

Need to set up DHCP on domain controller???

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Hello all,

Got a question. I have 2 businesses (owned by different members of the same family) that are working out of the same office space. They have 2 T1s, 2 routers, 2 switches, etc. I have 1 server connected to both networks (using separate NICs). The server is W2000 Server & has AD installed. Right now, we're just using it for file & print sharing. Both networks are currently set up as workgroups.

Since 1 of the networks has moved to all XP & W2K Pro, I'd like to put them on a domain. I cannot move both as the other network has a bunch of XP Home machines.

Right now, both networks are on different subnets & have DHCP running on their own routers. All workstations are set up to retrieve IP addresses automatically.

With the current configuration, can I move that one workgroup to a domain without changing where DHCP is running? I'm not sure if DHCP MUST be running on the domain controller.

I'm worried that if I disable DHCP on the routers & run it on the server, we'll run into problems since I want to keep 1 network as a workgroup & put the other on the domain.

Would appreciate any help.

Thanks!

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