







TEST DRIVE













DS Standard NDS Manager

Take DS Standard NDS Manager for a Test Drive. The following list of activities will show you the cornering and performance handling of DS Standard NDS Manager.

10 THINGS TO DO WITH DS STANDARD NDS MANAGER

1) Discover With a single command, Discover your existing NetWare bindery and NDS environments.	<p>A) Attach to your NetWare servers.</p> <p>B) Before starting DS Standard, set context to root (if NetWare 4 server).</p> <p>C) Select  to Discover bindery servers.</p> <p>D) Select  to Discover an NDS tree.</p>
2) Drag & Drop Drag & Drop bindery objects into the NDS tree.	<p>A) <u>W</u>indows <u>T</u>ile</p> <p>B) Select the first object from the bindery Discover.</p> <p>C) To select additional objects, hold down the Ctrl-Key and select objects using mouse click.</p> <p>D) Drag objects into an NDS tree container object and release Ctrl-Key and mouse to drop objects.</p>
3) Consolidate & Merge Objects Combine and merge multiple objects. This is helpful for users with accounts on multiple servers or when consolidating groups. Notice that when adding the user to a group membership, DS Standard will save you time by displaying the entire tree, and after selecting a group, it will also supply the context for you.	<p>A) Close the bindery view, and maximize the NDS view.</p> <p>B) Edit a user object (source), and add a unique title and group membership.</p> <p>C) Drag the user object onto another user object (target), and select "yes" to confirm the merge operation.</p> <p>D) Now open the user object (target), and verify that the multi-valued properties, such as title and group membership, from both objects were merged.</p> <p>E) Try it on a Group, Organizational Role or Container.</p>
4) Copy Objects No need to re-invent the wheel; create an object from any existing object.	<p>A) Select the Object.</p> <p>B) Select  to Copy Object.</p> <p>C) Supply the unique qualifying properties such as "Name" in the new object.</p>
5) Global Search & Replace Save time by performing sweeping changes to any object that meets the specified criteria. Perform tasks, such as modifying multiple User Objects to require a password, adding a Group membership or setting File Trustee privileges.	<p>A) Select  to Filter view (select User, then OK).</p> <p>B) Select  to select Leaf objects (all Users).</p> <p>C) Select  to Find & Replace.</p> <p>D) Select "Require a Password" and follow prompts ...</p> <p>E) Review Log, File, Open <u>L</u>og, Select DSFINDRE.LOG.</p>

<p>6) Apply Templates</p> <p>Expand your NetWare 4 USER_TEMPLATE capabilities by using any object and its selected properties as a template. For example, highlight all of the appropriate users, and set all of the properties for Password Restrictions, Network Restrictions and File System Rights at once.</p>	<p>A) Edit a User template object, and set the desired Password Restrictions.</p> <p>B) Select  to Filter view (select User, then OK).</p> <p>C) Select  to select Leaf objects (all users).</p> <p>D) Select  to Apply Template.</p> <p>E) Select your desired Template User object.</p> <p>F) Select desired properties to Apply and follow prompts...</p> <p>G) Now open a target User object, and verify that the selected properties, such as Password Restrictions, were set to the template object's values.</p>
<p>7) Verify Tree Designs</p> <p>Tree Verify will help keep your designs on track. It will verify, for example, the number of leaf objects in a container to ensure that the tree is configured within the guidelines of your corporate standards.</p>	<p>A) Select the View with the desired tree to Verify.</p> <p>B) Select <u>T</u>ools <u>O</u>ptions <u>V</u>erify to Verify specific guidelines.</p> <p>C) Select  to perform Verify Directory Tree.</p> <p>D) Review Log, <u>F</u>ile, <u>O</u>pen <u>L</u>og; select DSVERIFY.LOG.</p>
<p>8). Documentation & Reporting</p> <p>Prepare detailed configuration reports on over 15 different types of NDS objects. It can also print your NDS tree designs for pre-configuration analysis. When combined with DS Standard's search engine, produce security exception reports, change management logs and more...</p>	<p>A) Select  to Filter view (Select All, then OK).</p> <p>B) Select  to Print tree.</p> <p>C) Select a desired object.</p> <p>D) Select  to print a detailed Object Report.</p>
<p>9) The Assistant</p> <p>Reduce the NDS learning curve by using the computer-aided instruction in The Assistant to review the most up-to-date technical information about DS Standard, NetWare 4 and NDS. The Assistant contains "real-world" NDS advice and examples of tree designs.</p>	<p>A) Select  to start The Assistant.</p> <p>B) Use the Navigator to jump between sections.</p> <p>C) Close the Navigator to view information.</p> <p>D) Review Implementation Tips from Novell or Tips & Tricks</p>
<p>10) Configure</p> <p>Once your tree design is complete, with a single command, DS Standard will run a "pre-configuration" verify on your live NDS tree; then if all is well, it will write your configuration to NDS.</p> <p>DS Standard can also be used as a critical part of your disaster planning and recovery procedures. By storing a discovered image of your NDS tree in DS Standard, if any portion of the tree becomes corrupted, simply update the existing objects, or create new objects in your NDS tree.</p>	<p>A) Select  to Filter view (Select All, then OK).</p> <p>B) To Configure or restore the entire tree: Select  to select the entire tree. Select <u>V</u>iew, <u>C</u>onfigure Selected Objects... or</p> <p>C) To Configure or selectively restore a portion of the tree: Select the desired objects with the mouse and Ctrl-Key. Select <u>V</u>iew, <u>C</u>onfigure Selected Objects...</p>