

Best way – W2k Domain to W2k3 Domain – Keep user profiles

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I recently took my Windows 2k Server offline and wanted to install a new PDC from scratch. I gave the Windows SBS 2k3 the same IP address and same domain name.

I also set-up all of the same user names and computer names I had been using. When I hooked it up and setup the DNS and DHCP and tried to connect the Workstations (Mostly WIN XP PRO) using the <http://server/connectcomputer> site, it trashed the user profiles. Is there a way I can keep my user profiles intact when setting up SBS 2k3 without migrating from the old Win 2k Server. Luckily the old server had a registry problem which mysteriously fixed itself and I am able to use it for right now.

I need to keep this simple as possible so I'm not lost in the translation. I also have some CNC machines that connect to this Domain and must not lose their info. Sorry for long winded question but I sure would appreciate any help on this matter.
Thanks in advance.

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