

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

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Once again many thanks,

I believe I will just go the user profile copy at each workstation since I really wanted to start from scratch with all of my group policy's, etc. I really don't have anything as far as mail or SQL server or anything besides the users that would need to transfer as far as the domain part, but....., I would like to know about the DCPromo. When I took my Win2k Server offline before it wouldn't let me do the dcpromo to make it a member server. I need it to be a member server so I can access all of our info such as the job files, documents, etc. so I can copy the needed ones back to my new directories on the SBS2k3 Server. So far your answers have been a great help so let's give it another go.

Thanks again,

TheTravman

""Jenny wu [MSFT]"" wrote:

- > Hi,
- >
- > Thanks for your update!
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- > In SBS network environment, it is not recommended and supported that there
- > are two DC simultaneously. When you setup SBS server successfully, you need
- > offline the 2k server or change it to a member server. The migration method
- > does not lose any data in your Windows 2k server and you can do a whole
- > backup to avoid risk and do a regular backup task is recommended by
- > Microsoft.
- >
- > You can migrate AD (user account, groups, group policy and so on),
- > mailboxes and user settings, SQL database and so on, if you have not many
- > customize information you can do as you have done and perform migration of
- > user profiles as I suggested. Additionally since the new SBS server has the
- > same domain name and user account, you can use many steps of the migration
- > white paper to migrate data.

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> Before you do this I recommend you do a backup task of SBS 2003 server.
> The following white paper should be useful to you.
>
> Backing Up and Restoring Windows Small Business Server 2003
> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyIDH7736f8-f6f5-436d-a82d-0c8d66e2a634&DisplayLang=en>
>
> Hope this helps! If you have any further concern or question on the issue
> please feel free to let me know. We are always happy to be assistance of
> you!
>
> Have a nice day!
>
> Best Regards,
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>>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:143077
>>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
>>
>>Thanks Jenny,
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>>If I do the complete migration from 2k Server to SBS 2k3 can I still keep
>>the Win 2k
>>Server hooked up in case anything goes wrong. Also the link didn't work to
>>the
>>migration paper but I think I've read it and it wasn't exactly detailed on
>>the steps to take to make the move. I've never done this kind of thing
>>before
>>and I have to keep the network going and have some machines that
>>absolutley
>>cannot be messed up by what I do. Would I be better off just to do the
>>other
>>method you described as I only have about 15 clients to connect.
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>>Thanks again for your help.
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>>""Jenny wu [MSFT]"" wrote:
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>>> Hi,
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>>> Thanks for posting here!
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>>> For your description, I understand that you want to know how to keep
>> user
>>> profiles when you moved DC from Windows 2000 to SBS 2003. If I am off
>> base,
>>> please don't hesitate to let me know.
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>>> For your scenario, we recommend you do migration from Windows 2000 to
>> SBS

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> >> 2003. This is the best way to keep data including user profiles,
> mailboxes
> >> and so on and reduce workload. You can refer to Microsoft white paper to
> do
> >> migration:
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> >> Migrating from Small Business Server 2000 or Windows 2000 Server to
> Windows
> >> Small Business Server 2003:
> >>
> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=fa187d1e-8218-4501-9729-222bd8ebb64c&displaylang=en>
> >>
> >> Additionally if you want to do as your method, I also would like to give
> >> your some suggestion to keep user profiles. You can follow the steps:
> >>
> >> 1. Copy the original domain user account profiles to a local user
> account
> >> (any user name is ok) in every client computers. Detail steps:
> >>
> >> a. Right-click My Computer and click Properties to open System
> Properties
> >> page.
> >> b. Click Advanced tab and click Settings in User profiles item to open
> user
> >> profile page.
> >> c. Click the original domain user account and click 'Copy To' button to
> >> change the user profile location and permitted user account (choose a
> local
> >> user account) and double click OK to finish the operation.
> >>
> >> 2. Add the client computer to the new domain and assign the new domain
> user
> >> account to the computer and migrate the local user account in 1st step's
> >> profile to it. You do this in <http://servername/connectcomputer> in
> client
> >> computer.
> >>
> >> Note: At this method you need not setup server use the same domain name
> and
> >> user accounts.
> >>
> >> Hope above information helps! If you have any further concern or
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