

Re: Active Directory and Win98 and NT 4.0 clients

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Also, remember that Win98 and NT 4.0 still use NetBIOS name resolution and that DNS has no bearing on them finding the Domain Controllers. You will still need to have a WINS server and enabled NetBIOS over TCP/IP on the 2003 Servers.

Best Regards,

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| Lamar Thomas says...

| > If I upgrade my NT 4.0 domain to Win. 2003 AD and raise the functional level

| > will my Win 98 and NT 4.0 client still be able to log on to the domain?

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| > thought I read somewhere that I had to install some software to make them

| > able to see AD objects or something. Thanks for any input.

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| > Lamar

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| Hello Lamar,

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| your NT and W98 Workstations will be working, the only thing you have to
| take

| care of is the increased security. The domain and/or forest functional
| level

| does not effect clients or member server – it's just for the DCs.

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| However, to enable your clients to work with the AD Domain in a more
| performant

| way MS recommends to install the Active Directory Client (it's different
| between NT and W9x).

| <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=288358>

| <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=323466>

| Gruesse – Sincerely,

| Ulf B. Simon–Weidner
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