

Enable Federated Agents in Chime for Lync



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INTRODUCTION

Chime for Lync can support the use of federated users as agents. With a few simple steps, you can add federated agents to your Chime for Lync application.

In order to take full advantage of Chime for Lync, the federated agents will need to have access to the Chime for Lync server. This could be through a VPN connection or by having the Chime for Lync server in a DMZ.

ADDING FEDERATED USERS TO CHIME FOR LYNC

CREATING ACCOUNTS IN ACTIVE DIRECTORY

In order for a federated agent or manager to log into Chime for Lync, they must have an account on the on premise domain that Chime for Lync is installed on. This will allow agents to access the agent's dashboard and context window, and allow managers to run reports, view dashboards, add/remove provisioned agents.

SAMPLE POWERSHELL SCRIPT

Here is a sample PowerShell script that can be run to add users to your Active Directory. If you have a large amount of users to add, the script can be changed to import a csv file in that would contain the necessary user data.

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Here is a sample PowerShell script that will create a new OU and add agents into your on premise domain so they can view the Chime application. Feel free to edit this script as needed to meet you organization's needs. #>

| \$OU = "FederatedAgents"; \$DOMAIN = "YourDomain": | #A new OU to s #On-premise A | store the Federated Agents ctive Directory Domain |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| \$TLD = "TLD"; | #On-premise T | LD of your on premise domain (com, edu, net, local,) |
| ŚAgents = @(` | | |
| @{AgentFName = "FirstName | e"; | #1st Agents First Name |
| AgentLName = "LastName" ; | | #1st Agents Last Name |
| AgentLogin = "login@domain.t | :ld" ; | #1st Agents On-Premise login (login@domain.tld) |
| AgentEmail = "email@Federate | edDomain.tld"; | #1st Agents Federate Email address (email@FederatedDomain.tld) |
| AgentPW = "AgentPassword"; | | #1st Agents Password for your domain. This does not need to match |
| | | their federated domain password |
| }, | | |
| @{AgentFName = "FirstName | e"; | #2nd Agents First Name |
| AgentLName = "LastName" ; | | #2nd Agents Last Name |
| AgentLogin = "login@domain.t | :ld" ; | #2nd Agents On-Premise login (login@domain.tld) |
| AgentEmail = "email@Federate | edDomain.tld"; | #2nd Agents Federate Email address (email@FederatedDomain.tld) |

```
}
);
```

\$OUPath = "DC=" + \$DOMAIN + ",DC=" +\$TLD; \$AgentPath = "ou=" + \$OU + "," + \$OUPath;

AgentPW = "AgentPassword";

#Creates the new Organization Unit in your Active Directory New-ADOrganizationalUnit -Name \$OU -Path \$OUPath;

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#Creates a new AD User account for each agent in the $Agents array
ForEach ($Agent in $Agents)
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$DisplayName = $Agent.AgentFName + " " + $Agent.AgentLName
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New-ADUser -Name $Agent.AgentLogin.Split("@")[0] `
-GivenName $Agent.AgentFName `
-Surname $Agent.AgentLName `
-DisplayName $DisplayName `
-Path $AgentPath `
-UserPrincipalName $Agent.AgentLogin `
-EmailAddress $Agent.AgentEmail `
-Enabled $true `
-accountPassword (ConvertTo-SecureString -AsPlainText $Agent.AgentPW -Force) `
-PasswordNeverExpires:$true
```

```
}
```

#2nd Agents Password for your domain. This does not need to

match their federated domain password

ADDING FEDERATED ACCOUNTS INTO CHIME FOR LYNC

Once you have created the accounts for the federated users in your Active Directory, you can then add the federated users into your Chime for Lync implementation.

- 1. Open your browser and log into the Chime for Lync site using an account that has administrator privileges.
- 2. Click on the "Admin" tab at the top right.
- 3. Click on the "New Person" button.

| | My Dashboard | System Dashboard Queues | Admin 2 Hello, | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Provision People | | 4 Import Group. | 🖍 New Person 3 | | |
| Show 25 v entries | | Search: | | | |
| Agents | | | | | |
| 나는 나 First Name Last Name | ID II | E-mail | ↓↑ Login | | |
| | Provision People Show 25 v entries Agents First Name Last Name | My Dashboard Provision People Show 25 • entries Agents First Name Last Name ID If | My Dashboard System Dashboard Queues Provision People It Import Group. Show 25 • entries Search: Agents First Name It Last Name It | | |

- 1. Add the Federated Agent's first name.
- 2. Add the Federated Agent's last name.
- 3. Add the on premise login name for the Federated Agent.
- 4. Add the Federated Agents SIP address. This should be the address from the federated domain.
- 5. Add the Federated Agents Email address. This should be the address from the federated domain.
- 6. Change the Max/day amount if required.
- 7. Change the Max concurrent setting if required.
- 8. Account Type and Platform type can be changed if required, but are mostly used for the administrator's reference.
- 9. Press the "Save changes" button.

| New Perso | on | | | | | × |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| | First | First Nam | ie 1 | | Dir | |
| | Last | Last Nam | e 2 | 🔲 Adm | ninistrator | |
| Login Name | Windows I | ogin name | | | 3 | |
| SIP | sip:user@domain.com 4 | | | | | |
| Email | Enter emai | il | | | 5 | |
| Account Type | Testing | T | Platform Type | Lync | T | |
| Max/day | 0 Leave as '0' f restriction | 6 for no | Max concurrent | 2 | 7∙ | |
| Agent Sk | ill Tags: | | | | | |
| | | | | Close | Save chang | ges |

The federated user can now be added to a queue and will be able to receive chats.