User Guide

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Introduction

The intended audience for this user guide is service desk personnel tasked with monitoring the AMX HR Driven account management identitySync processes running as scheduled tasks. The configuration and setup of the identitySync processes are not a user activity, and are done using other tools and the AMX Reference Document. Using the native Windows application AMXUser.exe, users can:

- View and filter the transaction history to find when an account was created, updated, disabled or deleted (moved a user to the recycle bin).
- View the last synchronization task result.
- View the next synchronization times.
- Open and view properties files that correspond to tasks, and then run them in information only, update, or undo modes.
- Open archived transaction files and undo or redo them.

View History

The History item in the View menu opens a file selection dialog which by default opens the ActionHistory.txt file containing the changes made by AMX identitySync with the latest at the top of the window.

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp			
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\ActionHistory.txt Filter			
21/08/2016 16:46:44 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alison small => active=N 21/08/2016 16:46:44 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=aileen small => active=N 21/08/2016 16:46:44 ActiveDirectory Load corp Create do cn=brian jones,ou=lon,ou=accounts,dc=cor 21/08/2016 16:46:43 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=annabel wright => manager_Meta=cn 21/08/2016 16:46:43 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=angus campbell => telephoneNumber 21/08/2016 16:46:42 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=anette engel => title_Meta=Sales 21/08/2016 16:46:42 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alpin thomson => title_Meta=Sales,de 21/08/2016 16:46:42 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alban wilson => title_Meta=Marketing 21/08/2016 16:44:21 ActiveDirectory Load corp Delete undo CN=abethia iones	rp,dc=examp =bonnie burn r_Meta=0131 escription_Me g,location_Me	le,dc=con ns,ou=ed 555 5555 ta=Test ta=,descr	n n,ou:),title iptio
21/08/2016 16:44:21 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update undo CN=alison small => active=Y 21/08/2016 16:44:21 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update undo CN=alleen small => active=Y			÷

To find when a particular account was updated, enter a filter in the filter field and press enter or return.

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C:\AMX\Tutorial1\ActionHistory.txt	Filter	coll murray		
01/08/2016 18:14:35 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=coll murray => actir 21/03/2015 15:14:06 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=coll murray => tele 04/03/2015 12:04:46 ActiveDirectory Load corp Create do cn=coll murray,ou=edn,c	ive = N phoneNumber_Meta ou=accounts,dc=cor	a=0131 555 5 p,dc=exampl	i555 e,dc=com	1
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This example shows that an Active Directory account was created for Coll Murray, it was later updated with a telephone number and then disabled a year later.

View Last

The Last item in the View menu opens a file selection dialog which by default opens the info.txt file containing a report of the changes made by AMX identitySync. This report is also emailed to the recipients defined in the identitySync properties file

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp						
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\info.txt	F	ilter				
Begins Fri, 02 Sep 2016 14:00:30 GMT do Warning: Not run as administrator Databaseldentity1 OrangeHR Extracted 102 Identities Databaseldentity Finished Fri, 02 Sep 2016 14:00:30 GMT Total of 102 Identities ActiveDirectory1 corp Extracted 102 Accounts Account ining 101					ſ	*
Account Joins 101 Account creates 1 Account updates 7 Account disables 2 Account deletes 1 ActiveDirectory Finished Fri, 02 Sep 2016 14:00:30 GMT ActiveDirectory1 corp						E
ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alban wilson => title_Meta=Marketing,location ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alpin thomson => title_Meta=Sales,description ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=anette engel => title_Meta=Sales ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=angus campbell => telephoneNumber_Meta=C ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=angus campbell => telephoneNumber_Meta=C	_Meta=,description _Meta=Test 0131 555 5555,title_	_Meta=	=Test Sales,disting	uishedNa	ime:	
ActiveDirectory Load corp Opdate do CN=alinaber Wight => manager_Weta=CH=bolinite ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=aileen small => active=N ActiveDirectory Load corp Update do CN=alison small => active=N	ample,dc=com	accoun	is,ac=corp,c	in the second	ne,u	Ŧ

View Next

The Next item in the View menu shows the AMX tasks that are next scheduled to run on the system.

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp						
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\AMX1.properties			Filter			
AMX1 SageHR synchronizing ActiveDirector						*
State=Ready Enabled=False N	Next run time=05/09/2016 14:05:00 Working directory=C:\AMX\Tuto	orial1 Run string=C	\AMX\identitySync.exe Al	MX1.propertie	s	
AMX2						
State=Ready Enabled=True	Next run time=05/09/2016 14:00:00 Working directory=c:\AMX\Tuto	rial1 Run string=c:	\AMX\identitySync.exe CS	V1.properties		
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The state may show Running or Ready, where ready means idle and able to run when required. When Enabled is true the Next run time is the time that the task will run. The task is shown in the Run string.

Open Properties File

The Open Properties item in the File menu will open and display a properties file. The properties file can be reviewed but not changed and can be used to immediately run or undo a synchronization task. For example to open the properties file of the task AMX1 above:

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp				
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\AMX1.properties		Filter		
// Extract Identities DatabaseIdentityResource1 = AMX3.corp.example.com:3306/orangehrm_mysql DatabaseIdentitySelectFrom1 = orangehrm_mysql.hs_hr_employee emp left join hs_hr_emp_reportto mgr on emp.emp_nur DatabaseIdentityName1 = Orange	mber =	mgr.erep_sub_emp_number	r	^
DatabaseldentityType1 = MySQL DatabaseldentitySchema1 = OrangeSchema1.txt DatabaseldentityUser1 = philn				H
DatabaseldentityPasswd1 = MySQLPasswd1.txt DatabaseldentityFilterAttribute1 = DatabaseldentityFilterValue1 =				
// Active Directory Account Resource ActiveDirectoryResource1 = dc.corp.example.com ActiveDirectoryAccountContainer1 = OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com ActiveDirectoryName1 = corp				
ActiveDirectorySchema1 = ActiveDirectorySchema1.txt ActiveDirectoryUser1 = administrator ActiveDirectoryPasswd1 = ActiveDirectoryPasswd1.txt ActiveDirectoryFilterAttribute1 = distinguishedName ActiveDirectoryFilterValue1 = ou=EDN:ou=Ion				Ŧ

To run this synchronization immediately, select Do from the Run Menu. On completion the result of the run is displayed:

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp			
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\AMX1.properties	Filter		
Begins Mon, 05 Sep 2016 13:50:55 GMT do Warning: Not run as administrator Databaseldentity1 AMX3.corp.example.com:3306/orangehrm_mysql Extracted 102 Identities Databaseldentity Finished Mon, 05 Sep 2016 13:50:55 GMT Total of 102 Identities			*
Error: ActionFile Deferred ActionFile.txt has blank line ActiveDirectory1 corp Extracted 102 Accounts Account joins 0 Account creates 0 Account updates 0 Account disables 0 Account deletes 0 AcciveDirectory Finished Mon, 05 Sep 2016 13:50:55 GMT ActiveDirectory1 corp Finished Mon, 05 Sep 2016 13:50:55 GMT			
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In this case nothing was changed. If a change was made it can be undone by selecting Undo from the Run menu.

Open a Transaction file

All transaction files are archived and any one can be undone. The need to undo a transaction file may be the result of a mistake by the HR department. Correcting this is best done by asking HR to correct their HRMS system and then let AMX synchronize the correction the next time it runs. Reversing an update is most useful in situations where the correction needs to be done immediately. Resolving the issue may involve disabling any further synchronization until the HRMS system has been updated. The user cannot disable synchronization, this must be done by an administrator that has rights to manage Task Schedules.

First find the date and time of the update in task history. Then open the transaction with the same date and time with Open Transaction in the File menu. In this example the telephone numbers have been blanked:

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp		
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\Archive\Archive160905144500.txt Filter		
05/09/2016 corp;CN=angus campbell,OU=EDN,OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=aileen small,OU=EDN,OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com Update Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=alison small,OU=EDN,OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com Update Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=alison small,OU=EDN,OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com Update Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=ellen stevenson,OU=EDN,OU=accounts,DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=example,DC=com Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=example,DC=com Before telephoneNumber= 05/09/2016 corp;CN=example,DC=com Before teleph	Update	•

If this change needs to be undone. Select Undo from the Run menu

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File Edit <u>R</u> un <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp				
C:\AMX\Tutorial1\AMX2.properties		Filter		
Begins Mon, 05 Sep 2016 15:29:29 GMT undo Warning: Not run as administrator				*
ActiveDirectory1 corp ActiveDirectory Load corp Update undo CN=angus campbell => telephoneNumber=0 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update undo CN=alison small => telephoneNumber=0131 ActiveDirectory Load corp Update undo CN=ellen stevenson => telephoneNumber=0 Finished Mon, 05 Sep 2016 15:29:29 GMT	131 555 5555 225 1234 225 1234 131 225 1234			
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In this example the undo has restored the telephone numbers. Notice that transaction files are tamper-proof, they cannot be edited, so all the updates are undone.

Print

The Print command in the File menu will print the contents of the main window.