

Re: Exporting / Altering scheduled tasks

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One idea might be to run from the command line;
schtasks /query >D:\dave.txt
then import the text file into excel and loop through the 'TaskName' column
and run against each of the tasks

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schtasks /change /ru <newuser> /rp <newpassword> /tn <taskname>
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D:\>schtasks /change /?
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SCHTASKS /Change [/S system [/U username [/P password]]] {[/RU runasuser]  
[/RP runaspassword] [/TR taskrun]} /TN taskname
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Description:

Changes the program to run, or user account and password used by a scheduled task.

Parameter List:

/S system Specifies the remote system to connect to.

/U username Specifies the user context under which the command should execute.

/P password Specifies the password for the given user context.

/RU username Changes the user name (user context) under which the scheduled task has to run.

For the system account, valid values are "", "NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM" or "SYSTEM".

/RP password Specifies a new password for the existing user context or the password for a new user account. Password will not effect for the system account.

/TR taskrun Specifies a new program that the scheduled task runs. Type the path and file name of the program.

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/TN taskname Specifies which scheduled task to change.

/? Displays this help/usage.

Examples:

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SCHTASKS /Change /RP password /TN "Backup and Restore"  
SCHTASKS /Change /TR restore.exe /TN "Start Restore"  
SCHTASKS /Change /S system /U user /P password /RU newuser  
/TN "Start Backup"
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Regards,

Dave Patrick ...Please no email replies - reply in newsgroup.

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"Benny" wrote:

| Hi All

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| I have a client who has about 2000 jobs running nightly reports in

Schedules

| Tasks on Win2000 Pro. He needs to move them to his new win2003 server. But

| when he moves them (via copy/paste) each job need various things amending

| before it will run. ie, user/password credentials, file paths, etc

| Obviously he does not want to have to edit each of the 2000 jobs, so does

| any one know if there is a tool out there to automate changes to multiple

| schedule tasks like this? Or alternatively does any one know of any 3rd

| party scheduling tools that may be easier to do these sort of things ?

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| Any suggestions much appreciated.

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| Ben

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