

## Re: Domain Restructure

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Thanks for the reply, Marin.

Just to be clear...After user accounts are migrated and IIS member server is moved to new Win2003 domain, will I NOT need to reset permissions on folders/files on the IIS member server?

Scott

>-----Original Message-----

>In article <1a2a701c422f7\$4a0b7d70\$a601280a@phx.gbl>,

>anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com says...

>> Hello,

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>> I have a new Win2003 domain and an old NT 4.0 domain.

>> The NT 4.0 domain has a member server running Win2000/IIS

>> 5.0 and about 50 websites.

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>> I want to do two things:

>> 1. Move the IIS member server to the new Win2003 domain.

>> 2. Migrate the NT 4.0 user accounts to the Win2003 domain

>> and shut down the NT 4.0 domain.

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>> What is the cleanest way to accomplish this?

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>> Thanks,

>> Scott

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>You can join the web server to the new domain at any time. If you do

>authentication, setup a trust between the two domains.

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>Are you using the same NetBIOS names for both domains?

If not, use

>Active Directory Migration Tool (ADMT) v2.0 to migrate  
the security  
>principals (user,groups,computers). You can also migrate  
user passwords  
>if you wish.  
>  
>Another approach would be doing an in-place upgrade of  
the NT 4.0  
>domain, joining it to the Win2K3 forest, and then  
restructuring withing  
>the forest.  
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>I'd go for the first approach – you get a cleaner setup,  
leave  
>everything behind you, and minimize the risk of annoying  
problems  
>arising. Remember to sync a BDC and turn it off before  
starting the  
>migration so you have a backup path in case things go  
wrong.  
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>HTH  
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>Cheers,  
> Marin Marinov  
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