

## Re: Creating accts through LDAP

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Yep, JoeK is a keeper. :o)

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Joe Richards Microsoft MVP Windows Server Directory Services  
[www.joeware.net](http://www.joeware.net)

GMartin wrote:

> Thanks for the help, gentlemen. I'm continually amazed by the quality of  
> folks who hang out here!

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> \\Greg

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> Joe Richards [MVP] wrote:

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>> This is handled in the backend by setting useraccountcontrol &  
>> ADS\_UF\_PASSWD\_NOTREQD when the account is created so it can exist  
>> without a password.

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>> Joe Richards Microsoft MVP Windows Server Directory Services  
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>> Joe Kaplan (MVP - ADSI) wrote:

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>>> Create account, then add password, then enable it via  
>>> userAccountControl. The documentation is misleading in that the  
>>> account can't be enabled without a password with domain password  
>>> policy, but can actually exist.

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>>> Joe K.

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>>> "GMartin" <[gmartin@gmartin.org](mailto:gmartin@gmartin.org)> wrote in message

>>> news:%23MKncID%23EHA.1408@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

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>>>> Referencing How To Change a Windows 2000 User's Password Through LDAP

>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=269190>

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>>>> "...The attribute(unicodepwd)can only be modified; it cannot be  
>>>> added on object creation..."

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>>>> So, given that our domain (ou) policy requires passwords, how does
>>>> one create an account without it? Do we create the account in an OU
>>>> with no such policy, add the password and then move the acct to the
>>>> resting place?
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>>>> (scratching my head)
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>>>> \\Greg
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