

Re: upgrade NT4 domain– PDC/BDC process

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This should work.

One thing to think about would be that the **only** way to rename a Win 2k domain is if it is in mixed mode. If you are **positive** the domain name is OK and does not need to be changed, make the switch.

Unless there is a burning reason to make the switch to native mode I would run in mixed mode for a while. You can always make the switch later. Once you make the switch you can't go back.

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"DBT" <dabigtrain@REMOVEvisi.comCAPS> wrote in message news:984501c433b6\$f8cd6010\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

- > *OK, here's another weird idea. I have a domain with NT4*
- > *PDC and BDC and several Win2000 member servers. The PDC*
- > *can run 2000 if I upgrade it, but the BDC can't– it's an*
- > *old machine, maxed out at 128MB.*
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- > *So, could I:*
- > *– upgrade the PDC to 2000, DCPROMO it to install AD, then:*
- > *– run in mixed mode so AD could talk to the NT40 BDC*
- > *while I:*
- > *– DCPROMO one of the member servers to make it a DC as*
- > *well, and then:*
- > *– remove the NT40 machine BDC from the domain, and:*
- > *– convert the domain to native mode?*
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- > *I think this should work, on paper. Anyone see any real–*
- > *world difficulties?*
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