

## Re: Force clients to DHCP

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Thanks Meinolf, unfortunately I need some way setting up a DHCP server to slowly migrate accounts from the Linux box to the Windows box. Without getting into the politics of our organisation, everything is handled by Linux (External DNS, DHCP, Spam filters, VPN etc) and I am trying to move it to Windows as our Linux support contract expires shortly and we don't have the expertise in house. I also have problems with the fact that we are 24/7 in operation and our field workers have suffered with poor connectivity but DON'T like changing.

I am quite new to this side of things (am due to undertake a course for Microsoft exam 70-291), so please excuse me if I sound idiotic. If I set up a DHCP server on the Windows box with a 10.1.2.x ip range, could I point certain PC's to that DHCP server and still maintain connectivity with the rest of the network?  
TJ

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Hello TJ,

You can not do it. The way in DHCP is first come, first serve. Maybe you can add reservations, but even that can not give 100%

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Hi

I have one subnet with an IP range 10.1.1.0:255 on a Linux Server. I would like to limit this to 10.1.1.0 to 10.1.1.200 and add a second

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DHCP server on Windows 2003 R2 SP2 using 10.1.1.201 to 10.1.1.255 with a few to migrating the DHCP server to Windows.

How would I force certain PC's to the Windows DHCP and leave the rest on Linux, while maintainig connectivity between all PC's and server on the network?

TJ