

## Re: Add domain user to local group script troubleshoot

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mtothej wrote:

> I am trying the following script to add a domain user to a local group:  
>  
> Set objGroup = GetObject \_  
> ("WinNT://remotecomputer/Administrators")  
> Set objUser = GetObject \_  
> ("LDAP://CN=username,OU=MyOU,OU=MyOU,DC=root,DC=mydomain,DC=org")  
> objGroup.Add(objUser.ADsPath)  
>  
> I get the following error:  
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> C:\Scripts\add\_domain\_user\_to\_local\_group.vbs(5, 1) Active Directory: An  
invalid  
> Active Directory pathname was passed  
>  
> I know the ADsPath for the user is correct because I can retrieve  
properties from it. I know the objGroup path is correct because I can  
enumerate the current users in the group.  
>  
> Is something wrong in the last line? Am I on the right track or is there  
another way to add a domain user to a local group? Thanks :)

You must bind to the user object with the WinNT provider. If the "cn=Username" user has sAMAccountName equal to "username", and the NetBIOS name of the domain is "MyDomain", then use

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Set objUser = GetObject("WinNT://MyDomain/username,user")
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The local group object's Add method does not understand an LDAP AdsPath.

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