

Domain Controller Examination Checklist

2003 Server

- Build server with 2 NICs and at least 2 hard drives
- Load Windows 2003 Enterprise Server
- Load drivers for network interface card and sound card
- Name external and internal NICs
- Setup static IP per network diagram
- Load Windows Updates
- Load Adobe Reader
- Setup the following administrators
 - Yourself
 - LAN administrators
 - Charles Robbins (N3tw0rAdm)
 - Michael Williams (N3tw0rAdm)
- Setup password policies
- Setup lockout policies
- Setup audit policies
- Add virus protection
- Add a network printer
- Typical setup (Domain Controller, DNS server, DHCP server, RRAS server)
- NTP setup
- WINS server
- RAID 1
- Load Organization Units (OUs) and groups
- Create folders for OUs
- Add new users
- Test users with client computer
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Domain Controller Examination Checklist

Client

- Build a computer with a NIC and at least 1 hard drive
- Load Windows XP Professional
- Load all drivers for network interface card, sound card and more
- Setup static IP per your network diagram
- Load Windows Updates
- Load Adobe Reader, Flash Player, Shockwave and AIR
- Setup the following administrators
 - Yourself
 - LAN administrators
 - Charles Robbins (N3tw0rAdm)
 - Michael Williams (N3tw0rAdm)
- Add virus protection
- Add a network printer and test print
- Add Office 2003 or 2007
- Join your domain
- Use to verify client accounts
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