



Knowledgebase Article

Alt Credentials in Network Inventory

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EMCO Network Inventory allows you to manage alternative credentials to use while performing different scan operations on different nodes on your network.

EMCO Network Inventory provides the following operations to maintain the Alternative credentials for the domains:

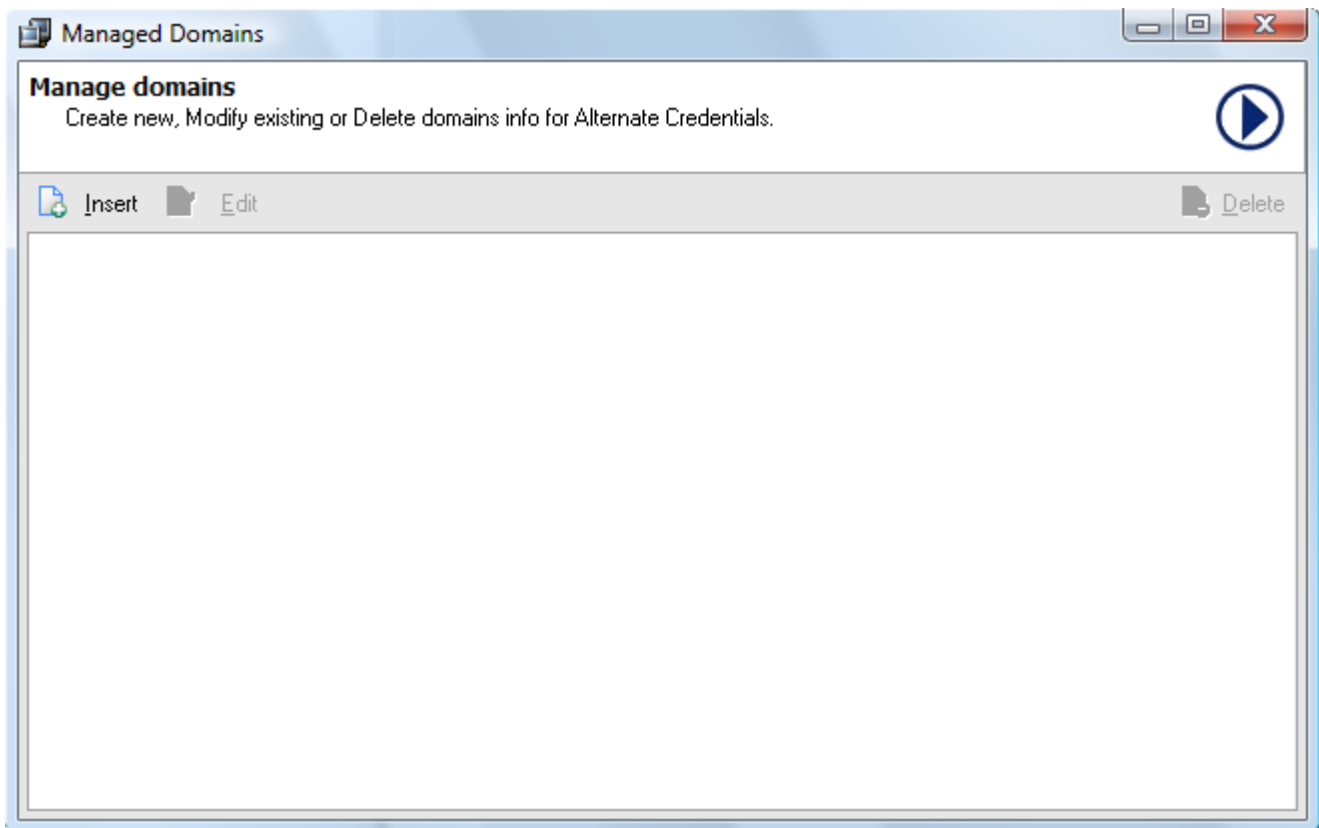
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Manage Domain

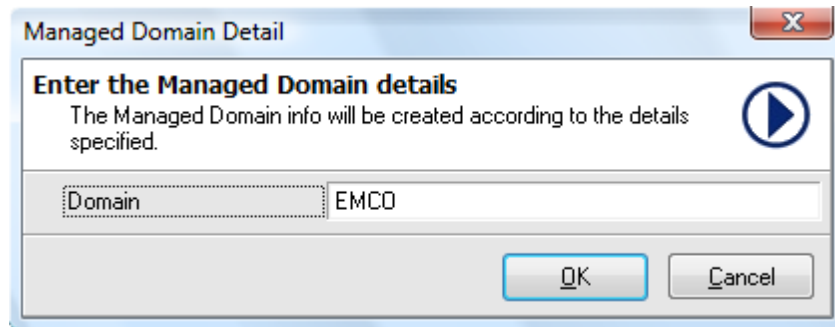
Add Domains:

To add a domain in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.



2. Click Add Managed Domain button located on tool bar.
3. Managed Domains dialog appears on the screen.
4. Click New button to add a new domain.
5. Managed Domains dialog appears on the screen.
6. Type in the domain name in Domain field.

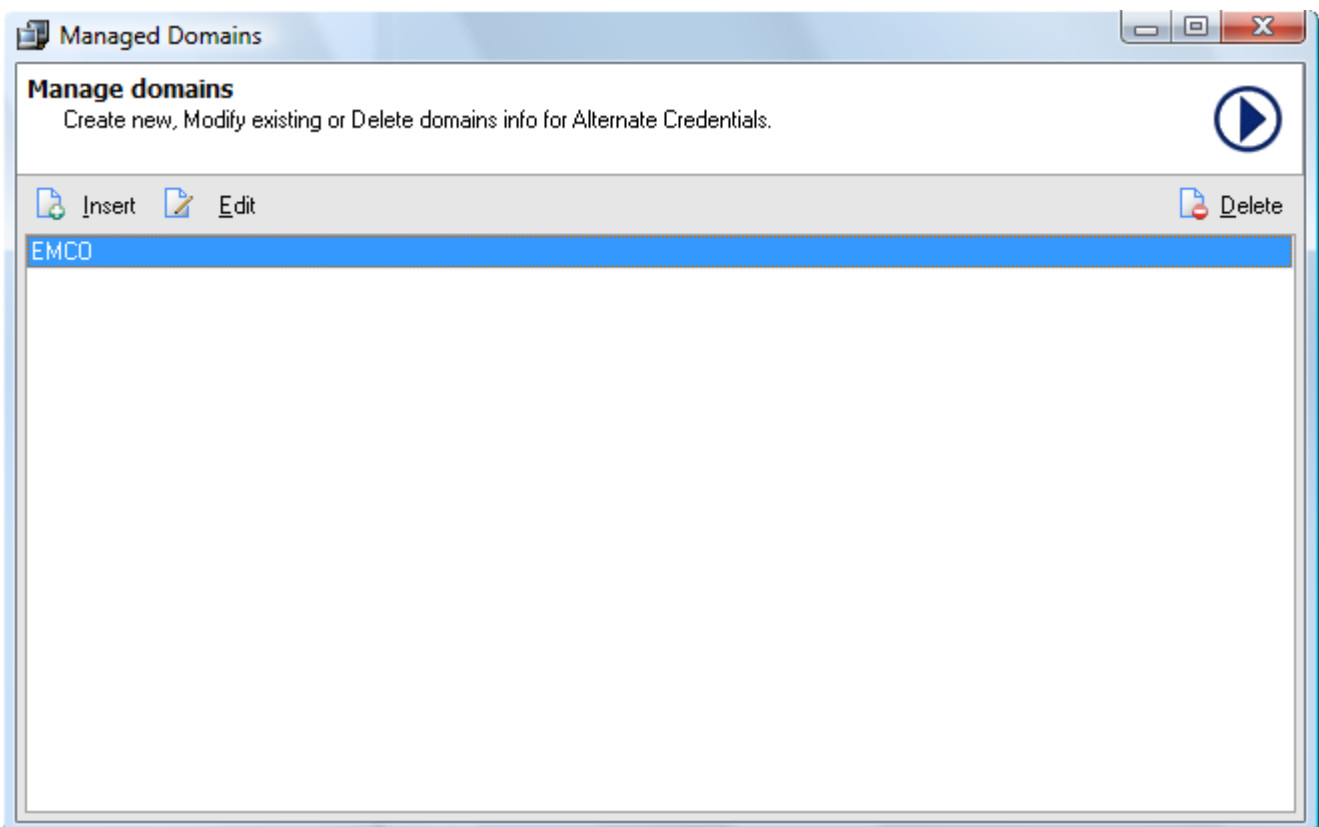


7. Click Ok button.
8. The added domain will appear on the domains list.

Edit Domains:

To edit an already added domain in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Click Add Managed Domain button located on tool bar.
3. Managed Domains dialog appears on the screen.
4. Select the domain that you would like to update from the domains list.



5. Click Edit button to update an already added domain.

6. Managed Domains dialog appears on the screen.
7. Type in your required domain name in Domain field.
8. Click Ok button.
9. The updated domain information appears on the domains list.

Delete Domains:

To remove an already added domain in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

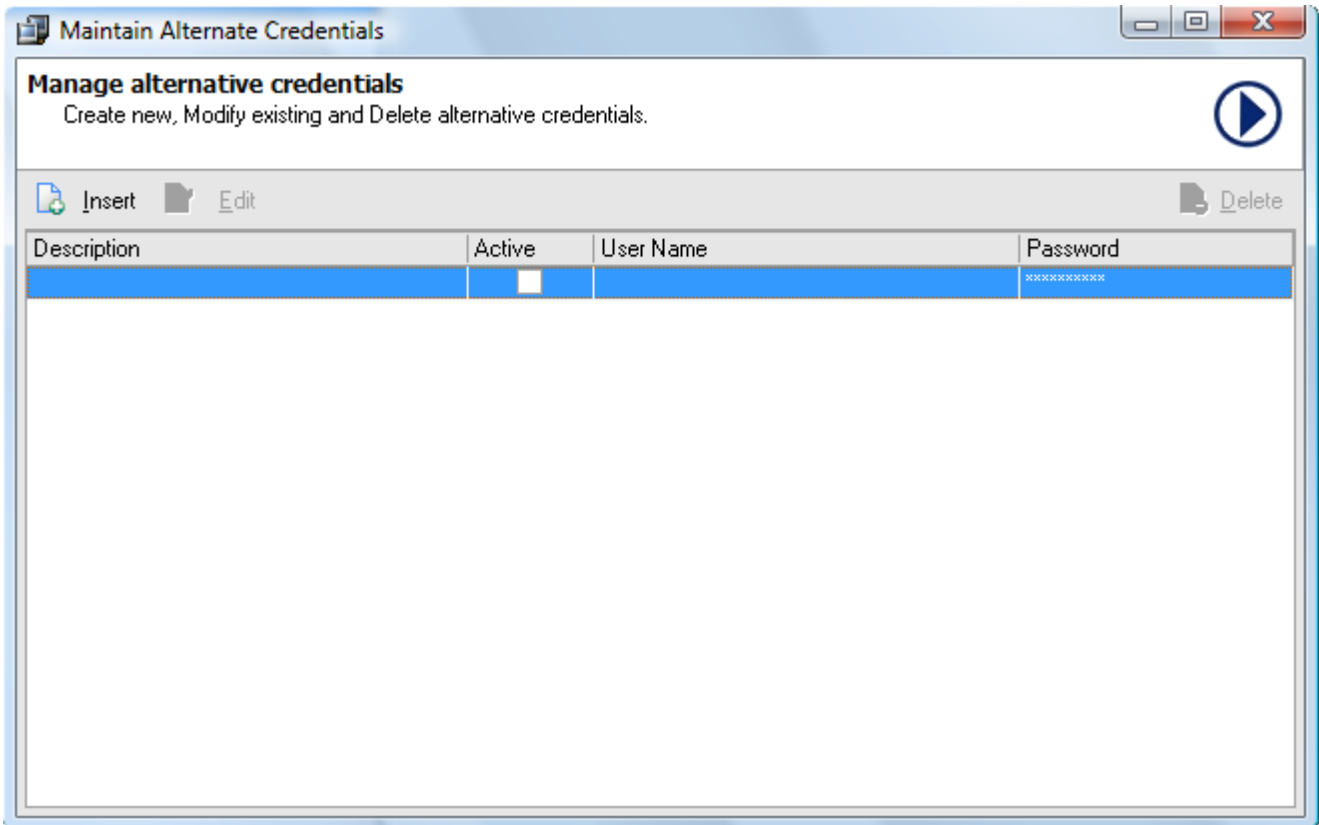
1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Click Add Managed Domain button located on tool bar.
3. Managed Domains dialog appears on the screen..
4. Select the domain that you would like to remove from the domains list from the domains list.
5. Click Delete button to delete the selected domain.
6. A confirmation dialog appears on the screen.
7. Click Yes button.
8. This will remove the selected domain form the domains list.

Manage Credentials

Add Credential

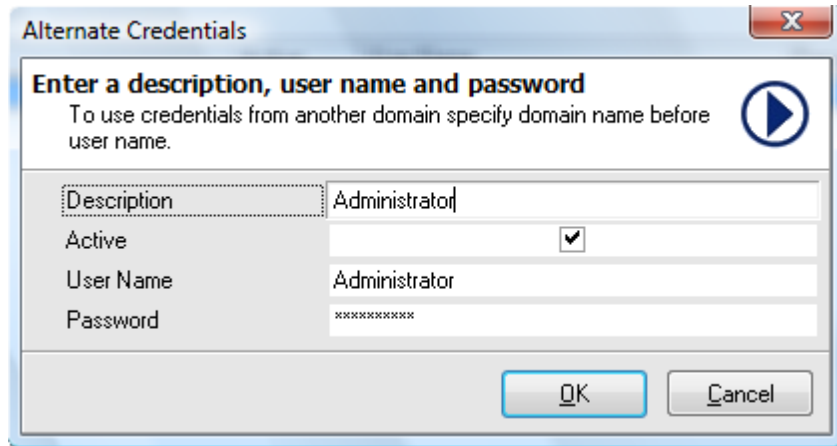
To add a Credential in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Click Manage Credential button located on tool bar.
3. Maintain Alternate Credentials dialog appears on the screen.



4. Click New button to add a new credential.

5. Alternate Credentials dialog appears on the screen.
6. Type in the description for this credential in the Description field.
7. To make this credential active check Active check box.
8. Type in the user name for this domain in the User name field.
9. Type in the password for this credential in the Password field.
10. To use a blank password select the Use Blank Password from the options list.
11. To use associated default password for this credential select Use Associated Default Password from the options list.



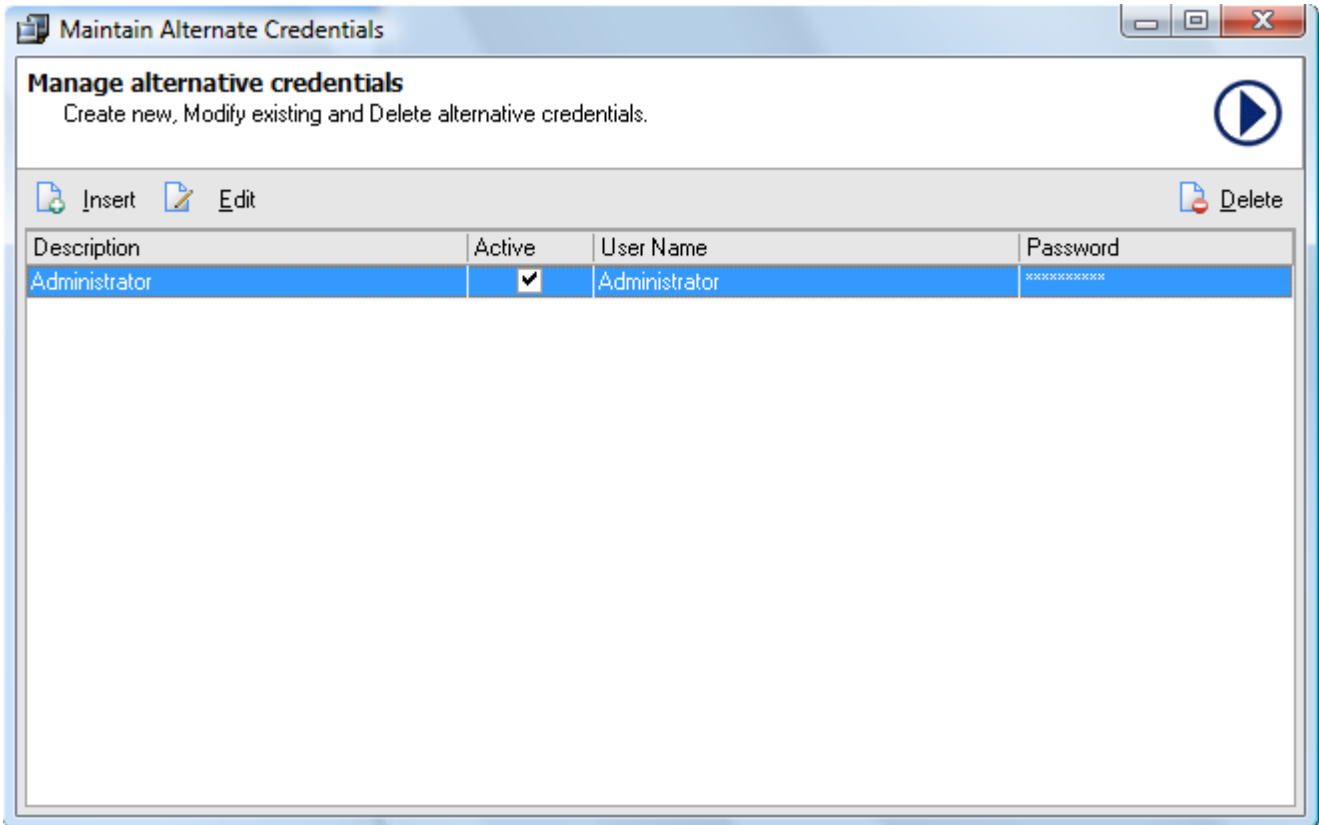
12. Click Ok button.
13. The added credential appears on the credentials list.

Edit Credentials:

To update an already added Credential in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Click Manage Credential button located on tool bar.
3. Maintain Alternate Credentials dialog appears on the screen.

4. Select the credential you want to update from the credentials list.



5. Click Edit button to update the selected credential.
6. Alternate Credentials dialog appears on the screen.
7. Update the description for this credential in the Description field.
8. To make this credential active check Active check box.
9. Type in the user name for this domain in the User name field.
10. Type in the password for this credential in the Password field.
11. To use a blank password select the Use Blank Password from the options list.
12. To use associated default password for this credential select Use Associated Default Password from the options list.
13. Click Ok button.
14. The update credential appears on the credentials list.

Delete Credential:

To remove an already added credential in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the followings steps:

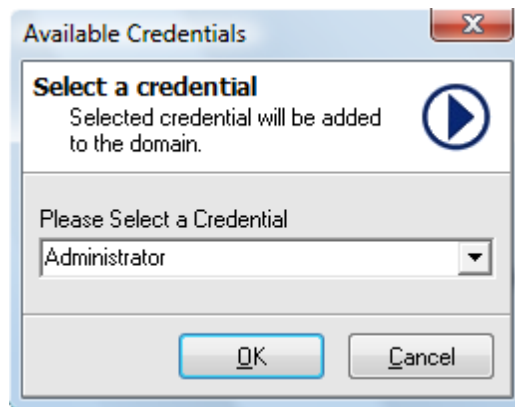
1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Click Manage Credential button located on toolbar.
3. Maintain Alternate Credentials dialog appears on the screen.
4. Select the credential you want to remove form credentials list.
5. Click Delete button to delete the selected credential.
6. A confirmation dialog appears on the screen.
7. Click Yes button.
8. This will remove the selected credential from the credential list.

Link Credentials to a Domain

EMCO Network Inventory provides an easy one click way to link your alternate credentials to the selected domain.

To link credentials to the selected domain in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the following steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Select the domain that you want to process from the domains list.
3. Click Link Credential button located on tool bar.
4. Available Credentials dialog appears on the screen.
5. Select the credentials that you want to link to this domain from the credentials drop-down list.



6. Click Ok button.
7. This will link the selected credential to the selected domain.

Removing a Credential link form a domain:

EMCO Network Inventory provides an easy one click way to remove an already linked credentials from a selected domain.

To remove an already linked credential from a selected domain in EMCO Network Inventory, perform the following steps:

1. Switch to AltCredentials tab.
2. Expand the domain node that you want to process from the domains list shown in AltCredentials tab.
3. Select the credential you want to unlink form the selected domain
4. Click Remove Link button located on the tool bar.
5. A confirmation dialog appears on the screen.
6. Click Yes button.
7. This will unlink the selected credential form the selected domain.