

Re: Must I run ADPREP from the CD?

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I've though about this. I can build a 2kdc here at my location and do this but I have four domain that need this and that would take a bit of time.

So none of the DCs are local with you? If they were, you could merely transer the role.

"Unyalli" <Unyalli@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:7C7CCE58-A9A4-4CAD-8446-A06E244FDA60@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Probably a silly question but can I copy adprep.exe from the cd to a remote infrastructure manager server and while remoting that server run adprep /domainprep? Or is the cd needed because adprep needs other files on the cd?

You could also transfer the Infrastructure Master to your current DC, do the ADPrep /domainprep and later transfer it back if desired.

(In a single domain forest there is no issue with IM and GC being on the same DC and in such single domain forests every DC should be a GC anyway.)

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