

## RE: Domain Rename Tools – how to download and more...

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You can try theset steps.

1. Perform a full backup for the existing Windows NT PDC.
2. Install Windows NT 4.0 BDC on the temp server and apply the latest Service Pack.
3. In Server Manager, promote the BDC to PDC.
4. In-place upgrade the new server to Windows Server 2003 and install AD.
5. Offline the original PDC and delete the computer account in domain.
6. Install the new Windows Server 2003 using the same name as the original PDC and join to domain.
7. Promote to DC.
8. Transfer all the FSMO roles and services to the new DC.

More information

HOW TO: View and Transfer FSMO Roles in the Graphical User Interface  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=255690>

Wish it helps.

Regards,  
Bob Qin  
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Thanks for your messages.

May be yours way is better for me, but i want keep old server working during

all operations... So, I tried to use ADMT and other migration tools to move

all roles to brand new server:

-PDC

-wins-server

-dhcp-server

-proxy-server

-exchange-server

-file-server

-print-server

...

But it's impossible, I see.

Can you tell me, if I will use 3 computers to make upgrade:

1. NT4 PDC (old) -> NT4 file-app-print-server -> Not a server

2. NT4 BDC -> NT4 PDC -> Win2003 -> Not a server

3. Win2003 ->

Single

Win2003 Server

Can I set to third (target) server first server's name? Or I can rename that

server later, after moving to third server all roles (file-, print-, proxy-server and so on)? I need keep all client computer's sets unchanged

(like links and MSP Client settings).

Can you recommend order of all migration operations?

"Bob Qin [MSFT]" wrote:

> Hello,

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> We are in the process of updating the Windows Server 2003 Active Directory

> Domain Rename Tools, and will release the latest version by August 20,

> 2004.

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> Just as Scott's opinion, you can just perform In-place Upgrade in the WinNT

> domain if you would like to keep the origianl domain name.

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> I have included the following for your reference:

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> HOW TO: Upgrade a Windows NT 4.0-Based PDC to a Windows Server

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=326209>

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> *Upgrading from Windows NT Server 4.0 to Windows Server 2003*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/evaluation/whyupgrade/nt4/nt4tows>

> *03-2.msp*

>

> *Windows NT Server 4.0 Upgrade Guide*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/partners/isvs/ntmigrate.msp>

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> *Have a nice day!*

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> *Regards,*

> *Bob Qin*

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> *Hi!*

> *On page*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/downloads/domainrename.msp> I

> *can't find link to distribs, how can I get Domain Rename Tools?*

> *Now I try to move domain to brand new server (Win20003Ser) from NT4.*

> *1. Win2003 installed on new server.*

> *2. New domain created.*

> *3. Trusted relations bw domains mounted.*

> *4. Users moved using ADMT.*

> *Now i want raise DHCP– WINS– file– print– servers on new domain*

> *controller,*

> *down old domain controller and rename new domain to restore*

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original

> *name of*

> *domain.*

> *Can i do it?*

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