

## Re: Interesting MVP challenge

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The answer is, Yes, you can migrate with such a NetBios domain name...

Regards,

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"Menko den Ouden" <m@m.net> wrote in message  
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> *Migrating different organizations I bumped into this Windows domain:*

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> – *Administrators Upgraded NT4 domain to AD Windows Server 2003 interim mode;*

> – *Exchange 5.5 server is still running and operational on an NT4 server without ADC;*

> – *Now this!: Netbios Domain name (yes, netbios, not DNS, don't want to know that..):*

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> *NT4.DOMAIN.NL (yes, with the periods...)*

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> *Before I showed up, the upgrade from NT4 to AD Windows Server 2003 interim did not warn about that netbios name and allowed the upgrade. But normally you are not allowed to use such a netbios name with a new AD install on Windows Server 2003!! Every computer and member server is happily logging on to this NT4.DOMAIN.NL domain.... There are no more NT4 domain controllers and no Windows 2000 domain controllers.*

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> *So what will happen when this domain with this netbios domain name is switched to Native 2003 and will it work at all? What would be the best recommendation? Of course no new AD domain install when possible... Domain rename before continuing with Exchange 5.5 migration? Is that possible in interim mode?*

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> *Another question: What is the best order now? First Exchange5.5 migration with ADC and then switch to Native 2003 AD? Or the other way around? No ADMT needed, because of Interim mode....*

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> *Thanks a lot for the help.*

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