

Re: SBS'03 – Local Users Not Listed in AD?

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Hi

AD users are stored in AD database, local users are stored in a different place "Local SAM DB", best practice depends of your needs, of course you can't use create the same user twice, if you did how you distinguish them?. For your scenario (users to use OWA) you'll need a AD User account.

I hope that the information above helps you.
Have a Nice day.

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Hi,

A server newbie here. Question regarding user accounts and active directory. If I create a new user using the "Add Users and Computers" link in "Server Management" it appears to create the user locally, and does not list it in the active directory. Is that normal? If I try to add the user to AD, it says the name is already taken. What is the best practice? I have an Admin account on the sever, and would like to add several user accounts who will be able to access their e-mail via network laptops and using OMA.

Thanks,
John