

# Re: File Server Migration Toolkit – relocating shares correction

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Wait a minute, let me correct myself. After rereading the documentation yet again...I finally understood.

"If a file is deleted on the source file server, and you run this step again, the file is not deleted from the target file server until the Finalize phase." It all makes perfect sense to me now.

"dc3dog" <dc3dog@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:e1K\\$ZGOWGHA.1192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:e1K$ZGOWGHA.1192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Which version of the tool are you using? I have recently been working with the 1.0.436.0 version and when you click on a share in the right window appears the properties of the source and the destination. Here you can

edit

the destination to be what ever you like.

Also, this version WILL migrate shares and permissions.

The problem I have found is that files/folders that are new in the destination. folder are deleted. For example, the documentation refers to pre-staging, copying data to the destination and then doing another copy before Finalizing. If in between the first and second copy new

files/folders

are added to the DESTINATION that are not in the source these destination files/folders will be deleted when Finalizing.

It is a serious bug if you ask me. There is nothing in the documentation that warns of files/folders being deleted. Furthermore I have never known

a

COPY operation to delete anything.

Am I missing something here. Anybody else seen similar issue?

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"paoutdoorsman" <paoutdoorsman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:CE8F8C85-68BE-4B4A-9A20-332C0B635F3E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:CE8F8C85-68BE-4B4A-9A20-332C0B635F3E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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.

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.

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

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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.

Hope this helps someone!  
Dana

"paoutdoorsman" wrote:

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.

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.

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

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want

this to happen and this is the behavior I'd like to change.

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 is still adds them in regardless of the fact that I eliminated

them

from

the xml file.

Link to FAQ

[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/upgrading/nt4/tooldocs/msfst\\_faqs.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/upgrading/nt4/tooldocs/msfst_faqs.mspx)

I must really be missing something because I can't imagine this should

be a

difficult task. Can anyone help?

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