dseditgroup

Directory Service group record manipulation tool.

Syntax
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      dseditgroup [options] [parameters] groupname
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Key:
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            options:
               -o operation     perform (read, create, delete, edit, checkmember)
                                operation with given group-name.
               -p
               -q
               -v

            parameters:
               -m member
               -n nodename
               -u username
               -P password
               -a recordname
               -d recordname
               -t recordtype
               -T grouptype
               -L
               -i gid
               -g guid
               -S sid
               -r realname
               -k keyword
               -c comment
               -s timetolive
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Default behaviour is presented bel[...]

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      -o operation
                  If "read" then the parameters of the specified groupname will be
                  displayed. This is the default option. The authentication search
                  policy (/Search node) will be used.

                  If "create" then create a group with the specified groupname on
                  either the default local node or the specified DirectoryService
                  node.

                  If "delete" then delete a group with the specified groupname on
                  either the default local node or the specified DirectoryService
                  node.

                  If "edit" then edit a group with the specified groupname on
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either the default local node or the specified DirectoryService
node.

If "checkmember" then check if the user specified with -m or
current logged in user is a member of the specified groupname.
The authentication search policy (/Search node) is used to find
the member. The specified node (defaults to the authentication
search policy) is used to find the group. If the specified node
is not on the authentication search policy the behaviour is
undefined.

-p   You will be prompted for a password to use in conjunction with
          the specified username.

-q   This disables interactive verification of replace or delete
          operations.

-v   This enables
          their return

Parameters and their

-m *member*
          The username
          using -o che

-n *nodename*
          Directory Se
          whose defaul
          specify the

-u *username*
          Username of
          computer.

-P *password*
          Password to
          this is not

-a *recordname*
          The name of
          groupname. T
          authenticati
          recordname a

-d *recordname*
          The name of
          groupname. Th   authentication search policy when a search is made with this
          recordname and the given recordtype.

-t *recordtype*
          The type of the record to be added to or deleted from the group
          specified by groupname. Valid values are user, computer, group,
          or computergroup.

-T *grouptype*
          The type of the group record to be created or modified as speci-
          fied by groupname. Valid values are group or computergroup.

-L   If used with computergroup will also maintain the computerlist
          if it exists or create it if a computergroup is created.

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-i gid    This is a group id. This will be automatically created if not
          specified for a create.

-g guid   This is a text representation of an 128 bit id. This will be
          automatically created if not specified for a create.

-r realname
          This is a simple text string.

-k keyword
          This is a simple text string.

-c comment
          This is a simple text string.

-s timetolive
          The number o
          cached value
          value if not
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DEFAULT BEHAVIOUR

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    dseditgroup mygroup

    This simple version o

    dseditgroup -o read -

    The output will be th
    shell user has read a
    "mygroup".
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    dseditgroup -o create
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              keyword atttribute values given above if the user
              myusername has supplied a correct password and has write
              access.

    dseditgroup -o delete -n /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com -u myusername -P
          mypassword extragroup

              The group extragroup is deleted from the node
              /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com if the user myusername has
              supplied a correct password and has write access.

    dseditgroup -o edit -n /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com -u myusername -p -a
          username -t user extragroup

              The group extragroup from the node
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            /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com will have the username added if
            the username is in a user record on the search policy and
            if the correct password is presented interactively for the
            user myusername which also need to have write access.

     dseditgroup -o edit -n /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com -u myusername -P -a
            mysubgroup -t group extragroup

            The group extragroup from the node
            /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com will have the mysubgroup added if
            the mysubgroup is in a group record on the search policy
            and if the user myusername has supplied a correct password
            and has write access.

     dseditgroup -o edit -n /LDAPv3/ldap.company.com -u myusername -p -d
            username -t user extragroup

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     dseditgroup -n /LDAPv

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            search
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Related macOS commands

Local man page: dseditgroup - Co
dscacheutil - Query or flush the Dir
dsenableroot - Enable root access.
dsmemberutil - View user and groups rights.

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