

# NT domain, windows server 2003 client

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.server.setup/2006-03/msg00113.html>

---

- *From:* "A" <[gator\\_sister@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:gator_sister@xxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* 15 Mar 2006 16:15:42 -0800
- 

Cross posting here. Apologies, if cross posting is unacceptable!

We have a windows NT domain here that we haven't upgraded to windows 2000/2003 b'coz there is no bandwidth/need for it. We sporadically use this domain and last week I tried to add a client that is running windows 2003 server to this domain. I could successfully add, but I couldn't reboot at that time since my user wanted to me to wait till the weekend to reboot.

I had to add this system to the domain to test some netbackup processes. However, I am not sure if the system would've issues going forward if it's on NT domain. So, I want to take the system out of the domain. I have to reboot the windows 2003 client this week for another reason and I don't want it to think that it's going to be in the domain going forward.

My question is, should removing this computer's name from the domain's server manager enough or do I have to do anything more? I just don't want this client to be part of the domain. I need to know if I need to do anything specific on the client side. Looks like there is no way to tell the client u don't want to be part of the domain. Meaning, there is no way to remove it from the domain, from the client side.

Any ideas/thoughts?

Thanks a lot!

A

.