

Re: Resolving Computer Names in Subdomains

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Under Win2K Server, the choices aren't exactly elegant, but they are available:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q275553/>

With Win2K3 Server, you have a group policy to configure this directly:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=294785>

Win2K clients don't understand this policy though, so you would need to use the first option if you have a mix.

You might be tempted to change the primary suffix on all workstations to the child domain and let the "resolve parent suffixes.." feature of DNS resolution handle the problem. Don't.

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- > My question: How can I configure the clients in the parent domain to
- > resolve queries in the subdomain without having to search on the FQDN?
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- > I have created an AD subdomain, configured the DNS servers in the
- > subdomain, delegated the subdomain, and all works fine... almost. When
- > a member of the parent domain does a search for a computer in the
- > subdomain without including the FQDN, the result is host not found.
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- > I understand that you can add the domain to the DNS Suffix Search list
- > in TCP/IP Advanced settings of the client, but there are far too many
- > clients. I also don't see a way to add an additional entry to the 015
- > DNS Domain Name setting in DHCP.
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- > Anyone?
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