

## Re: How often do DC's replicate

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  - *Date:* Mon, 24 Oct 2005 19:13:35 +0100
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Thanks guys. IS 3 hours ok, or would you change it to something lower?

"Ace Fekay [MVP]"

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> In [news:%234b7XsC2FHA.3568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%234b7XsC2FHA.3568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

> Todd J Heron <[todd\\_heron\(delete\)@hotmail.com](mailto:todd_heron(delete)@hotmail.com)> made this post, which I then  
> commented about below:

>> Active Directory replication intervals.

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>> Windows 2003: 15 seconds (Intrasite); 3 hours (Intersite)

>> Windows 2000: 5 minutes (Intrasite); 3 hours (Intersite)

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> I was just going to say that... :-)

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> Also to address the other comment by Gonzo about the \*whole\* ntds.dit

> database getting replicated, the whole database does NOT get replicated

> (other then when promoting a replica DC), but rather just the attribute

> changes or object (users, groups, etc) additions.

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> For Gonzo, here's more info on the replication model:

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<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/library/TechRef/1465d773-b763-45ec-b971-c23>

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> And the whole thing:

> Active Directory Replication Topology Technical Reference Active

> Directory:

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<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/library/TechRef/c238f32b-4400-4a0c-b4fb-7b0f>

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> Ace

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