

## Re: Problem with CN

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On Tue, 25 May 2004 02:29:53 -0700, "Fredrik Engman"  
<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>Hi  
>I have a problem when I migrate users from my NT4 domains  
>to a 2003 active directory, I use admto to convert each  
>user and enable SID History.  
>When the user is migrated the CN value is set to Login  
>name from NT4 and is displayed as Name value in the MMC,  
>but if I create a new user through the MMC the CN value is  
>set to Surname Given name and is displayed as Name value.  
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>For me it's a good thing that CN = Login because all  
>other systems around the active directory uses login name  
>as the unique parameter, so I can easily do scripting  
>jobs to it.  
>  
>How can I change the CN value after I have created a new  
>user manually??  
>  
>Thanks in advance  
>Fredrik

Use the Active Directory command-line DSADD tool to create the user.

See tip 7329 in the 'Tips & Tricks' at <http://www.jsiinc.com>

dsadd user "CN=Fredrik,CN=Users,DC=COMPANY,DC=COM" -samid Fredrik -upn  
Fredrik@COMPANY.COM etc.....

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