

## Re: Authentication process in owa

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It will use the DC that answers first.

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thanks ed..

theres no AD here as its a windows nt 4 network.. was going through the documentation of nt, found that logon requests r handed over to the local bdc

if pdc is at another site..

so i guess even the owa server will contact the local bdc to authenticate the users.

"Ed Crowley [MVP]" wrote:

Put the OWA server and DC2 in the same AD site and move the other DC to another site. That will somewhat adversely affect the robustness of your system, however.

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which server does owa use when there is more than one domain controller for authentication?

lets suppose..i have a single exchange site... dc1, a nt pdc and

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exchange  
5.5 mailbox server with owa 5.5 installed and in a different  
location  
theres  
dc2, a nt bdc.

in this dc2's location i have a mailbox server. now i install  
owa in  
dc2's  
location. now this newly installed owa server wil use which  
server for  
authentication?

if its gonna use dc1 pdc.. how do i point it to use dc2 bdc?