

# Re: SID security folder permissions for deleted AD user

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The SIDs will not be purged automatically. This is why it is generally preferable to use groups, rather than assign permissions directly to user objects, as groups do not change as often.

It shouldn't be too difficult to put together a script that cycles through folder permissions on servers to look for matches against existing AD objects and then report any objects that don't match.

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"Barry Hallman" <[BarryHallman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:BarryHallman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:AFE7964-58BA-43B8-BFED-E86F140A08D1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> My network necessarily has many users that are assigned explicit security  
> rights on several folders. When one of these users is deleted in AD, I  
> have  
> checked the security settings on the folders and find that the user name  
> has  
> been replaced by an SID with the same permissions. Do these SIDS for the  
> deleted users get purged from the system automatically? If so, what  
> triggers  
> this event? If not automatically, is there an easy way to perform this  
> function? Thanks in advance

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• *References:*

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    ◇ *From:* Barry Hallman

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