

Re: AD – users and computers in child domain

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In news:%23HFWNPPtFHA.2968@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

Fyodor Yemelyanenko <fyodor_e@xxxxxxx> made this post, which I then commented about below:

- > I read article from Ulf B. Simon-Weidner's post and decided to
- > conduct a little experiment. I created third domain in my forest,
- > installed only one dc there and didn't promote it as GC.
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- > Root domain (domain.ru)
- > DC1 GC IM
- > DC2 GC
- > Child domain1
- > DC1 IM GC
- > Child domain2 (test1.domain.ru)
- > DC1 IM (not GC)
- >
- > Then I added Administrator@xxxxxxxxxxxx to Enterprise
- > administrators from domain.ru and Administrator@xxxxxxx to
- > TestUniversalGroup from test1.domail.ru. I waited for replication to
- > occur. Then I checked Member Of property page from both users
- > properties. Neighter user was shown as member of universal group from
- > other domain! But when I looked at Members property page from
- > Enterprise administrators and TestUniversalGroup properties users
- > from other domains was shown there.
- > What do you think about it?
- > Fyodor

Universal groups will show up because they exist and are stored in the GC, not on any specific domain. If you are looking at a Universal Group properties, sure, the Universal Group has info about what members are in it. What the IM does is pull references for objects in other domains, such as Global and Domain Local Groups, which exist in the specific domain they were created in. So if they are not in a Universal group, then if you are looking for references for such data, they *may* not display.

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