

Re: Changing Passwords Via DSML

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It is hard for me to imagine how it can be faster than doing pure LDAP since the DSML gateway is essentially a translator between LDAP operations and SOAP messages. It would have to be faster to skip the middle man and do LDAP directly. :) What do you find it to be faster than?

Still, I'm definitely glad you find it useful. The main reason I asked about programmability is that historically, DSML has been difficult to program directly because it did not include a WSDL file and thus creating a client proxy for it was quite difficult and required a lot of hand crafting of SOAP messages. .NET 2.0 added a nice abstraction layer there which makes most of the pain go away, so I was wondering if you were using that to do the actual DSML work. It sounds like you have another system for that.

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"jskalicky" <jskalicky@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Joe,

We are using a Java web service to interact with our DSML gateway. We know about the built in DSML functionality in .net as well. DSML also is much faster at retrieving info from the Directory Server. We also like the fact that the DSML is running in IIS which is very robust.

"jskalicky" wrote:

We have our DSML gateway set up to change AD passwords via dsml altering the uniCodePwd attribute. Will changing the password in this way trigger password replication in the domain the same as changing it via AD users and

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computers?
Please advise...