

Notes

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Last Week

Robert asked if there was a resolution regarding Ramsamn's error message. Roderick replied that Bogdan and Ramsamn have been working on it. Robert also asked if there was any reply from the ISST/Meta regarding the proposal to deny the ability to change passwords via Ctrl-Alt-Del. Roderick does know its status.

General

On October 20, the group inquired of FERPA's status and IT's approach regarding its resolution. With Roy's resignation, it will be necessary to know the status of FERPA before moving TigerLAN to AD.

The question was raised concerning the lack of ISST representation in today's meeting. It was noted the necessity of ISST's involvement for the project's success.

Residence Life: Ann Marie Hall & Lavaire Lockhart

Environment

- NT4 infrastructure
- PDC/BDC is only used for authentication
- 30-35 users to migrate, mostly in Richardson, but are elsewhere
- There are standalone systems that users do not log into into (ie. web servers)
- Will be retiring the old pdc/bdc once in AD

Remote Users and WINS

ResLife's concerns for AD migration involve the South Campus and Carpenter, since it is not known how AD would be affected by network connectivity.

Robert took a moment to explain the distributed nature of his environment and shared that he has not had any issues with remote clients as long as they get a 141 address.

He has noticed an anomaly that will appear regarding DHCP suppling the address to the WINS server, so AAtech has been hard coding the address. Jeremy has not run into any WINS issues.

Check List

Robert discussed the 3-step process used for AAtech's migration: (1) pre-assessment, to poll the setup of each system; (2) evaluation, to check if the system meets the minimum requirements; (3) migration, to perform the actual work of the AD rollout.

Both AAtech's and CSS's migration checklist can be found at ad.memphis.edu.

Action Items

Roderick

- Work with Bogdan to setup a ResLife OU

Bill

- Add Sue and Bogdan to the adusers
- Update Spreadsheet with B&F, ResLife, and AUSLP data.

Harry

- Update on FERPA, Ramsamn, and Meta's Ctrl+Alt+Del

Overview

- Last week
- General
- ResLife
- AUSLP

Involvement

Leader

Robert Jackson

Marshall

Sajjad Mahmood

Notes

Bill Smith

Present

Jeremy Dennis

Roderick Elmore

Ann Marie Hall

Robert Jackson

Lavaire Lockhart

Sajjad Mahmood

Hassan Saadat

Bill Smith

Computer Accounts
in Active Directory
(12/5/05)

Academic Affairs	432
Adv	25
Athletics	84
B & F	294
CAS	393
CFA	1
Criminal Justice	37
COE	82
FCBE	3
FIT	10
ITD	428
Law	2
Library	219
Physical Plant	108
President's Office	38
Student Affairs	142
TEIS	1
TigerLAN	7
default	8

Exchange and AD

ResLife has moved people to Exchange. Robert shared that Al George ran into some issues with profiles. It might be permission issues. He may not have copied everything over or it may be a hidden file. Since Jeremy inherited Marketing from Al, he will be in the position to see if he can replicate the same problem.

Non-University systems

Aramark's contract with the University, dictates that some computers are supplied, though we do not support them. The question was raised if they are allowed to join AD along with any other machines we do not own. Though the AD team views from a legal standpoint that it would be best that these systems are not joined, it is a policy issue for the UMAD group to consider.

Misc. Details

Lavaire has been setting clients to use their email address to log into the current domain to ease the transition to AD.

The completion date for ResLife is set for April 1st, 2006.

Audio and Speech Pathology: Hassan Saadat

Environment

- Supports 3 Off-campus areas with a separate NT4 domain at each location
 - Jefferson - Research
 - Med complex - Research
 - South Campus - Clinics
- 60+ faculty/staff members
- 30-50 new, Master/PhD students each year. There are no undergrads.
- Minimal amount of students from other departments using the labs.
- Students primarily use UMdrive for file storage.

Budget

The technology budget for Hassan's area is \$3000/yr. He does have the opportunity to request additional funding, but it is not offered on the front end. Currently, he has computers that cannot install Outlook due to system requirements and has spoken with Ann Harbor about the \$5600 necessary for upgrades. The faculty have adequate systems because of the TAF trickledown. In some scenarios on the South Campus, Dell's GX1 from is still being used.

CSS Assistance

Robert mentioned that Sajjad has been offering support for the LSP community by providing staff to assist during the rollout. Hassan was instructed that if it is just a resource issue, Sajjad is willing to help.

Labs

The question was raised if LSPs manage AD for the TigerLAN labs in their area. TigerLAN has its own OU. Sub OUs can be created within an LSPs OU for labs not on the TL image.

Hassan expressed concern that in the case of AD outage, it is critical that the labs remain online. The group expressed that the focus right now is on desktop migration, though Sar is working with Bogdan to convert labs into AD. Sajjad stated that we will review labs on a case-by-case basis once we have completed the desktop conversion, for there may be exceptions.

Misc. Details

Hassan shared his process of creating accounts every semester for new students by naming it the same as their UUID. He will then create the appropriate folders on the file server and share it out. Jeremy suggested to use folder redirection so that those folders can be created automatically with the appropriate permissions.

He can start in January and finish by July 1, 2006.