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Hello,

>From your post, I understand you want to migrate shares from one server to another by using FSMT. However, it cannot copy the files which the shared access is controlled by local groups. Therefore, you want to know how to migrate local groups from one server to another. If I have misunderstood you, please feel free to let me know.

You are right that the File Server Migration Wizard does not support migrating local groups.

Unfortunately, to answer your question, currently we do not have a built-in tool to migrate local groups between two standalone computers. Generally speaking, local groups are in the local SAM database.

However, there is a third-party utility called Member Server Migrator might help you to achieve this goal, please take a look at the following link:

Member Server Migrator (MSVR-Migrator)
<http://www.winzero.ca/MSVR-Migrator.htm>

For your convenience, I have attached the following introduction copied from the online document of this software:

MSVR-Migrator Key Benefits

Winzero – MSVR-Migrator allows administrators to copy, migrate or move, users, user passwords, local groups, account rights, files, folders and shares on NTFS partitions from member server to member server while keeping security intact.

MSVR-Migrator – Local User and Local Groups

MSVR-Migrator will migrate local users and local groups while copying files and their permissions. (A local group is local to the machine it was created on.) If a local group or user has permissions on a file on the source server, MSVR-Migrator will create the local group and user on the destination server, in an Active Directory domains, or Windows NT 4.0

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domains or workgroups and modify the permissions list on the destination file or folder to reflect the newly created local groups and users.

MSVR-Migrator – Local User and Passwords

MSVR-Migrator will migrate local user passwords and account properties to the destination server for all accounts that are migrated. Once the new accounts are created, MSVR-Migrator automatically associates security permissions between the source and the newly created accounts to maintain file, folder and share security.

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HTH!

Thanks & Regards

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>We are consolidating servers and need to migrate shares from one server to another. We can use Microsoft file migration utility but the share access

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>is controlled by local groups which the utility does not copy. Does anyone
>know of a simple way to migrate local groups from one server to another?
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