

Dynamic Update of A&PTR Records – Best Practice?

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Hi,

I'm looking for some advice on the pros/cons of turning on the option within the DHCP Server that says "Always Dynamically Update A & PTR Records".

We run a Windows 2003 AD network with a DC running DHCP and DNS. On the workstation we have Windows XP Professional.

I understand that Windows XP clients, by default, automatically update their DNS A record when renewing IP address allocations from DHCP, but not PTR records.

Is there any reason why you would not turn on this option, so that PTR records are kept upto date without manual intervention?

I'm interested to understand the reasoning behind turning on/off this option – whether it's a case of needing it when you use legacy clients that don't automatically update records in DNS, or some other valid reason.

Thanks for any assistance offered!

Regards,

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