

RE: Deploying user list to workgroup

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Thanks Nick. This will be a big help.

"Nick" wrote:

> okay, i wrote you a script that will do this for you.
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> requirements:
> - admin account on all workstations has same username/password (if not
> you'll have to run it locally from each machine)
> - must be able to resolve names of workstations
> - adds users to Power Users group, change to desired group if Power Users is
> wrong (search the code for Power Users and replace with group name you want)
> - on 1 workstation create the file members.txt located at c:\members.txt
> (this contains the names of all workstations you want the users added to - 1
> name per line)
> - on the same workstation create the text file users.txt located at
> c:\users.txt (contains user accounts & their passwords - the format must be
> user,password 1 per line and no space after the comma unless you want
> the password to start with a space.
> - on the same workstation create the text file enjoy.txt open it and past
> the following code inside then save as "enjoy.vbs" with the quotes
> - Double click enjoy.vbs and come back later - a message will alert you when
> its done.
>
> 'START COPY
>
> On error resume next
>
> Set WSHShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
> Set objFSO = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
>
> members = "c:\members.txt"
> users = "c:\users.txt"
>
> Const ForReading = 1
>
> strInputFile = members
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> Set objTextStream = objFSO.OpenTextFile(strInputFile, ForReading)
> arrComputers = Split(objTextStream.ReadAll, vbCrLf)
> objTextStream.Close
>
> Set objTextFile = objFSO.OpenTextFile _
> (users, ForReading)
>
> For Each strComputer In arrComputers
>
> Do Until objTextFile.AtEndOfStream
> acctInfo = objTextFile.Readline
>
> uP = Split(acctInfo, ",", -1, 1)
>
> Set colAccounts = GetObject("WinNT://" & strComputer & "")
> Set objUser = colAccounts.Create("user", uP(0))
> objUser.SetPassword uP(1)
> objUser.SetInfo
>
> Set objGroup = GetObject("WinNT://" & strComputer & "/Power Users,group")
> Set objUseraDD = GetObject("WinNT://" & strComputer & "/" & uP(0) & ",user")
> objGroup.Add(objUseraDD.ADsPath)
>
>
> Loop
>
> Next
>
> wscript.echo "Accounts have been created"
>
> wscript.quit
> 'END COPY
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> Nick
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> "Goatbiker" wrote:
>
>> This should be easy but I am stumped.
>>
>> How do I deploy, or copy, 150 user names to a 23 computer workgroup so I
>> don't have to make 3,450 entries? 20 computers are 2K/SP4 and three are
>> XP/SP2. All are on the same workgroup.
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>> Thanks,
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>> Tom
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- **References:**

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