

## Re: Configuring Active Directory to Run as a Domain User Account

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> *Has anyone figured out how to make Active Directory services run as a domain user account? I need to do this so that Active Directory can do DNS queries upstream to a DNS server that is on the other side of a proxy server. Proxy Server is configured to only let queries go out of our network if they come from pre-authorized Domain User accounts.*

Simply not going to happen.

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> *We could just put the DNS server on the proxy server itself, but that creates one more security vulnerability on a machine that should ideally live in a sterile extremely secure environment.*

Queries or updates? This sounds like a very non-standard setup.

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> *Whenever I set Active Directory to run as a Domain User, I get all kinds of errors. Even when I make the new Domain User a domain system administrator I still get errors and Active Directory effectively no longer works.*

To be expected.

Your proxy or firewall simply needs to be configured to allow the \*IP\* of the AD server to perform DNS queries.