

ICT Active Directory Training to Kick-off Pilot project on Single Authentication of University Systems and Services



Mr. Anindo (left) from School of Physical Sciences among the trainees during the Active Directory training held at ICT Center from 26th-27th May 2015

Members of staff accessing University services will now require a single login to access systems and technology services using their computers. This was established during a training on Active directory held at the Information Communication and Technology Center, ICTC, from 26th-27th May 2015.

With at least 2,000 computes being used across the University, Active Directory will enable ICT staff to centrally configure and administer systems. To the user, it will enable access to computers in any campus as well as automatic updates to shared printers. It will also facilitate updates of new technology as well as enhanced security and reliability of services.

An Active Directory (AD) is a software environment developed by Microsoft that provides directory services, network file and print services, and identity management.

The training was officially opened by Deputy Director User Support Services and Maintenance, Mr. Joseph Muchina. A team from Computech Limited- Jennifer Wangari and Sarah Muthoni -assisted by ICT's Janet Maranga and Paul Kimemia trained the members of staff.

Microsoft Active Directory uses Windows Server 2012 and Active Directory as its core authentication service. The solution will move users and computers to ad.uonbi.ac.ke

Members of staff present during the training spanned from ICT, College of Biological and Physical Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Education and External Studies, College of Architecture and Engineering, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Science, School of Law, Chuna Sacco Society and Board of Postgraduate Studies.

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