

# Restrict Access

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Good afternoon. I'm hoping someone has a suggestion for how to proceed on this as it doesn't quite fit any scenarios I've dealt with before.

Can we restrict management and access to servers in Active Directory from upper level enterprise admins?

*Scenario:*

Company A is has multiple database servers that need to be protected due to proprietary information. Company B has acquired company A and agreed that all DB servers are off limits to company B. They are migrating all users and objects from A into a new OU in company B's Active Directory. The concern is trying to restrict upper level enterprise admins from having access or changing permissions on those boxes. All users from company A will still need access to the DB servers.

Sorry for the somewhat confusing scenario. We've noodled the possibility of creating a separate network space and restricting access by ACLs and rules. Alternatively we could remove these machines from the new domain and create a new one with a non-transitive trust. Then lock it down with group membership.

Both seem to have pros and cons.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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