

# Re: Change bulk user properties

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Fabrussio wrote:

I have around 1500 users in my win2003 AD all who have the entries:

\\server\profile  
to connect them to a userprofile

\\server\users\"username"  
to connect them to their home directories

I want to change these for every user to a different server name. I remember in NT4 you could bulk edit users but not in win2003, how can i do this. Looked at LDFIDE but it's quite a tricky process.

You can do this in the ADU&C console, hold down the Ctrl key, select the users, then right click, choose properties, then select the Profile tab, for the Home Directory,

use \\server\users%\username% This will create the folders with the user's username and set permissions on the folder.

As for the profile, if you use %username% you will need to copy the profile into each folder it creates so you should be sure to use the actual directory that contains the profile.

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Best regards,  
Kevin D. Goodknecht Sr. [MVP]  
Hope This Helps

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Use Outlook Express?... Get OE\_Quotefix:

It will strip signature out and more

<http://home.in.tum.de/~jain/software/oe-quotefix/>

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Keep a back up of your OE settings and folders  
with OEBackup:

<http://www.oehelp.com/OEBackup/Default.aspx>

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