

Re: Can a machine be placed in multiple OUs

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No. An object can only reside in one 'container' at a time. So, if it is in the 'Workstations' Organizational Unit it can not be a member of any other container at that time. It can be move to another container. But it can reside in only one container at a time. Think about this for a second. Each object has a Distinguished Name (the DN:).

I am not sure what difference it makes as to what machine the users are logging on – and where that computer object resides – and what mapped network drives they get. The mapped network drives are usually handled by the logon script. And that is something that is handled on the user side of things (logon, logoff) and not necessarily on the computer side of things (startup, shutdown).

You might want to look into assigning mapped network drives based on group membership (for example, the members of the Marketing group get \\servername\marketing mapped to the N:\ drive while the members of the Finance group get \\servername\finance mapped to the N:\ drive). Please take a look – as one example – at <http://www.rlmuller.net>. He has several examples of how to accomplish this.

Does this answer your question?

HTH,

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"John" <jpolsch@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
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> I am try to setup a system and put it into 2 differnet OUs becuae two
> uses of the system need access to differnet file shares. After appling
> the GPO I am getting errors trying to add the system to a differnet OU
> . Is this possible?