

RE: DNS and Active Directory

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Tom,

Great information to have. Where do set the 'OS level' in samba. I don't have my Samba book on hand. Do I just put it in the global settings in the smb.conf?

I want the Samba server to be my master browser. One of my next todo's is having the Samba server emulate a domain controller. I'm going to have to get the new Samba 3.0 material too!

Thanks,

James

> *Okay, please don't rip my head off here for asking a MS question, but I*
> *figured I would get a slightly less biased answer here. That being*
> *said....*
> *We are upgrading our Exchange 5.5 server to Exchange 2003. We are a*
> *mixed shop with Linux and Windows. (There are numerous other systems,*
> *mostly of the *nix variety) While I tried to edge them to use*
> *Communitgate Pro, Contact, or OpenExchange, they decided there would be*
> *less impact on users if we stayed with Exchange.*
> *Now comes my issues, I feel like Alice falling down the rabbit hole*
> *here. In reading the docs for Exchange 2003, it says it needs Active*
> *Directory. Great, so now I have to learn Active Directory and futz with*
> *that. Now I am setting up Active Directory, flying by the seat of my*
> *pants, and it says that it wants its own DNS server in order to work*
> *properly. All my DNS servers are Linux based.*
> *Can Active Directory work with Linux based DNS? I thought I recalled a*
> *few of you saying you had Exchange 2000/2003 running, just wanted to*
> *know how you did it.*
> *Any help would be appreciated.*
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