

Re: dsquery

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Dean meant to say "Go get oldcmp from www.joeware.net". It will handle users and computers and is much safer to use than dsquery, prettier output too. Also it can use lastLogonTimeStamp or pwdLastSet to determine old accounts so works on 2k and k3.

After that, the population of the used attribute is only done AFTER the domain has been placed into dfl=2. The attribute is then updated every I think 10 days (it might be 7) though this can be tweaked by modifying the attribute called msDS-LogonTimeSyncInterval on the domain head object. Note that you should be careful with that as it will have impact on replication, there is a reason MS doesn't update that value every logon. Oh the lowest you can set it is to once per day.

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GC wrote:

> Hi,

> I just raised the domain functionality level to Windows Server 2003 because
> I wanted to be able to run "dsquery user - inactive 4" to find accounts that
> haven't been used in the last 4 weeks. The functionality level raised OK,
> and I can run the query, but it returns no results. I know for a fact that
> there are accounts that haven't logged on in the last 4 weeks. Any idea why
> this isn't working? Thanks!

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