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Thanks Dave for your useful help

It's an entire Windows 2003 based environment and it has a single domain

Is it possible to add a new Windows 2003 Server to the single domain and then set it up like a redundancy with clustering fonctionality ?

Please help

Thanks a lot

Newchallenge

"Dave Guenther [MSFT]" wrote:

If I understand correctly you want to setup a Windows 2003 Server Cluster or Windows 2008 Failover cluster. The first thing I saw is that you have a single domain controller? Let's at least at another one for redundancy and have a backup for both. I would recommend using Virtual Server or Hyper-V to build a test cluster so that you can become familiar with the base technology before acquiring hardware etc.

[2003]

Microsoft Cluster Service Installation Resources

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/259267>

Best practices for configuring and operating server clusters

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/WindowsServer/f/?en/Library/5172c43a-2e6d-4d94-bd44-163a8735ef921033.msp>

Changes to Functionality in Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=C3C26254-8CE3-46E2-B1B6-3659B92B2CDE&displaylang=en>

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Clustering Services in Windows Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/clustering/default.mspx>

Guide to Creating and Configuring a Server Cluster Under Windows Server 2003 (download)

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=96f76ed7-9634-4300-9159-89638f4b4ef7&DisplayLang=en>

Hotfixes – 2003 "895092 Recommended hotfixes for Windows Server 2003-based server clusters

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=895092>

[2008]

[Clustering and High Availability](http://blogs.msdn.com/clustering/archive/2008/05/10/8483427.aspx)

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[Step-by-Step Guide for Testing Hyper-V and Failover Clustering](http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=cd828712-8d1e-45d1-a290-7edadf1e4e9c&DisplayLang=en)

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=cd828712-8d1e-45d1-a290-7edadf1e4e9c&DisplayLang=en>

[Failover Clustering and Active Directory Configuration Step-by-Step Guide](http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver2008/en/library/9965eec5-2500-4038-b4e8-ae1dfb7d9ec91033.mspx?mfr=true)

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