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Frank,

Glad that you figured out a way. You are right, it does not sound so pretty! But, who cares; it worked!

A note about Universal Groups: you do not want to make the individual user account objects a direct member of the Universal Group. So, if you have 300 user account objects you do not want to have 300 individual user account objects as members of that Universal Group. You want to populate the Universal Groups with other groups. So, say that you have a Distribution Group called 'Managers' and say that you have a Distribution Group called 'Assistants' (or take your pick - '2nd Floor Employees' and '3rd Floor Employees' would work as well). Each and every one of those 300 user accounts would be a member of one or the other. You would want to nest both the Managers and the Assistants Distribution Groups as members of the Universal Group.

Does this make any sense?

HTH,

Cary

"Frank Huston" <fhuston@job-link.net> wrote in message
news:5ef19266.0409130445.b8a4a4c@posting.google.com...

> *I'm not a scripter either and that is the problem. :) I agree with you
> about the process though. As for the rest of your questions, the group
> is a Universal Distribution Group we created to keep everyone in
> touch. It should include all staff accounts but somewhere in the
> process of adding accounts, we failed to follow procedure and missed a
> few folks. Now I want to audit the entire list to make sure we have
> everyone.*
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> *I found a way to accomplish what I wanted by running two of the
> resource tools Showmbrs and Ustrstat, then doing a diff comparison of
> the resulting output files. It wasn't pretty but it worked. I would
> still like to have a "simple script" process for the future if anyone*

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> *has something or develops one...*
>
> *Thanks!!*
> *Frank*
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> *"Cary Shultz [A.D. MVP]" <cwshultz@myps.org> wrote in message*
news:<O1vsCQ11EHA.2492@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl>...
> > *Frank,*
> >
> > *I would think that you would have to find a script that would query*
first
> > *the entire Active Directory user 'list' and then the membership of that*
> > *group and then have it spit out which user account objects that are*
'listed'
> > *in Active Directory are not a member of that group. Or possibly query*
the
> > *'memberOf' attribute.*
> >
> > *But I am no scripter!*
> >
> > *How did you set this up? Is the 'Everyone's Email' group a Local*
> > *Distribution Group or a Global Distribution Group or a Universal*
> > *Distribution Group? Is the membership of this 'Everyone's Email' group*
> > *based on group membership or did you manually make each user account*
object
> > *in your environment a member of this group?*
> >
> > *HTH,*
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> > *Cary*
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> >
> > *"Frank Huston" <fhuston@job-link.net> wrote in message*
> > *news:5ef19266.0409100431.54175be3@posting.google.com...*
> > > *Does anyone have a script that can tell me which users are missing*
> > > *from a group? Windows 2000 server and exchange 2000. The group is*
> > > *called "Everyones Email" and we have some users missing from the group*
> > > *but no quick way of telling who they are...*
> > >
> > > *Thanks!!*
> > > *Frank*