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This JoeK's area of expertise, I'll defer to him on how best to proceed.

G'luck!

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Ok, thanks. So how do I use this format when using the .Net framework classes such as DirectoryEntry and/or DirectorySearcher, as mentioned in this example article
<http://www.willasrari.com/blog/query-active-directory-users-using-c/000133.aspx>

Also, for example, could I use the static method DirectoryEntry.Exists() ?
http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/sds/sds/directoryservices_directoryentry_exists.aspx

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Use the GUID as the base of the query like this (also note that the example line below describing the 'base' of the query uses angled brackets but is not intended to signify something you should replace; it is entirely literal with the obvious exception of the value for the GUID itself) –

base: <GUID=EC6EEA8C-6011-43C5-9FF7-FF3D3A0A21C9>
filter: something suitable that won't exclude the desired result
set – your choice

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scope: same rational as a regular query – your choice

Hope that makes sense.

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How can I search AD if im given a objectGUID string ? Im first doing a search using DirectorySearcher with a "SAMAccountname=" value, which returns correctly. Then I get the directory entry and the objectguid. I need to pass this value to another part of my application, and then verify its existence in AD by querying the directory with it as a search filter. What is the filter I use to do this with ?