

RE: Single NT4 Domain to W2K3 AD Structure

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Hi,

Your plan sounds good.

Please also refer to:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/library/DepKit/b170bdc5-ba55-4184-8a8f-acb7705ff04a.mspx>

Best regards,

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>>Hia,
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>>Just wanted to run a question passed anyone who has any comments on this.
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>>We are currently running a single Windows NT4 domain, with a PDC and two
>>BDC's, two DHCP/DNS/WINS Servers running Windows 2000, several Windows
2K3
>>member servers and approx 300 Windows 2K Pro workstations.
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>>We plan to upgrade to a Windows 2003 active directory this weekend (!),
have
>>managed to schedule a whole two days down-time for the entire LAN (which
is
>>all on the same site).
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>>I just wanted to check I was doing everything in the correct order, I
plan
>>on taking one of the DHCP/DNS/WINS servers off-line (the one that runs as
a
>>secondary server), then upgrading the primary one to W2K3. Then, once
>>verified that all is OK, adding a BDC to the domain, syncing it, then
>>removing it. After that, upgrading the PDC to W2K3 and running the AD
wizard.
>>Once done, upgrading the two BDC machines. And last of all, putting the
>>DHCP/DNS/WINS secondary server back on-line and upgrading it to Windows
2K3.
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>>Does that sound an OK way to do it?
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>>Also, I want to make the 2 x DHCP / DNS / WINS server's domain
controllers,
>>therefor reducing the server requirements by two DC's.
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>>Any experts got a view on all the above, sorry about the long winded'ness!
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>>Thanks in advance for any comments.
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>>Gary
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