

## Re: Rename NetBIOS domain

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"Rename NETBIOS domain name in AD" <Rename NETBIOS domain name in AD@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:61F8EE72-2182-4073-8DB7-CF8243BF7C36@microsoft.com:

> *Hi.*

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> *My company, it's part of forest with 16 sites. We have windows 2000 and we're planning migrate our DC's to Windows 2003. We want to change our NETBIOS domain name. So what i can do to minimize the impact on the organization ? where i can find value information about this process ? I'll appreciate any help*

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Hello Johan,

You are not able to change your domain name (netbios or dns) in Windows 2000, however if you are upgrading to Windows Server 2003 you'd be able to use the domain rename feature.

Windows Server 2003 Domain Rename Tools

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/downloads/domainrename.msp>

Step-by-Step Guide to Implementing Domain Rename

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/c/f/c/cfcbff04-97ca-4fca-9e8c-3a9c90a2a2e2/Domain-Rename-Procedure>

Windows Server 2003 Active Directory Domain Rename Tools

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/5/6/d/56df978b-9a76-487e-80b7-0250289f2579/domainrename.exe>

819145 – Support WebCast: Microsoft Windows Server 2003: Implementing an Active Directory Domain Rename Operation

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Gruesse - Sincerely,  
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