

## Re: Changing AD domain

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Hi Mark,

if exchange is installed, you have to options:

Option1: uninstall exchange, rename your domain with random.exe, reinstall exchange, rename/adapt all po-boxes to your new domain.

Option2: create a new domain, migrate all users, computers,.. to your new domain.

regards

Wolfgang

"Mark Lombardo" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:d0dc01c40a5c\$b5351380\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> *What about when you have Exchange? (Nothing can be easy.)*

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> *Server's also the main mail server. :(*

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> *Mark*

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >*In news:cd6201c40a14\$601d67a0\$a301280a@phx.gbl,*

> >*Mark Lombardo <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>*

> >*posted their thoughts,*

> >*then I offered mine*

> >> *I've got a client with a network previously setup on*

> >> *their .COM domain. Need to change it to a .local*

> >> *address.*

> >> *They have only one server which is their sole domain*

> >> *controller. I know there are many issues with AD, GC,*

> >> *etc.*

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> >> *Anyone know a good KB article or have some tips for*

> >> *this*

> >> *migration?*

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> >> *Thanks!*

> >> *Mark*

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>>With Win2k3, you can use *rendom* only if you don't have  
> Exchange installed.  
>>Not available with W2k.  
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>>819145 – Support WebCast Microsoft Windows Server 2003  
> Implementing an  
>>Active Directory Domain Rename Operation:  
>>[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-  
> us;819145&Product=winsvr2003](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;819145&Product=winsvr2003)  
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>>Renaming domains – *rendom.exe* found in *valueadd-msft-  
> mgmt-domren* folder on  
>>CD:  
>>[http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?  
> url=/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/proddocs/datace  
> nter/domainrename.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/proddocs/datacenter/domainrename.asp)  
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>>W2k3 Domain-Rename-Procedure Doc:  
>>[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/docs/Domain-  
> Rename-Procedure.doc](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/docs/Domain-Rename-Procedure.doc)  
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>>Windows Server 2003 Domain Rename Tools:  
>>[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/downloads/doma  
> inrename.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/downloads/domainrename.msp)  
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>>Regards,  
>>Ace  
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>>Please direct all replies to the newsgroup so all can  
>>benefit.  
>>This posting is provided "AS-IS" with no warranties and  
>>confers no  
>>rights.  
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>>Ace Fekay, MCSE 2000, MCSE+I, MCSA, MCT, MVP  
>>Microsoft Windows MVP – Active Directory  
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