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Windows Enterprise OU Administrator Tips

Creating Group-Aware Logon Scripts

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Microsoft provides some techniques on creating "group-aware" logon scripts in a Windows Active Directory environment. This method involves using a batch program called "ifmember.exe" to test for the logged-in user's group membership to control the logon script. The "ifmember.exe" binary is a small 10 KB exe file and it does not have to be installed on every domain-member desktop system (you can place it on your departmental member server and execute it off the share).

Instructions on creating group-aware logon scripts with ifmember.exe: http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winntas/tips/winntmag/grlogon.mspx

To download "ifmember.exe" from Microsoft: http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=7895

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