >Actually I would agree with you. Scripting would be the
| best way to do

| >this. However, I think that I am in the same boat as a
| good many in that I

| >can not script yet. One day, but not today!

| >

| >Cary

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| >"Tomasz Onyszko" <T.Onyszko@w2k.pl> wrote in message

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|>> Cary Shultz [A.D. MVP] wrote:
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|>>> In addition to using csvde (not sure that this will
|do the passwords)
|>I
|>>> might suggest that you look at addusers.exe to do
|this. I know that
|>this
|>>> does passwords. Ldifde is another possibility, but
|if you must have the
|>>> passwords then you will have a very difficult time
|with Ldifde.
|>>>
|>>> You might want to look at addusers.exe to create the
|user account
|>objects –
|>>> with passwords – and then look at using ADModify to
|make bulk changes
|>(such
|>>> as adding the same address to all of your user
|account objects, for
|>>> example).
|>>>
|>>
|>> Yes, You have a right – CSVDE doesn't deal with the
|passwords, You can
|>> import users and then You will have to set them proper
|passwords and
|>> force them to change it. This problem is good
|explained under this uRL:
|>>
|>>>[http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/Logon/Logon_CSVDE_Bul](http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/Logon/Logon_CSVDE_Bulk.htm)
|>>>[k.htm](http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/ezone/ezone23.htm)
|>>><http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/ezone/ezone23.htm>
|>>>
|>> IMO the best way to do this import will be script
|using ADSI and setting
|>> up user accounts with passwords.
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|>> --
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