

Re: What is the importance of deploying digital certificates on application servers in the domain ?

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Ask him for exactly what purpose, as there are many certificates for different uses. If he wants to use ipsec to encrypt traffic and use a require ipsec policy on the application servers to restrict access, by default kerberos will be used for computer authentication in a domain and works very well. Otherwise certificates can be used for ipsec. It is not that difficult to install a Certificate Authority, however users will have to manually request certificates [in W2K] though computer certificates can be issued by automatic request via Group Policy. The link below is for the basics of setting up a CA. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/WINDOWS2000/techinfo/planning/security/casetupsteps.asp>

"Marlon Brown" <marlon_brown@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> *Win2000SP4 AD domain.*

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> *Application server admin requests that I install digital certificates in
> the*

> *domain to make all Application servers more protected when being accessed
> from the internal network.*

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> *I would like to double check and see implications and level of importance
> of*

> *doing that ? Please advise if that is troublesome to implement.*

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