

## How to Set a Default Domain for Forms-Based Authentication

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### Required Product Version

This article applies to Barracuda ArchiveOne version 6.5.3 and higher using forms-based authentication deployed in an [Exchange resource forest topology](#).

You can set the domain name used for authentication in the ArchiveOne Search (AOneSearch) website so that users do not need to enter their username in the form **Domain\Username**.

All users must reside in the same domain within the **Accounts forest**.

Complete the following steps on each web server that hosts the AOneSearch website to set the default domain used for authentication.

### ArchiveOne Version 7.3 and Higher

1. Browse to the Local Configuration Store in **C:\ProgramData\Barracuda\ArchiveOne\LocalConfigurationStore**.
2. Open the **Web\_AOneSearch.ini** file in a text editor such as Notepad.
3. In the section for additional configuration settings at the end of the file, add the following on a new line:
  1. **DefaultDomain=<DomainName>**
  2. where **<DomainName>** is the NetBIOS name (not fully qualified domain name) of the domain in the **Accounts forest** where the users reside, for example:  
**DefaultDomain=Barracuda**
4. Save and close the file.
5. Repeat for any additional servers.

### ArchiveOne Version 7.2 and Earlier

1. Browse to: **C:\inetpub\wwwroot\AOneSearch**.
2. Create a copy of the **web.config** file. You can revert to this backup if required.
3. Open **web.config** in a text editor such as Notepad.
4. Find the line which reads:  
`<add key="DefaultDomain" value="" />`
5. In the double quotes after **value=** type the NetBIOS name (not fully qualified domain name) of the domain in the **Accounts forest** where the users reside, for example:

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<add key="DefaultDomain" value="MyCompany" />
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6. Save and close the file.
7. Repeat for any additional servers.

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