

Re: WinXP – Workgroup 2 Domain, User Profiles

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Hi!

My company wants to setup an new IT infrastructure with active directory. Our actual IT consists of a novell 5.1 nds tree. The clients are all Windows XP with SP2 with no membership in a domain. They reside in the "Workgroup". Now i got the job to migrate this clients (600) from the workgroup to the new active directory. There exists a tool from Microsoft named "netdom". Some people on the inet say, that ist doesn't work for clients who are in a workgroup. Is this true, exist other options to do this?

Netdom should work, with the windows 2003 resource kit version
<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/539c5381-db4f-445f-aac0-2df5448181c11033.msp?mfr=tr>

The other task is to migrate the user profiles. When the user logs on to the new active directory infrastructure, they should find their old settings, like desktopwallpaper and so on. My research covered the "Microsoft User State Migration Tool". This program looks good, does this work for us, when it is used on the same pc (User Workgroup to User Domain)?

Where is this stored at the moment? It's been a while since I've looked at Netware, I admit, but aren't the user profile details stored on the user's home network share, along with the account in NDS, so they can roam and login to any machine they have access to?