ITS Technical Notes

Windows Enterprise Announcement

January 9, 2006 – Student User Objects to Move to New OU Locations

Student user objects will be moved from the general "Users" container into a new "Students" OU, broken down by college sub-OU, in the near future.

Any department IT manager who has scripts or other processes that are coded to assume student user objects are in the "Users" contain should be examined and modified to be more "flexible".

No date on performing this movement is set, but it will be coming. This action is in preparation for the delegation of control of certain "service oriented" user attributes to college IT admins. This may include college control of attributes for "home directory", "roaming profile", "logon script", and "Exchange" services.

Certain details of this change have not been addressed yet. For example, the college selected for "double majors" (when the majors are in two separate colleges) is currently under study. More details (including dates when the movement happens) will be announced as it becomes available.

This announcement was previously discussed in the November 2005 "Windows Administrators" meeting. Meeting notes are at:

http://tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/WinAdmin.11.11.05.doc