

## RE: migrate old server to new server

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Hi,

>From your description, I suspect the old Windows Server 2003 act as Domain Controller. Am I right? If so, you just need to add the new Windows Server 2003 into domain and promote to DC. Then transfer FSMO and demote the old DC. Now, you can retire the old server safely since AD data will be replicated automatically. If the old server also holds other data like shared folder, you need to move shared folder to new server via FSMT. In other words, depend on your situation.

Best regards,

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>>Hi, I need assistant from all of you expert.  
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>>I have an old server running Win2003 server. Now I am going to  
>>purchase a new server, but I don't want to reinstall and setup all the  
>>group policies/DNS...ect in the new server. Is there any way I can  
>>migrate 100% of the old server to the new one ? What I mean is totally  
>>copy everything from the old server to the new server so that  
>>everything is working in the new one.  
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>>Thanks for your advise.  
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