

Re: How to change domain name?

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Only if you can go up to Windows Server 2003 Forest Functional Mode. Otherwise you'd need to create a new domain with the name you want (different than the existing in both NETBIOS name and DNS name) and migrate to it with something like ADMT (Active Directory Migration Tool).

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"Glen" <Glen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:3CA596F3-7DD9-400C-9090-7B8265F1549B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> Hi - We've aquired another company and I've been asked if the following is
> possible/feasible. Our current 2k AD domain name is very long with an
> example
> of joesfruitemporium.com with the old NT domain as 'apples'. When most
> people
> login they use the old NTdomain of apples\username to authenticate.
> Management wants to change 'apples' to 'oranges' so people will
> authenticate
> as oranges\username. The 2k Active Directory domain name of
> joesfruitemporium.com part is fine and doesn't need to be changed, just
> the
> old NT domain from 'apples' to 'oranges'. Thanks in advance. -Glen

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