

## Re: Disable NetBIOS and NTLM on Windows 2003 Domain Controllers and Exchange 2003?

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You may want to look at this:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=837391>

On Mon, 4 Oct 2004 08:25:31 -0600, "Research Services"

<[key@lamar.n0-sp@m.colostate.edu](mailto:key@lamar.n0-sp@m.colostate.edu).NO> wrote:

>*Is it possible to safely DISABLE NetBIOS and/or NTLMv1/LM on all Windows  
>2000 and Windows 2003 Domain Controllers and/or Exchange 2003 servers  
>(within our own child domain) without affecting Windows networking  
>communications adversely?  
>We are a child domain in a single forest, we are NOT Enterprise  
>Administrators. Our DCs and Exchange are currently configured to refuse and  
>not send LM.  
>All clients are Windows XP with NetBIOS already disabled and only talk  
>NTLMv2, there are no down-level clients (i.e., Win9x, NT4, Mac) in our child  
>domain.  
>We are not sure if this will affect AD replication, especially between other  
>child domains in the forest not controlled by us – OR if Exchange 2003  
>relies on NetBIOS and/or less than NTLMv2 to function correctly.  
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>Thanks for any input or help.  
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