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Hi,

If i follow these steps from Rebecca's suggestion. Can i rename my NT 4 domain name like:
If this is possible, how to i rename it?

NT 4 domain = company
New upgrade 2k3 AD = ad.company.local

Upgrade the BDC to Windows 2003. The process goes look like the following:

- Promote a Windows NT 4.0 BDC to the PDC, which demotes the PDC to a BDC.
- Do a full backup of the former PDC and remove it from the network.
- Upgrade the new PDC to Windows Server 2003.
- Use the Windows Server 2003 Active Directory wizard to turn on the Active Directory service. The Active Directory service imports the existing user accounts, groups, and other settings from the PDC.
- Run your new Windows Server 2003 domain controller with Active Directory for a test period.
- If desired you can do a clean installation of Windows Server 2003 on the former PDC, and bring it online as an Active Directory domain controller.
- Transfer all Flexible Single-Master Operation (FSMO) roles to the new Windows Server 2003 domain controller.
- Verify all directory information has replicated.
- Demote the first domain controller to a member server, and remove from

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