

The userinfo package

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1 Introduction

The user info package uses the Microsoft Active Directory (AD) to retrieve information on a specified username. (The username of the currently logged on user can be retrieved using the username package.)

2 Usage

The package provides the command `\userinfo{<username>}{<info type>}`. It retrieves the requested info type for the user username. Currently the following info types are supported:

name The display name as retrieved by the flag `-display` and reordered

department The department name as of the flag `-desc`

email The email adress as of flag `-email`

telnumber The telephone number as of flag `-tel`

faxnumber The telefax number as of flag `-fax`

telextension The extension number of the telephone

faxextension The extension number of the telefax

dlrinstitute The department abbreviation as of the flag `-dept`

dlrsite The site abbreviation as of the flag `-dept`

The latter two can also be used with the `dlrinstitutes` package.

3 Usage

The info from the AD is only loaded ones and cached in `*.adi` files. To recache the info, use the package option `recache`: `\usepackage[recache]{userinfo}`.