



Need to Know

Checking GUID of Exchange Private Store

To check the GUID of the private store, we need to use the ADSIEDIT tool.
To do so:

1. On the SBS Server, install Support Tools from *Support\Tools* folder in CD#2.
2. Click **Start -> Run**, type *ADSIEDIT.MSC* and click **OK**.
3. Expand Configuration [server.domain.com]\CN=configuration, DC=domain, DC=com\CN=Services\CN=Microsoft Exchange\CN=[Domain Name]\CN=Administrative Groups\CN=First Administrative Groups\CN=Servers\CN=[Server Name]\CN=Information Store\CN=First Storage Group\CN=Mailbox Store ([Server name]).
4. Right click the "CN=Mailbox Store ([Server name])", select **Properties**.
5. Stroll down to the *ObjectGUID* attribute, double click it.
6. The Data displayed in the Value section is the GUID of this private store.

However, this value is not the exact GUID that displayed in the registry.

To convert this value to GUID, we need to do the following:

For example, if the value we read from ADSIEDIT is 0A 1F 22 FD 5D 5B 4A 48
99 FE DE B4 B3 F9 0C 32

1 Assign each pair a number from 1 to 16 as follows:

1=xx 2=xx 3=xx 4=xx 5=xx 6=xx 7=xx 8=xx 9=xx 10=xx 11=xx 12=xx 13=xx 14=xx
15=xx 16=xx

For example, assign a number from 1 to 16 to each pair of characters as follows:

1=0A, 2=1F, 3=22, 4=FD, 5=5D, 6=5B, 7=4A, 8=48, 9=99, 10=FE, 11=DE, 12=B4,
13=B3, 14=F9, 15=0C, 16=32

2. Arrange the order of the pairs to match the numbers in the following the sequence:

4 3 2 1 6 5 8 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
FD221F0A-5B5D-484A-99FE-DEB4B3F90C32

So the GUID that displays in registry is FD221F0A-5B5D-484A-99FE-DEB4B3F90C32