

DCPROMO Virtual Server

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I am trying to get a Virtual test network setup with a copy of our active directory.

What would be the best way to do this?

I was thinking I could create a Virtual Server on our live network, run DCPROMO on it to promote it to a DC, make a copy of the virtual server image file (to be used for testing), then run DCPROMO again on it to demote it. I would then take the copy of the virtual server image and set it up on the test network.

Does this sound like a ok/safe way of doing this?

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