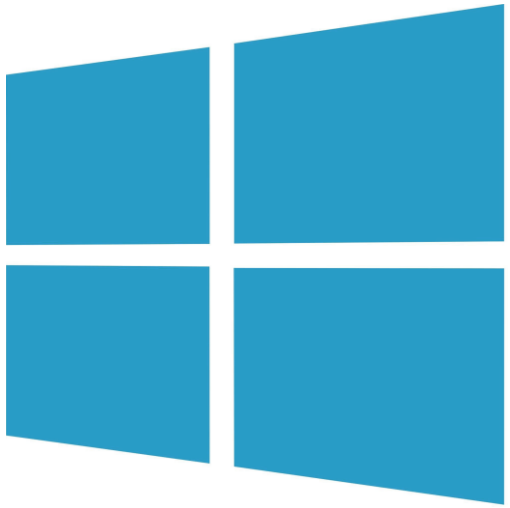

Active Directory Organizational Units

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What is Active Directory?

- key Microsoft directory service
- Allows for…
  - structure
  - full view and control
  - ease of access and alteration to all elements within

How Does It Work?

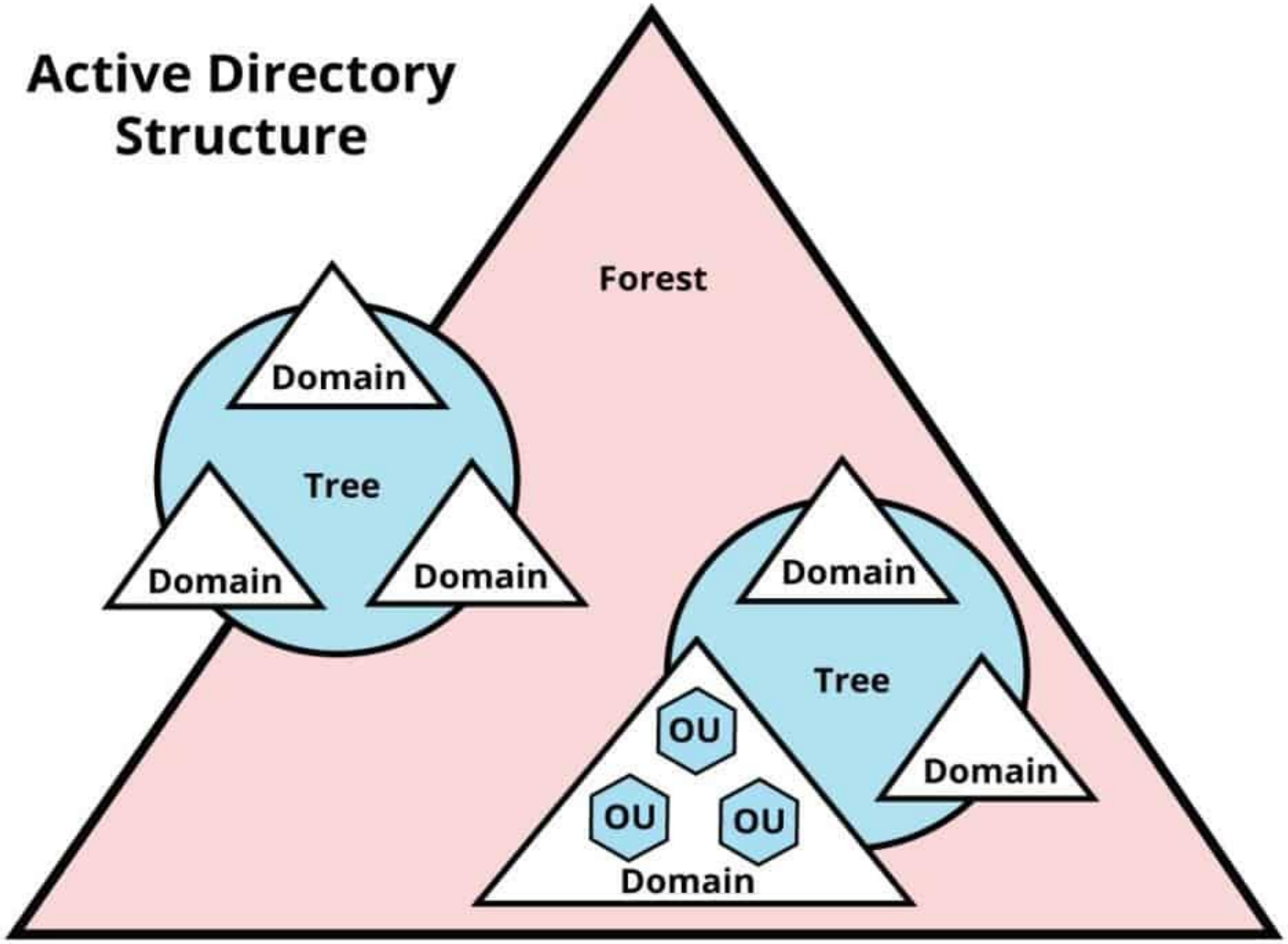
Benefits of Active Directory

- full network control
- improved cybersecurity
- easier cybersecurity improvement
- easy to create system-wide changes on all devices
- easier collaboration

Organizational Units

- act as containers with controls
- contains groups, service accounts, computer accounts, user accounts, and even other containers
- 3 uses:
  - Storage
  - Tiered administration
  - Policies applied to all objects

Where Do They Fit In?



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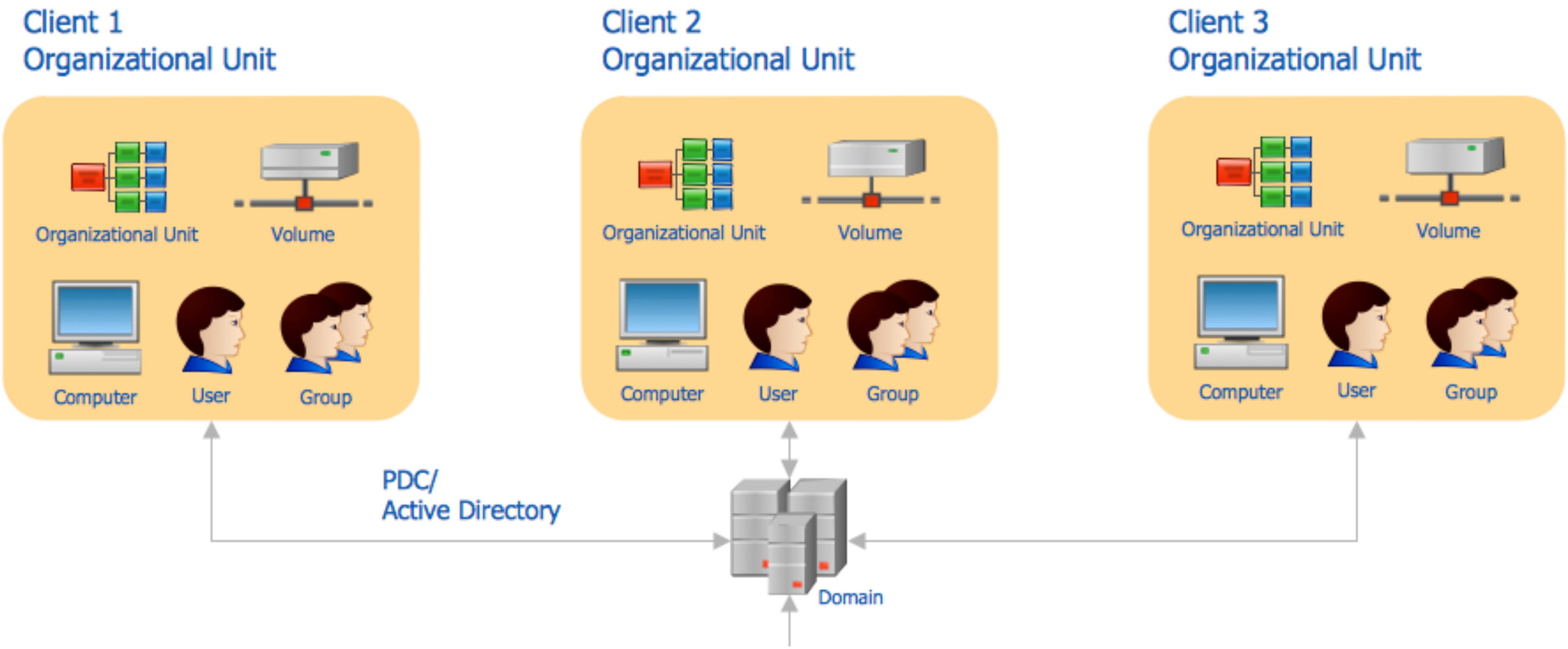

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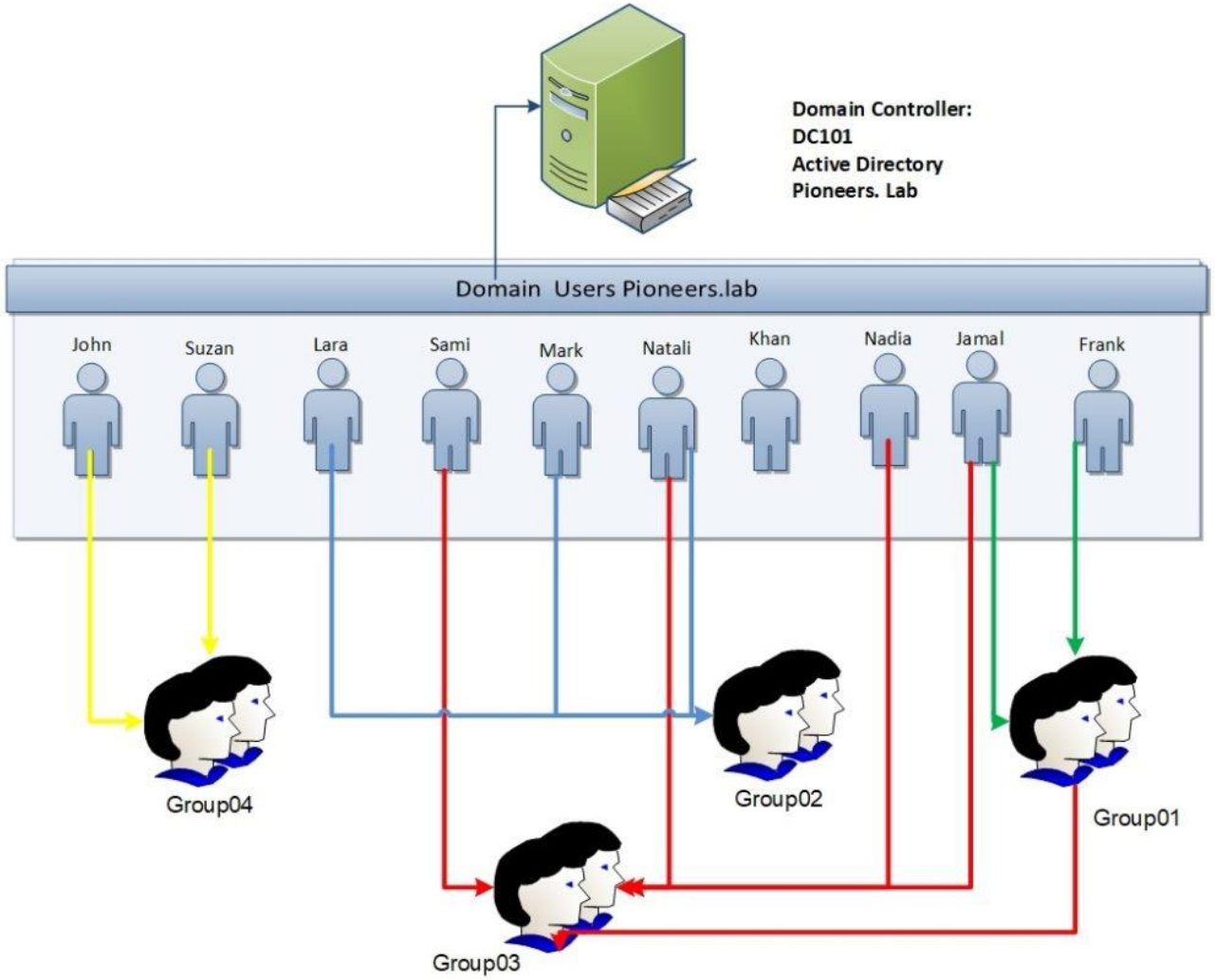
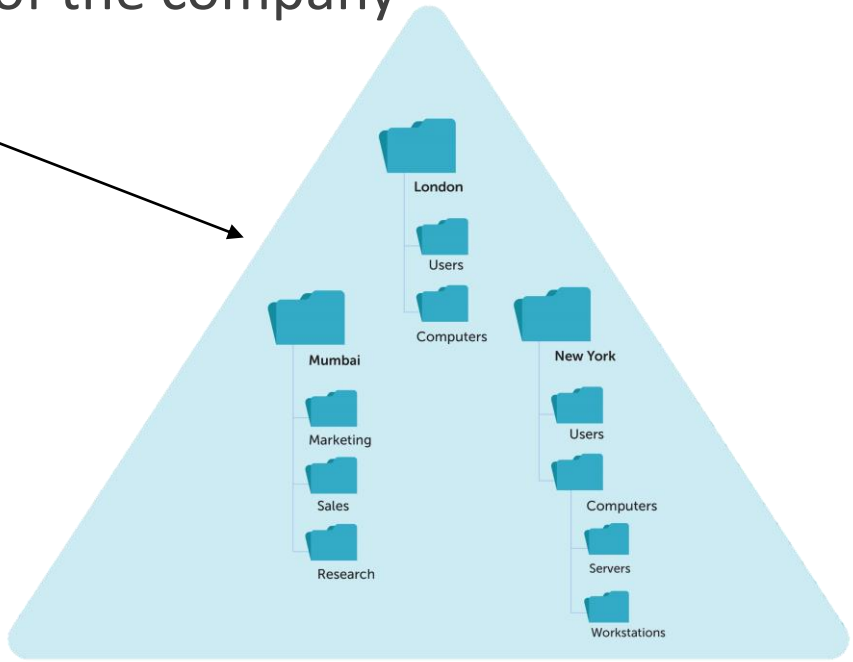


Capabilities and Strategies in Design

- 3 designs in business:
  - Functional/divisional – based on functional sections of the company
  - Geographical – based on locations of the company
  - Object-based – based on object types
- combinable, not absolute



Design Strategy Questions

There are many, but the mindset is important for Active Directory and more…

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