

# DC to user ratio

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I was told that Microsoft recommended a DC for every site with at least 50 users. Why is this? What could happen if you are way over the 50 users?

The reason I ask is: In our company we have 2 DC's at our Allentown Pa site. These DC's service around 800 users. Some users at remote sites are noticing it taking a few minutes for policies to apply when they boot up their computer and after logon. This is sporadic and does not happen to the same people every day.

Any ideas?

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