

# File Server Migration Tool

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Encountered issue when migrating file shares from an NT4 BDC to a W2K3 member server in mixed mode AD.

File share on the BDC had permissions applied using local groups. FSMT migrated the shares and data and permissions perfectly. However, users got Access Denied messages.

This is because Domain Local groups do not exist properly in mixed mode AD – see

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us;260534>

Point is why didn't the FSMT flag this as an error? Using the GUI doesn't allow you to select a Domain Local group to apply permissions to, only Global groups when in mixed mode. Yet FSMT performed the operation with no indication that it wouldn't work. Looking at the file and share permissions it looked as though permissions had been applied properly, but access was still denied.

Try it and you'll see what I mean.

FSMT should flag this behaviour with local groups when in mixed mode.

That's it off my chest!

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