



How to create collection based on AD Organizational Unit

- Parallels Device Management

Information

Below steps describe a procedure of creating a Collection with Macs belonging to a specific OU in AD:

- Join Macs to AD and place them into a specific OU which is going to be used for Macs only:

- Then we should run AD System Discovery for Macs to update their properties in SCCM or get added to SCCM if they were not before.

SMS_AD_SYSTEM_DISCOVERY_AGENT should be in place for **Agent Name** property:

and System OU name:

- After that we are ready to form new collection based on OU:

- specify collection name and limiting collection **All Mac OS X Systems** and click Next at the bottom of the window:

NOTE: It is fine to use a different limiting collection as long as it has only Mac computers.

- Create **Query Rule** and adjust Schedule according to scale of your environment:

- Specify Name for the Rule and click **Edit Query Statement**:

- At the next window switch to **Criteria** and add one:

- At **Criterion Properties** window leave **Simple Value** for **Criterion Type** and click **Select**:

- Set **System Resource** for **Attribute Class** and **System OU Name** for **Attribute** and click OK:

- At **Criterion Properties** window click **Value**:

- Choose the appropriate OU and click OK:

NOTE: OUs in this list will be populated only from SCCM database. This can be only triggered by AD System Discovery.

- Once **Criterion Properties** are populated, click OK and then click OK at **Query Statement Properties** window:

- At **Query Rule Properties** click OK:

- You should see that new Membership Rule was added:

- Click **Next** all the way to Completion and then click **Close**:

At this point, the collection should start populating as long as Mac devices have properties updated with AD System Discovery.

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