

Re: Adding 'many' users to Win2003 AD

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In article <bb9001c437e8\$0c64ced0\$a001280a@phx.gbl>, peter@restronics.com.au says...

> I know you can use the 'net' command for most of the add
> user options but is there a method of creating and sharing
> the users' directories setting their access rights at the
> same time ? Second is there a GUI version of this utility ?
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Yup, check out "dsadd user /?" and pay attention to the -hmdir switch. Normally, you wouldn't share the user's directory - you'd share the root folder (as a hidden share preferably) under which all users' home directories are located and map a drive letter to the user's home folder. For details check out:
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=298403>

The GUI version is the ADUC console :) You can select multiple users and edit many properties for all, including home directory. As for creating users - no, but "dsadd user", CSVDE, LDIFDE, "net user", ADSI scripting are pretty straightforward to use. Check out <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/ScriptCenter> for sample scripts on creating users.

HTH

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Cheers,

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