

## Re: DNS setup for a mixed 2000 and 2003 domain

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Rob wrote:

- > I have a single forest which started with a windows 2000 domain
- > (123.domain.com) I added a windows 2003 domain (456.domain.com) to
- > the same forest. I'm not sure how the DNS forward lookup zone for
- > 456.domain.com should be handled. Should I make its DC the
- > authoritative DNS server for the zone? What is the best practice for
- > adding a windows 2003 domain to an existing windows 2000 forest?
- >
- > Any help or a point in the right direction would be appreciated.
- > Thanks
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- > Rob
- > IT guy!

Leave the 456.domain.com zone on the Win2k3 server, then on it DNS server on the Forwarders tab, add a conditional forwarder for 123.domain.com with the Win2k address. then set the 456.domain.com zone to allow zone transfers to the Win2k address.

Then go to the Win2k DNS and create a Secondary zone for the 456.domain.com zone.

This way both DNS servers can resolve both domains. If both were Win2k3 DNS servers no secondary zone would be needed.

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Best regards,

Kevin D4 Dad Goodknecht Sr. [MVP]

Hope This Helps

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It will strip signature out and more

<http://home.in.tum.de/~jain/software/oe-quotefix/>

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with OEBackup:

<http://www.oehelp.com/OEBackup/Default.aspx>

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