

# Active Directory

IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

**12/1/05**  
Thursdays 9:30

## Rollout Spreadsheet

Sajjad presented the new format of AD/Exchange rollout spreadsheet. Along with the content from Ann, he has been adding additional information retrieved from LSPs.

Robert shared that though the University College's migration is complete, Continuing Ed, Distance Ed, and administration in Extended Programs are in progress.

In light of the Christmas holidays, Robert inquired if Negatu will be able to meet his deadline of 12/31 for Math. Sajjad and Roderick replied that Negatu is convinced he will complete his migration on time. Sajjad will follow up with Negatu next week to check his status and offer assistance.

## FCBE: Ramsamn

Ramsamn opened up an ARS ticket to add users to the LSP-FCBE group so that they can migrate computers to the FCBE OU. Bogdan shared that he had both added the two members to Ramsamn's group and provided Ramsamn the rights for the future.

Historically, LSPs have had to contact ISST, specifically Roy, to add users to a list that can manage an OU. Altering midstream from the original design may be problematic, since it would give full rights to the LSPs above their sub-OU. Harry stated that such functionality can be given within a LSP's sub-OU.

The group felt this issue is outside the scope of the implementation team and should be something that would be handled by UMAD/ISST/ITD.

## Metadirectory

Harry brought up the Meta group's plan to prohibit users from changing their password from the Ctl-Alt-Del prompt in Windows. It was asked how it would affect the user, specifically, would it prohibit users from changing their passwords for other boxes.

## Action Items

### Roderick

- Contact Ed Koshland about LSP meeting involvement
- Work with Bill Spencer

### Bill

- Will add discussed changes to the spreadsheet

### Sajjad

- Contact LSPs for comments and updates
- Follow up with Negatu
- Check status of the 11/30's

The impact to the user is unknown by the AD team. Harry continued, stating Meta has additional changes for the iAM website, but he does not know the specifics. Bogdan brings up a 12/15 date. Harry stated that the changes might be on the back-end and not the front-end of the site.

There was also discussion that the Metadirectory intends to remove the ability for LSPs to change passwords from the IDAdmin site.

The group expressed the need to be informed of projected global changes to the University's infrastructure. Jeremy made a request for the UMAD group to meet.

Sajjad stated that potential drastic changes need to be brought to the LSP Community. He continued, stating how we always hit our client community with surprises. It was expressed to invite Ed Koshland to the next LSP meeting and since the meeting is the 12/19, to hold off any changes that might occur on the 12/15. Sajjad commented that the Meta group is trying its best though there is a need to disseminate information to the support community for feedback.

Robert made the observation that without feedback, ITD will waste IT resources.

## Upcoming Completions for December

Math

Dec 31

### Present at Meeting

jeremy dennis	sajjad mahmood	
roderick elmore	bill smith	
harry flowers	bill spencer	
sue hull-toye	bogdan teodorowicz	robert jackson ~ leader
robert jackson		sajjad mahmood ~ marshall
		bill smith ~ notes

## **Psychology: Bill Spencer**

*Completion date: March 2006*

### **Environment**

- Nt4 domain: 2 servers (pdc/bdc)
- 50-100 clients
- Not all users authenticate into a domain
- Some systems are confidential (ie. Gambling Center), likely firewalled, and he does not have direct access.

### **Details**

Bill Spencer has been hesitant to migrate to AD because of the kinks in the system. He has no problem with the labor/expertise required for the move, rather he is concerned with its administration by ITD. He would like to retain full control over his area so that he may address support issues with no hinderence. Both Jeremy and Robert pointed out that LSPs have full access rights to the machines they support.

Bill Spencer approved of the idea of using a single profile for his users. Robert added the tip of having users log into their boxes with their email address as a way to circumvent the confusion between logging in locally and logging into the domain.

### **Exchange**

Bill Spencer shared that all of Psychology's administration staff have been converted to Exchange and though he has not had complete buy-in of his users, he should be able to get the rest of the department converted by the 12/31 deadline.

## **Other**

Harry met with the Library to resolve its file server issue in AD. It did not have WINS installed. The three remaining non-AD users can now be migrated.

To date, no one has taken advantage of CSS's offer of assistance. It was noted that (1) there are LSPs who are unable to meet their deadlines; (2) LSPs have not taken advantage of help.

Currently, Bogdan is the pointman for ISST regarding AD issues.