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<u>Title</u>
Active Directory in A Small Business

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Abstract

Is using Active Directory easy for a small startup business to set up, and is it essential to a small business? What are the benefits of having Active Directory in a Windows environment? Is it still beneficial if my small business has Mac OS X computers too?

Description

Active Directory is an essential program to know in a mainly Windows based corporation. It is used in large corporations, small startup businesses, and even schools like ours. Active Directory is used by corporations to allow people to log into computers within their network, or their VPN networks.

Mac OS X can also benefit from joining an Active Directory domain, allowing users a more unified and easier transition from on Mac to another, or even from On Mac to a PC, or PC to PC.