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Chris,

AD is only one way of creating a shared security context between machines. It would not work in your case, as the firewalls will not allow AD traffic. Something like Webex Remote Access would allow you to control all the machines.

Anthony,

<http://www.airdesk.co.uk>

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Or is this even a practical deployment scenario for AD?

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Hi,

We maintain a wide network of PCs (Win 2000 and XP, approx 200-300 machines). Most of these are single use machines designed for use in a Video Conference environment. The machines are effectively standalone with public IP's, and they are deployed in various institutions, some behind firewalls that we don't manage. Although we have a certain amount of sway with the other network managers to allow traffic to and from these machines, we obviously do not have full control over ALL the traffic that can be passed to them.

I feel that if we can create a secure AD environment to centrally manage these machines it would be beneficial. I'm not entirely sure what ports/protocols need to be configured to allow AD traffic, and then if this traffic can be secured across foreign firewalls.

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Is there a way to create such an environment?

Many thanks for any insight or articles you may have.

Chris

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