

# Upgrade to Windows 2003

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I upgraded our first Windows 2000 server DC to windows 2003 this weekend and when I go to 'complete the setup' (insert windows 2003 r2 disk 2), I get the following error message:

Setup cannot continue because the active directory schema version of this domain controller is not compatible with windows server 2003 r2. Before you can install windows server 2003 r2 on this domain controller or on any of the windows 2003 domain controllers in this forest, you must first upgrade the schema version to windows server 2003 r2.

To upgrade the schema, on the schema operations master, run Adprep.exe /forestprep. The adprep.exe command-line tool is available in the cpmnts\r2\adprep directory on the windows 2003 r2 disc 2.

When I upgraded over the weekend, everything ran smoothly. No errors and everything completed successfully—including the schema update. I saw it update to version 30, I believe. This server holds all fsmo roles and I used the administrator account, which is a member of Enterprise, Domain and Schema admin groups. Anyone have any ideas? The server seems to be running fine...replication taking place and users authenticating.

TIA,  
Chris