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Hi Frances,

Thank you for your answers. I have one more question:

Can I use MSDSS to create the users in a temporary domain and then use the map file in FMU to migrate the users after I modify the map file to reflect the correct domain name?

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Thank you,

Alberto

"Frances [MSFT]" wrote:

- > Hello Alberto,
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- > Good to hear from you.
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- > According to your message, I understand that you want to migrate from
- > Netware to win2k3 domain. Your concern is to migrate home files and
- > profiles, and printers from Novell to AD.
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- > Please note that the newsgroup mainly provides assistance to resolve
- > break/fix issues. We are happy to provide general information in regard to
- > this query.
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- > We also recommend Microsoft Advisory Services, a remotely-delivered,
- > consultative support option that adds the element of proactive support,
- > providing a comprehensive result beyond your break-fix product maintenance
- > needs. More information on this service here:
- > <<http://support.microsoft.com/gp/advisoryservice>>
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- > As for your concern, I have the following suggestions.
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- > Regarding Novell to AD migration, we recommend using MSDSS. MSDSS enables

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- > interoperability between the Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 AD and Novell
- > Directory Service (NDS) and NetWare 3.x Binderies. Administrators can use
- > MSDSS to establish synchronization between the Windows and Novell
- > directories or to migrate directory objects from NDS or Bindery to Active
- > Directory.
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- > To migrate home files and profiles from Novell to AD, you need to use
- > MSDSS: one-time migration. After you have performed the one-time migration
- > and selected the option to migrate files, a migration log will be created
- > that can be used later by FMU. This migration log serves as a mapping file
- > that maps user objects in NDS to Active Directory
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- > Since you already have users and machines in AD, MSDSS will handle the
- > conflicts regarding the accounts and FMU will translate the NDS, or Bindery
- > file system rights and permissions to the equivalent rights and permissions
- > in the NTFS file system.
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