

Manually match On Premise AD-user to existing M365 user

For anyone running into this issue, I wrote a script to re-link users for an ou to Azure AD. In my case, I moved all users from the ou I wanted to re-sync to Temp, ran the script, moved users back to the desired ou and re-ran the sync.

```
Import-Module ActiveDirectory
$user = $null
$Path = "c:\temp\exporteduser.txt"

#Load all users in the specified OU.
$users = Get-ADUser -SearchBase "ou=Temp,dc=somedomain,dc=com" -Filter *

#Connect to Azure AD
Connect-MsolService

#Make sure Soft Match is enabled (It should be enabled by default after 2016).
Set-MsolDirSyncFeature -Feature EnableSoftMatchOnUpn -Enable $True

#Iterate through users and link their guid as Immutable ID in Azure.
ForEach($user in $users)
{
    $distinguishedName = $user.distinguishedName

    #Write the user data to a temp file with the guid in the correct format for AzureAD.
    ldifde -d $distinguishedName -f $Path

    #Find the objectGUID in the ouput file.
    $guidLine = Select-String -Path $Path -Pattern 'objectGUID'
    $lineLength = $guidLine.ToString().Length
    $guidStart = $guidLine.ToString().IndexOf("objectGUID:: ") + 13
    $guid = $guidLine.ToString().Substring($guidStart, $lineLength - $guidStart)
    Write-Host "Setting Immutable ID: " $guid " for User: " $user.UserPrincipalName

    #Update the Immutable Id in Azure AD so the on premise user will match on sync.
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set-msoluser -userprincipalname $user.userPrincipalName -ImmutableID $guid  
}
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#Force a resync with Azure AD.
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Start-ADSyncSyncCycle -PolicyType Delta
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Write-Host User re-link complete
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