

Re: Migration of a WIN2000 "native mode" domain to WINSERVER 2003 doma

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An in-place upgrade would be the easiest way IMHO.

Regards,
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"Moreno" <Moreno@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:3390D0A8-D3E0-4AF1-B9B9-CBCCC3D15B4C@microsoft.com...

> Hi to all.

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> This is my scenario.

> In our company we have a "SINGLE DOMAIN - MULTIPLE SITES" Windows 2000

> "native mode" domain, running Active Directory.

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> There are, currently, 4 sites with 6 DC's.

> The situation is as follows.

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> FIRST SITE

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> In the first site (the company headquarters), there are TWO DC's and one
> of

> these is the OPERATION MASTER for the forest, the MAIN DNS, etc.

> The second DC' is a second CG server but it is only a simple file server

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> SECOND SITE (located at 20 km from the first site)

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> In the second site, there are other TWO DC's, one of these runs the GC,

> DNS

> for the site, WINS, DHCP, etc.

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> THIRD SITE (located 150 km from the first site)

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> Only a single GC DOMAIN CONTROLLER to serve the internal LAN

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> FOURTH SITE (located 200 km from the first site)

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> All the sites are connected via HDSL links (2 Mbits) and replicated to the

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> first site regularly every THREE HOURS with the operation's master DC.  
> All works well, no problems.  
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> Now, we have decided to migrate all the entire domain to the WIN 2003  
> platform, but, obviously, we have many hundreds of users and computers and  
> we  
> would like to migrate to the new environment without problems.  
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> So, the great question is: what are the steps to do to make a successful  
> migration?  
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> Can someone help me?  
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> Thanks in advance to all!!  
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> Bye Bye.  
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