

Re: Fedora Core 2/ Gnome / Active directory

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On Sat, 2004-07-24 at 20:10, Micheal wrote:

> *On Sat, 2004-07-24 at 19:02, Steve Bergman wrote:*

>> *I have a friend who is wanting to login to his existing active directory*

>> *windows network from nautilus. Unfortunately I do not have a windows*

>> *network at all, let alone active directory (hey, NFSv3 rules :-), so I*

>> *can't really check this out. Could someone explain where you have to go*

>> *to set your windows username and password and get logged in? I believe*

>> *the active directory controller or whatever they call it is win2000 and*

>> *not win2003.*

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>> *I could always do something via /etc/fstab but I'd like for him to have*

>> *the gnomevfs smb:/// stuff working.*

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>> *Thanks for any assistance!*

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>> *-Steve Bergman*

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> *From what I remember, he could just use his "Network servers" button*

> *from the menu and browse to the server he is needing to login into.*

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> *When he gets there it should prompt for User name, password and domain,*

> *and have a check box to save for the current session.*

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> *This should work for active directory as well, though I have not tested*

> *it yet*

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> *HTH*

This is correct. If you use the Network Servers on your Gnome menu bar, it should prompt you for a username and password. Your username should be in the form of:

DOMAINNAME\USERNAME

And of course your password. This will connect him to the needed server. If he wants to be automatically connected when he first logs on to his

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box, or his box to be part of Active Directory, I believe you will be required to use Samba, but I don't know enough about that. Let us know how it goes.

-Mike

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