

Wolftech AD Technical Committee

January 6th, 2010, 2:00 PM, Page Hall - Room 21

Agenda:

- Windows 7 Domain Policies - The plan had been to try to get these in place before the holidays. After going over them some at the Policy meeting, we've determined that we need to look at them a bit more first. Specifically, the firewall, IE, and laptop settings. There should be more on this sent out prior to the meeting.
- Meeting Frequency - Do people favor regularly scheduled meetings or the as-we-need them variety?
- Monitoring - What is needed to get the DC's out of maintenance? Is there any reason to wait on adding the DFS servers, Lono/Kane, WSUS, WDS, etc?
- Default Domain Policies - After Win 7, we still have to swap out the XP/2003/Vista policies (which should cause little to no problems) as well as get 2008/2008R2 ones out there (2008R2 policies not released yet).
- Communication - There has been a request to document the concept behind the construction of the domain-level security policies and how people should implement the security guide policies for servers. Also, it has been recommended by the Policy committee that we have some sort of public changelog (read: blog) for domain-level changes so people can look back at when things happened.
- DFS Root changes - The recent SAN issues highlight that maybe we don't want all of the DFS root servers being VM's. Also the DFS roots themselves aren't using FQDN's, and they probably should be the next rolling OS upgrades (after the 2008 domain policies are in place).
- Forest functional level - We need to get to 2008R2 to get the AD recycle bin/FGPP/etc, the sooner the better. <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc771132%28WS.10%29.aspx> The only incompatibility I've found with 2003->2008R2 levels is that ADMT doesn't work @ 2008R2. But more research is needed to be sure.
- Central store - when do we want to do this? Is there any possibility of breaking people? It decreases the space on the DC's and makes sure that everyone has the newest templates.
- Default Contacts - I'd like to get a page together of if you need X, contact domain admin Y for some of these projects and some ongoing areas. I think most people are just emailing Dan and I with stuff by default, and I for one, would like to share the wealth. :)
- Updates Needed:
 - 2008r2 DC upgrades - Derek
 - Account provisioning - John
 - Bitlocker permissions change - Derek
 - Mac interop - John (I basically told Everette to go hassle you a while ago about this cause I didn't have time and was going out of town. Did he get up with you?)
 - Certificate Services