

Re: WINS server

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Thanks for confirmation Herb. I'll make the changes and see what happens when everything has refreshed and settled down.

Regards

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"Herb Martin" <news@LearnQuick.com> wrote in message
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> "Terry" <it@REMOVETHISfloydautomatic.co.uk> wrote in message

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>> I have one server 2003 as the PDC for domain FLOYD, 2 NICs 192.168.1.1 &

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> It's a DC (there are no PDC or BDC for Win2000+ DCs)

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>> 192.168.2.1, a handfull of Win98 clients on 192.168.1.xxx with an old

>> workgroup name of OFFICE but running the AD client, a number of WinXPpro

>> clients on 192.168.1.xxx on the FLOYD domain, a WinXPpro client on the

> FLOYD

>> domain sitting at 192.168.2.248. Each server NIC is connected to it's own

>> 100MB Switch.

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> Unless you have a strong reason, Phillip is correct that

> you should get rid of the OFFICE domain (that is if you

> wish browsing to work among both sets of machines.)

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> Hopefully you Win2003 domain is ONLY named FLOYD

> in NetBIOS but has a name like FLOYD.com, or .local in

> DNS -- it is BAD to have an AD domain that has a ONE

> TAG name. (The corresponding NetBIOS name will always

> be 1-tag -- that is just NetBIOS.)

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>> All clients on the .1.xxx can browse each others shares in the FLOYD

> domain

>> and the OFFICE workgroup. They cannot see the .2.248 XP client in the

>> Windows Network under the FLOYD domain, but can Start/Run connect to it's

>> shares.

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>> The .2.248 XP client in the Windows Network can see all the FLOYD domain

> XP
>> clients and connect to shares, it can also see the OFFICE workgroup but
>> is
>> denied access to browse it. It can however connect to Win98 client shares
>> using Start/Run.
>>
>> So how do I get to have full browsing, at least between all the XP
>> clients
>> on .1.xxx and .2.xxx?
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> Use something else (besides the DC) for the router OR
> follow Phillip's advice to consolidate to one network and
> you won't need the WINS server.
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> Also, you need all machines to have the same Workgroup name
> as the domain name.
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>> Assuming I have a spare WinXPpro machine or two to use as master
>> browsers,
>> could I achieve the following? and are you saying that the domain name on
>> these machines == workgroup name on Win98 clients?
>
> Yes. If you want browsing to work fully among them.
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> This is the main PURPOSE of a Workgroup name: to make
> browsing work for those machines that will share resources.
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>> >You must have at least one domain-NT-class machine on
>> >each subnet (with same domain name as the workgroup.)
>> >This machine much end up as master browser for that subnet.
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>> Regards
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>> "Herb Martin" <news@LearnQuick.com> wrote in message
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>> > "Terry" <yoo_hoo_2000@REMOVETHISntlworld.com> wrote in message
>> > news:uu#HVC#1EHA.1404@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> >> Hi Herb,
>> >>
>> >> From experience I have determined that a separate NIC and switch
> removes
>> > the
>> >> problem experienced by Sage users when a large amount of data is being
>> > moved

>> >> *on their subnet, just move it across another subnet instead. Hence the*
>> >> *reason to have a multi-homed PDC.*
>> >
>> > *You made a leap (of logic) there from needing two subnets to the*
>> > *PDC needing two NICs.*
>> >
>> >> *I still need to be able to connect to any*
>> >> *other client on either of the subnets which Routing handles*
>> >> *brilliantly*
>> > *for*
>> >> *WinXP clients, but is poor for Win98 and workgroups.*
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>> > *Workgroups do not (directly) support multiple subnets.*
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>> > *You must have at least one domain-NT-class machine on*
>> > *each subnet (with same domain name as the workgroup.)*
>> >
>> > *This machine much end up as master browser for that subnet.*
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>> >> *There is also a*
>> >> *Netpilot on subnet 1 which handles all connections to the internet via*
> *a*
>> >> *non-nat router, that with a static route or two does the job.*
>> >>
>> >> *However it is not recommended to run WINS in this server scenario. Now*
> *I*
>> >> *have some choices, forget the older Win98 machines and the workgroup*
>> > *knowing*
>> >> *that they are to be upgraded sometime in the near future, or slap a*
> *WINS*
>> >> *server on the network. I'm just trying to get a handle on the cost and*
>> > *work*
>> >> *involved to see if it is justified in doing. At this moment I see no*
>> > *reason*
>> >> *to add a WINS server due to cost even though I have a spare server*
> *grade*
>> >> *machine to hand (ex Novell 6.0).*
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>> > *But nothing you said above forces the machine to be the DC.*
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>> >> *So I guess I have my answer thanks to all who posted.*
>> >>
>> >> *Regards*
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>> >> >> *I need a separate subnet for moving large amounts of data which if*
>> >> >> *done*
>> >> >> *on*

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