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Hi Lanwench!!!

Thank you very much!!! This is starting to make sense now. Changing the configuration of the Domain Controller will take some planning, but it is certainly worth it!

Thanks!!! I owe you one!!!

Best Regards,

Tarh Ik

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" wrote:

Tarh ik <Tarhik@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi Everybody!

Hi - replies are inline.

I'd really appreciate if someone could tell me about some documentation I could read in the Microsoft Web Site that will help me understand how the following four items can talk in the same language:

* A Router/DHCP Box (call it a D-Link, a Cisco, a 3Com, a Linksys, etc)

Take DHCP off the router and put it on the server (disable it on the router first or you won't be able to set it up)

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- * Windows 2003 Server as a Domain Controller (with Active Directory)
- * Windows Vista
- * Windows XP

The reason I'm asking is because we are doing some weird stuff to keep our network working, and although it works, these solutions might generate some issues in the future.

Here is what we did:

- * We installed the DNS services in our Domain Controller (Windows 2003 Server)

AD-integrated, one hopes....

so the XP computers could see each other. I feel that this was a mistake as our Internet Service Provider is providing DNS services as well.

Ah. No, you definitely needed to do that. This is a big deal. You **have** to have internal DNS set up properly if you want AD to work. None of your workstations or servers should have anything other than the **internal** AD-integrated DNS server IP in their ip config. Your DNS server (your DC) should use forwarders to your ISP's DNS servers to handle external que