

RE: File Server Migration Toolkit – relocating shares

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Hello,

Thank you for your reply and the detailed additional feedback on how you were successful in resolving this issue. This information has been added to Microsoft's database. Your solution will benefit many other users, and we really value having you as a Microsoft customer.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is always our pleasure to be of assistance.

Best Regards,

Jason Tan

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| I've found the problem and what I've found may help someone else so I'll
post
| it here. The doco in the FAQ states that you should use Wordpad or
Notepad
| to modify the XML file, so for no reason I just chose Wordpad and stuck
with
| it, using find/replace to replace the variables I wanted to change. I
did
| this for hours changing this, changing that, trying different servers,
etc.
| but always the xml file would revert to it's original content.
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| On a whim, I switched to notepad and everything works just as stated. I
was
| able to eliminate the unwanted _servername share name tag, and the
servername
| top level folder. Maybe there is something about Wordpad that I'm
missing,
| but that is what worked for me.
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| It would be a great enhancement if this tool allowed me to move shares to
a
| seperate volume on the same physical server, remove the old share
| information, and create the new share information without changing the
share
| names. But I've found it can be done with two moves, move once from
Server A
| to Server B, then move from Server B to Server A.
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| Hope this helps someone!
| Dana
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| "paoutdoorsman" wrote:

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|> Hi all, I've been trying to relocate 1200 shares on a Windows 2003 Enterprise file server and I'm really struggling to make this happen.
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|> Here is my scenario; My shares are currently located on local drives on the file server. I now have a fiber connection to a Hitachi SAN and need to relocate these shares to the SAN – preferably without having to recreate every share.
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|> When I test moving a smaller number of shares with the file server migration wizard, a new top level folder is added equal to the file server name, and each share name is appended with _file server name. I really do not want this to happen and this is the behavior I'd like to change.
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|> After reading the FAQ, I've tried numerous times to modify the .xml file to eliminate the both the share name changes and the top level folder addition, but it still adds them in regardless of the fact that I eliminated them from the xml file.
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|> [Link to FAQ](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/upgrading/nt4/tooldocs/msfst_faqs.mspx)
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|> I must really be missing something because I can't imagine this should be a difficult task. Can anyone help?
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