

# Computer Accounts do not appear converted completely after NT 4 upgrade to 2000 AD

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I updated our NT4 network to 2000 Active Directory, all converted ok, but I notice most of the workstations did not appear to have updated the DNS server although all their settings were correct. I examined the computer name, the computers which did not update the DNS server, still had the old workstation name without the domain suffix applied.

I read an article, which I can no longer locate, which said that there may be an issue converting over some of the computer accounts. What I did to correct this was to remove the computer from the domain, assign to a work group, then rejoined the domain, added the AD user to the local admins, restart, then all worked as expected, the compute now had the full dns suffix and correctly registered the name in dns.

My question is, there are about 200 worksations on this network, is there a better way to correct this.

thanks  
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