

## Re: What are FSMO roles?

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> but I need to make  
> sure that downtime on the SBS2000 doesn't take down the production  
> network.

If this is your goal... and everything those 11 workstations need are in the Win2k3 Server, then I would say you have a *\*very\** good reason to make it a 2nd DC.

Now, take into account that while this is not extremely complicated, this is also not a 5 minute procedure and that for this to be able to work you need to make the DC also a GC and DNS server (plus change the DNS on the workstations so now you have 2 servers instead of 1). Apart from that remember that adding those jobs to the Win2k3 will take a toll on its performance (which might –or not– be noticeable for the SQL users).

Cheers,

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