

Re: ADAM Error: "A referral was returned..."

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1) ADAM Instance Name Is: instance1

2) Idif file

dn: OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN
changetype: add
objectclass: organizationalUnit

dn: OU=SimpleAccountProvisioning,OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN
changetype: add
objectclass: organizationalUnit

dn: OU=Fabrikam,OU=SimpleAccountProvisioning,OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN
changetype: add
objectclass: organizationalUnit

dn:
OU=Users,OU=Fabrikam,OU=SimpleAccountProvisioning,OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN
changetype: add
objectclass: organizationalUnit

dn: OU=Disabled
Users,OU=Fabrikam,OU=SimpleAccountProvisioning,OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN
changetype: add
objectclass: organizationalUnit

3) Command used is:

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set servername=%COMPUTERNAME%
set username=administrator
set domainname=fabnoa
set password=pwd
rem =====
set addomain=DC=fabnoa,DC=fabcorp,DC=fabrikam,DC=com
rem =====
ldifde -i -f fabrikam-ou-structure.ldif -v -k -c "OU=COMPUTERNAME,ADDDOMAIN"
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"OU=%COMPUTERNAME%,%addomain%" -s %servername% -b %username% %domainname%
%password%

"Lee Flight" <lef@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:eh\$th#ScFHA.3120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi

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> getting a referral means that the directory service could not
> find the naming context being referenced in the ldif file
> in its directory tree.

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> Common causes are an incorrect value for the dn attribute or
> failing to specify the correct ADAM instance on the ldif command
> (-s option). If you cannot spot the problem please post

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> the ldifde command line and error

> the offending ldif file

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> Thanks

> Lee Flight

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> "S P" <anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:%23yGGOdRcFHA.2664@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Hi All,

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>> I am newbie and have installed ADAM on Windows 2003.

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>> I am trying to create the OUs which are specified in the .ldif file

>> format.

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>> However, while executing the command ldifde, I get the error, "A
referral

>> was returned".

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>> What could be wrong and when does this error is returned.

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>> Any pointer/help?

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>> TIA

>> S P

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