

Active Directory

IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

12/22/05

Thursdays 9:30-10:30 AM
AD 136 (backup: AD 105)

Notes

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FERPA

Both Robert and Sue have talked with Ed about his group's approach in resolving the FERPA issue. The approach considered are the following:

- Not populating the classes with AD (essentially throwing the baby out with the bathwater)
- Use other universities solution by creating a listserv
- Continue to pursue Roy's work in changing the individual permission of the OU so that users are unable to query it

Robert informed Ed to make sure Noel Schwartz is involved.

Exchange

Two questions were posed, (1) what will occur to Postoffice access for faculty/staff on December 31; (2) What is the official statement, in essence, what do we want to tell our client community? Unfortunately, despite his role as the LSP liaison, Roderick has not been informed by ITD and is unable to provide answers. Discussion brewed around the stance that there will not be support for Postoffice by ITD and instead would go directly to the LSP. Various areas that will not complete its Exchange deployment by the deadline include CAS, CFA, CERI, and FCBE.

Sue asked the group if we had waited too long to address this issue as the deadline approaches. Sajjad replied that we have brought everyone in to talk. Historically, on November 30, 2004, they were told of the upcoming change. The LSPs chose the dates and after considering every dept/college, a deadline was established to give ample time that encompassed all. Harry added that a year ago, the Dec 31, 2005 date was forever in the future. Since then, LSPs have had other agenda items to come to the forefront along with pockets of faculty resistance. On the other hand, LSPs have been invited to the AD meeting and though help has been extended, it has not been utilized. From the reports Sue has heard, the help issue revolves around convincing people to move and the not the labor itself.

Harry suggested a June date to shutoff access to Postoffice since there are clients who use Postoffice as an archive. Roderick strongly voiced his concern about dragging the project out further by adding an additional six months beyond the previous deadline. He further underscored the need for an actual deadline. Bill asked the question, "How can we stick to our guns?" Sajjad continued, stating that we need a date from upstairs so that people will take it seriously that mandates that there will not be support for the product. Harry suggested that at the end of January there will be no further support for Postoffice. Robert noted the difficulty involved in not allowing Postoffice for faculty/staff while retaining it for students.

Action Items

Sue

- Look into the status of providing funds to LSPs for upgrading computers for Exchange
- Work toward reconvening the UMAD group
- Discuss Postoffice deadline with the VP-CIO office

Overview

- FERPA
- Exchange
- Other

Involvement

Leader

Robert Jackson
Marshall
Sajjad Mahmood
Notes
Bill Smith

Present

Roderick Elmore
Harry Flowers
Sue Hull-Toye
Robert Jackson
Sajjad Mahmood
Bill Smith
Bogdan Teodorowicz

Computer Accounts in Active Directory

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Academic Affairs	435
Adv	30
Athletics	84
B & F	299
CAS	405
CFA	1
Criminal Justice	37
COE	87
FCBE	4
FIT	10
ITD	429
Law	2
Library	227
Physical Plant	111
President's Office	39
Student Affairs	153
TEIS	3
TigerLAN	7
default	2

The question was asked, "Are we ready to make the switch for students?" Decidedly, the answer is no, for (1) the FERPA issue remains unresolved; (2) the support personnel are not in place; (3) and the current Exchange server setup will require additional servers. Robert made the comment that we need our own house in order. Harry believes that around this time next year, Postoffice will be unplugged. It was suggested that users are migrated off the VAX mail system before migrating everyone off Postoffice.

Students will be moved by the start of Spring 2007. Sue informed the group that she will have a discussion upstairs.

Other

Robert stated that Exchange issues need to be talked about in the Exchange meetings. The Exchange team did not meet this week due to the proximity toward the holidays.

Sue did not discuss with Dr. Hurley the need to reconvene the UMAD group because of his mother's passing.

A discussion circled around Jeremy's inability to implement shared folders for the ITD OU due to rights restrictions. Robert was able to create it successfully for his OU.

For the past eight months, Tommy has been asking for funds to upgrade computers for Exchange. Other LSPs, including MJ, has expressed the need for additional funding. Sajjad has passed that information to Ann and Ann relayed it to both Dr. Hurley and Tom Crafton. Sue will look into its status.