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the recommended way. Recreate the user accounts in the Domain that were used on the local workstations,...you cannot access resources on the DCs until that is done because DCs have no local accounts.

Use the File and Settings Transfer Wizard to move the contents of the user's profiles from the local workstation to the Domain Accounts. When completed successfully, remove the local workstation accounts and the accompanying profiles. Only the Local Administrator account should remain on the workstations.

That is as simple and direct as I can make it, and it is over simplified. --

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The views expressed are my own (as annoying as they are), and not those of my employer or anyone else associated with me.

"SPD" <info(at)smithfieldpd.com> wrote in message
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I have experience with AD but I have never moved a network from a workgroup to a domain. I am just looking for a publication or guide that may give me a heads up to unexpected events when making the move. I'm not looking for a specific answer to a technical question.

Thanks

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SPD <info(at)smithfieldpd.com> typed:

Can anybody point me to a publication that will assist in transitioning a workgroup based LAN to a domain using the existing servers, ie. Win 2000 and 2003. The LAN consists of

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3 servers, 35
workstation, 8 printers, and
uses Symantec Enterprise
VP and
Backup Exec 10D. I want to
know what pitfalls I can
expect and
this is a 24/7 operation, so a
lengthy off-hours shutdown
won't
be easy. Thanks

I mean no offense, but that's kind of a broad
question for a
newsgroup post. We have no way of
knowing what your experience and
skill levels are, nor anything very specific
about your network,
from this post. If you don't have experience
working with AD,
etc., it might behoove your company to bring
in some outside help