

Re: turning off domain server

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Hi,

You need to run the command

dcpromo

on this server and follow the wizard.

Before you do this, make sure that you really want to do this (check the implication of this action). If users have domain accounts and logon to domain and you remove this domain controller, users will not be able to logon to their computers. There might also be other services depending on Active Directory domain such as Exchange server. Again if you remove domain, these services will stop working.

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"CarSalesman" <CarSalesman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:E44565AC-0192-4F8C-880C-9B75D178FC49@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have taken over a Win2000 Server system. I want to change the system name and workgroup. When I go to System in Control Panel, it says I can't change those items because the machine is a Domain Server.

I don't need or want a domain for this application. The machine is simply going to be used as a simple file server for 20 PCs. In our other store, I have a WinNT Server, with workgroup, no domain, that does that job very nicely.

I would like this machine to work the same. How do I turn off the domain server function, so that it functions with a workgroup, no domain? Thank you.

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