

Introducing XP Prof. in Windows 2000 domain with currently NT clients only

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Hi, I'm looking for some good advice to handling the following situation.

We have a small domain with say 10 NTworkstations in a very secure environment, so ntconfig.pol is used and is very strict. Everhting works OK and nice the way it is configured in ntconfig.pol.

The server is Winodws 2000 based and has AD enabled but is obviously in mixed mode, with all these NT clients. I am asked to prepare the migration of the NT4 workstations to XP. There is an sysprep image available from our main corporate domain, but obviously I need to tune things when I make this XP image/workstation part of the secure smaller Windows 2000 domain.

Could it be possible to just enter regedit and adapt the pc to look for and use the same ntconfig.pol that the NT4 users use ?
At the moment I am pretty sure that the XP pc is not using ntconfig.pol on the server. It it not even giving members of domain admins admin rights on the XP. Only the local administrator had "admin" rights. I need to fix this pretty fast.

My company has not given training for more than 4 years so I lack this specific knowledge regarding this NT-XP migration and the effect of policies. I know I should not use ntconfig.pol because groupolicies is the way to go with AD but I'm not even supposed to maintain this small domain in future. We're just looking for the shortest, least effort in migrating.

Any advice how to let XP use the ntconfig.pol that is already in use on this Windows 2000 domain with NT4 clients ?

Is altering this key all I need to do ?

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HK_LM\system\current controlset\control\update\updatemode=2  
HK_LM\system\current  
controlset\control\update\networkpath=%logonserver%\netlogon
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