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That is currently not possible. SDDL only supports the use of SIDs and well known account aliases in that field.

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/security/security/security\\_descriptor\\_string\\_format.as](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/security/security/security_descriptor_string_format.as)

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"Kevin" <[kevinryanhp@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinryanhp@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:a14dec4.0311241006.285efeca@posting.google.com...

> Hi,

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> Does anyone know if it's possible to use Group Names in a security  
> template instead of the SID of the group? If I create a security  
> template using the MMC and allow a certain group access to a  
> particular folder when I open the inf file that's created the MMC has  
> converted the group name to the SID. as in the example below:  
> [File Security]

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"%SystemRoot%\Windows\MyFolder",0,"D:PAR(A;OICI;FA;;;BA)(A;OICI;FA;;;SY)(A;OICI;0x1301bf;;;S-1-5-21-1606980848-813497703-725345543-1145)"
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> What I would like to use is:

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"%SystemRoot%\Windows\MyFolder",0,"D:PAR(A;OICI;FA;;;BA)(A;OICI;FA;;;SY)(A;OICI;0x1301bf;;;MyGroup)"
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> The reason I want this is because I am creating the security templates  
> in a test environment, so if I create new groups in the live  
> environment the names won't change but the SID's will, which means my  
> templates won't work.

> Have I got the syntax wrong or is it that secedit will only take inf  
> files that use the SID's? does the SID hold domain information as well  
> as group information?

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> Any help would be appreciated.

> Thanks,

> Kevin