

AD COMMANDS

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
Adprep	Extends the Active Directory schema and updates permissions as necessary to prepare a forest and domain for a domain controller that runs the Windows Server 2008 operating system.
Csvde	Imports and exports data from Active Directory using files that store data in the comma-separated value (CSV) format. You can also support batch operations based on the CSV file format standard.
Dcdiag	Analyzes the state of domain controllers in a forest or enterprise and reports any problems to help in troubleshooting.
Dcpromo	Installs and removes Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS).
Dscls	Displays and changes permissions (access control entries) in the access control list (ACL) of objects in AD DS.
Dsadd	Adds specific types of objects to the directory.
Dsamain	Exposes Active Directory data that is stored in a snapshot or backup as a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) server.
Dsdbutil	Provides database utilities for Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services (AD LDS).
Dsget	Displays the selected properties of a specific object in the directory.

Dsmgmt	Provides management facilities for Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services (AD LDS).
Dsmod	Modifies an existing object of a specific type in the directory.
Dsmove	Moves a single object in a domain from its current location in the directory to a new location or renames a single object without moving it in the directory tree.
Dsquery	Queries AD DS according to specified criteria.
Dsrm	Deletes an object of a specific type or any general object from the directory.
Ldifde	Creates, modifies, and deletes directory objects on computers running Windows Server 2003 or Windows XP Professional operating systems.
Ldp	Makes it possible for users to perform operations against an LDAP-compatible directory, such as AD DS. These operations include connect, bind, search, modify, add, and delete.
Netdom	Makes it possible for administrators to manage Windows Server 2003 and Windows 2000 domains and trust relationships from a command prompt.
Net computer	Adds or deletes a computer from a domain database.
Net group	Adds, displays, or modifies global groups in domains.
Net user	Adds or modifies user accounts, or displays user account information.

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Nltest	Performs network administrative tasks.
Ntdsutil	Provides management facilities for AD DS.
Redircmp	Redirects the default container for newly created computers to a specified target organizational unit (OU) so that newly created computer objects are created in the specific target OU instead of in CN=Computers.
Redirusr	Redirects the default container for newly created users to a specified target OU so that newly created user objects are created in the specific target OU instead of in CN=Users.
Repadmin	Makes it possible for administrators to diagnose Active Directory replication problems between domain controllers running Windows operating systems.
Setspn	Makes it possible for administrators to read, modify, and delete the Service Principal Names (SPN) directory property for an Active Directory service account.