

# Re: Exchange using separate Active Directory in DMZ environment

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System Requirements for RPC over HTTP on Exchange Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/exchange/guides/E2k3RPCHTTPDep/91dc76e8-e60f-4f95-a32f-d4d>

Outlook 2003 clients on Windows XP

Global Catalogs used by Exchange Server 2003 & Outlook 2003 need to be running Windows Server 2003

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"Andrew Hodgson" <[me3@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:me3@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:9hmb2213amtmcuojrrelftaa9hvjfer205@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:9hmb2213amtmcuojrrelftaa9hvjfer205@xxxxxxxxxxx)

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 13:42:40 -0800, "Bharat Suneja" <[bharatsuneja@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bharatsuneja@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

- Exchange can be deployed in a separate Resource Forest
- You can use info from existing AD in cross-Forest/Resource Forest deployment
- It's not a good idea to place Exchange or DCs in perimeter networks
- Users would need to access DCs/GCs
- Exchange Server 2003 will work with Windows 2000 AD
- Best course of action, as Lanwench suggested, would be to place Exchange in your existing AD on the internal network.

Besides, Resource Forests add another layer of complexity and management overhead of another Forest. Unless you have specific reasons or requirements that cannot be accomplished in a single Forest deployment, wouldn't recommend a Resource Forest.

The other thing with this is that I read somewhere (can't remember)

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that if you wanted to use Outlook through the HTTPS proxy via IIS, the domain controller had to be running 2k3, or is this the version of Windows that E2k3 is running on?

Thanks.

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