

## Re: Microsoft Services for Unix

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I'm sorry, but I'm trying to go in the other direction. I need the AIX box to be able to access a shared directory on the Windows server.

Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Arndt [<mailto:M.Arndt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:27 AM  
To: Russ Hazzon  
Subject: Re: Microsoft Services for Unix

Hello Russ

then you wouldn't need SFU from a technical point of view

On the AIX you need to install / configure samba, e.g. from the AIX freeware disc  
if you not already have done this

in a file smb.conf you can configure any directory on the Aix box  
as windows share ...

With the smb command `smbclient _l localhost` on the Aix Server you can test  
laeter on which shares it offers to serve

From windows it is just mounting anormal network drive from e.g.

`//aix/myshare` as an user that can be authenticated by the samba on the aix  
box

AFAIK the SFU Side plays no role in this comminication

Exception: SFU can also provide Unix User Auth via NIS  
But i cite this only tonot mislead you by the former explanation  
In case the AIX uses NIS from SFU SFU plays a role in the game :-