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# 1 About this document

This guide describes how to perform the following:

- Implementing Microsoft Windows domain controllers for Experion
- Implementing stand-alone Microsoft Windows domain controllers
- Migrating existing domain controllers to the latest supported Windows operating system for domain controllers
- Demoting domain controllers

#### Intended audience

- Customers who want to integrate their process domains into their corporate hierarchy and IT staffs who support them
- · Customers with limited networking and IT experience who are using stand-alone domains
- Projects group and Services group

#### Prerequisite skills

It is assumed that you are familiar with the operation of Experion system software and the plant processes which Experion controls, Microsoft Windows operating systems, Windows domains and domain controllers, and network administration tasks.

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#### **Revision history**

#### Related documents

- Windows Domain and Workgroup Implementation Guide
- · For planning information, refer to Windows Domain and Workgroup Planning Guide
- For operation system migration information, refer the appropriate operating system-specific implementation guide Windows Domain Implementation Guide for Windows Server 2008 R2
- Getting Started with Experion Software Guide
- Software Installation User's Guide
- Experion migration documentation
- Supplementary Installation Tasks Guide
- Server and Client Planning Guide
- Server and Client Configuration Guide

1 ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

# 2 Getting started

# **Related topics**

"Hardware and software requirements" on page 8

"General guidelines for implementing a domain controller" on page 9

# 2.1 Hardware and software requirements

# 2.1.1 Software requirements for a domain controller

To implement a domain controller in Experion R431.1, you need the following media/software.

• Microsoft Windows Server 2012

# 2.1.2 System requirements for a domain controller

Component	Microsoft Windows Server 2012	
Computer and processor	• Minimum – 1.4 GHz (x64)	
	Recommended – 2GHz or faster	
Memory	Minimum – 512 MB	
	• Recommended – 2GB or greater	
	• Maximum – 32GB	
Hard disk	• Minimum – 32GB	
	Recommended – 32GB or more	

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#### Attention

In virtual environments Honeywell recommends that you have at least one DC on each network level serviced by the virtual environment, this would include a domain controller on level 2.5 and each level 2 network. If the entire domain is hosted on virtual machines, you must ensure that the virtual domain is always availability. Refer to the latest version of the following documents on http://www.honeywellprocess.com for the hardware and software requirements of VM.

- HPS Virtualization Specification
- Virtualization Planning and Implementation Guide

Ensure that at least one domain controller is in real environment.

# 2.2 General guidelines for implementing a domain controller

The following table describes some general guidelines and Honeywell recommendations for implementing a domain controller in a domain.

Guideline	Honeywell recommendation	
Number of domain controllers per domain	It is recommended to have a minimum of two domain controllers per domain. In cases where multiple network configuration are used, each network configuration must include at least one domain controller. If you have multiple level 2 with a level 3 network. It is recommend to have at least one domain controller on each network level.	
	Domains with multiple OUs must have at least one domain controller per OU.	
Operating system installed on domain controllers	The version of the Windows Server operating system installed on all the domain controllers in a domain should be the same.	
	It is recommended to use different versions of the Windows Server operating system only during a migration scenario. After completing the migration, any servers running an older version of the operating system should be demoted or removed from the domain. After demoting the server, the domain operation level should be set to the native level for that version of the operating system.	
Location of Active Directory Database, Log files, and SYSVOL objects	Though Microsoft recommends placing the Database, Log files, and SYSVOL objects on different drives in a system for optimal performance, Honeywell recommends using the following default locations.	
	Active Directory Database — C:\Windows\NTDS	
	• Log Files — C:\Windows\NTDS	
	SYSVOL — C:\Windows\SYSVOL	
Availability of Domain Name System (DNS) and Global Catalog (GC) servers	When the first domain controller for a domain is configured, DNS and GC server roles are enabled by default. Though Microsoft recommends to disable these roles while creating additional domain controllers in the domain, Honeywell recommendation is to configure these roles on each domain controller in the domain.	
	It is recommended to configure minimum of two DNS servers and two GC servers. You can limit the distribution of GC servers based on the network design.	

Guideline	Honeywell recommendation	
Naming convention for domains	Honeywell recommends the following while configuring domain names.	
	The length of the domain name should contain 1 to 15 characters.	
	Domain name should always consist of at least two parts, a name and a designator separated by a period as follows: <name> <designator></designator></name>	
	Typical designator values are .com, .org, or .local. Specific suffix values may be required if the domain is part of a multi-domain network. Consult the domain administrators of the domains into which the process domain needs to be integrated, to determine the names to be used as well as the address range for computers in the domain. For local domains which are not integrated into a larger domain forest, the recommendation is to use the designator as 'local'. For example, Customer.local.	
	A domain name without a designator results in a format known as a Single-Label name and could result in various networking problems such as client computers not being able to dynamically register DNS records or encountering problems in resolving DNS name queries.	
	For more information, refer to the following Microsoft website link: "http://support.microsoft.com/kb/300684"	
	The Netbios name must match the DNS name of the domain. For example, pcn.local is the DNS domain name and pcn is the Netbios name.	
Reverse Lookup Zones	It is recommended to configure Reverse Lookup Zone for each subnet.	
Windows Internet Name Service (WINS)	WINS servers are not required. Do not configure WINS for domain controllers in an Experion network.	
Setting Up Standby Operations Master	Honeywell does not recommend configuring Standby Operations Masters for Flexible Single Master Operation (FSMO) roles in a process control network. When the FSMO role holder is unavailable, it does not automatically change the FSMO role to the standby server. A Standby Operations Master is beneficial particularly in large domains with multiple domain controllers hosting millions of objects.	

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### Attention

Fault Tolerant Ethernet (FTE) must be installed on the server before the server is promoted to a domain controller, this ensure that there are no DNS or connections issues.

# 3 Installing a Windows domain controller

#### **Related topics**

- "Recording the domain configuration information" on page 12
- "Preparing a Windows domain controller" on page 14
- "Setting up or installing a domain controller" on page 18
- "Setting up a peer domain controller" on page 21
- "Setting up a Read-only Domain Controller" on page 24
- "Common tasks for setting up a domain controller" on page 27

# 3.1 Recording the domain configuration information

While setting up a domain, as a best practice you must record all the important details about the domain configuration in the following attached Excel worksheet.

### Domain configuration worksheet

Table 1: Domain configuration worksheet sample

The following table provides you an understanding about the information that you need to capture. However, you must use the attached Excel worksheet to record the information mentioned in the table.

Basic information		
Domain name		
IP address range		
IP Subnet Mask		
Groups for RODC creation(if required)		
Directory Services Restore Mode (DSRM) password		
Starting domain functional level		
Global Catalog (GC) and DNS server roles		
GC server		
DNS servers		
User accounts	Groups	
Flexible Single Master Operation (FSMO)	roles	
Record the details about the domain controller	rs which hold each of the FSMO roles in the current domain.	
FSMO role	Site and owner	
Schema master		
Domain naming master		
Infrastructure master		
Relative ID (RID) master		
PDC emulator		
Site Information		
Site name	Subnet address	
Domain controller information		
For each domain controller that is being created, capture the following details which can be used later if required.		
DC type (One column per domain controller)		
Domain controller name		
Site		
IP address		
Preferred DNS		
Alternate DNS		
Admin account		

Password	
Group	

# 3.2 Preparing a Windows domain controller

### 3.2.1 Installing Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system

If you plan to continue to use the server hardware, you must install a fresh Microsoft Windows Server 2012.

It is recommended that you follow the OEM operating system installation document for loading the operating system on Honeywell-qualified or non-qualified platform.

During the initial stages of the operating system installation, a "Select the operating system you want to install" page appears. As Honeywell recommends server installation with a GUI, ensure to select Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Standard (Server with a GUI) option.

# 3.2.2 Installing Microsoft service packs and Windows updates

Install Microsoft service packs and Windows updates as recommended for the Experion system installed on your computer. For more information about the supported versions, refer to the Software Change Notice (SCN) for the release of Experion that is installed on your system. The latest Software Change Notice is available at the following Honeywell Process Solutions website link.

"http://www.honeywellprocess.com"



#### Attention

For any Experion release, it is recommended that you install the highest Microsoft service packs for Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system.

Clean operating system installation with out Honeywell software is not supported by the ISO disk provided with the SUIT. That is, if you perform a clean operating system installation using the ISO disk provided with the SUIT. Then, Honeywell is not responsible for installing Microsoft service packs and applying Windows updates on such systems. However, Honeywell still supports Domain Controllers set up with clean installation.

# 3.2.3 Changing the computer name

This procedure is normally performed as part of the operating system installation. Perform this procedure if you have not changed the computer name during operating system installation or if you are using a computer preinstalled with the target operating system.

#### To change the computer name

- 1 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 2 In the left pane, click Local Server.
  - The Local Server page appears.
- 3 In PROPERTIES field, click the text against Computer name.
  - The **System Properties** dialog appears.
- 4 On the Computer Name tab, click Change.
  - The Computer Name/Domain Changes dialog box appears.
- 5 In the Computer Name box, type the computer name and click **OK**.
  - While performing migration, you must configure the computer with the same name as the domain controller that this computer is replacing.
  - A message appears indicating to restart the computer.
- 6 Click OK.

7 In the System Properties dialog box, click Close.

The System Properties dialog box closes. A message appears prompting to restart the computer.

8 Click Restart now.

The computer restarts.



#### Attention

It is important to restart the server after changing the computer name and before promoting the server to a domain controller.

### 3.2.4 Adding .NET 3.5

The Microsoft Windows Server 2012 automatically installs support for .NET 4.5, but does not, support .NET 2-3.5. To support applications written with these versions of .NET, you must add the '.NET Framework 3.5 Feature' from the 'Application Server' role.

#### To add .NET 3.5

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.

The Server Manager dialog box appears.

3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.

The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.

4 Click Next.

The **Select installation type** page appears.

5 Click Role-based or feature-based installation option and then click Next.

The **Select destination server** page appears.

6 In Server Pool, select the current server and then click Next.

The Select server roles page appears.

7 In Roles, select Application Server.

A dialog box for adding features for the Application Server role appears.

8 Click Add Features.

The Select server roles page appears with the Application Server' role option enabled.

9 Click Next.

The **Select features** page appears.

10 In the features list, select .NET Framework 3.5 and then click Next.

The **Application Server** page appears.

11 Click Next.

The Role Services page appears.

12 Click Next.

The **Confirm installation selections** page appears. All the features selected in the previous steps appears in this page.

13 Click Specify an alternate source path.

The **Specify Alternate Source Path** page appears.

14 In Path field, type the path where the installation files are located and then click OK.

For example, if your Server 2012 installation disk is installed in drive D, the path muat be entered as *D:* \sources\sxs

The controls returns to the **Confirm installation selections** page.

15 Click Install.

The installation begins and the progress of the installation is displayed.

After the installation is complete, the **Installation progress** page displays a success message.

16 Close all the open dialog boxes.

# 3.2.5 Configuring TCP/IP settings



#### Attention

For any Experion release, it is recommended that you install the highest Microsoft service packs for Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system.

If Fault Tolerant Ethernet (FTE) is to be installed on the Domain Controller, you must first configure the NIC adapters for FTE. Refer to the latest version of *Fault Tolerant Ethernet Installation and Service Guide* available on http://www.honeywellprocess.com for the following:

- FTE-qualified NICs.
- Configure NIC adapters for FTE.

#### To open Network Connections dialog box

1 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.

The Server Manager dialog box appears.

2 In the left pane, click Local Server.

The **Local Server** page appears.

3 In PROPERTIES field, click the text against Ethernet.

The **Network Connections** dialog box appears.

#### To configure TCP/IP settings

- 1 Open the **Network Connections** dialog box.
- 2 Right-click Ethernet, and then click Properties.

If Honeywell FTE adapter #1 is enabled, then right-click the FTE adapter #1 and then click **Properties**.

The **Ethernet Properties** dialog box appears.

3 Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click Properties.

The Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties dialog box appears.

- 4 Click Use the following IP address option button and configure the following:
  - In the **IP address** box, type the IP address to be assigned for this network connection.



#### Attention

If you are performing migration, you must configure the computer with the IP address of the domain controller that this computer is replacing.

- In the **Subnet mask** box, type the subnet mask for the network.
- In the **Default gateway** box, type the IP address of the computer or device on your network that connects your network to another network or to the Internet.

If you are configuring a stand-alone domain, you need not configure **Default gateway**.

- 5 Click Use the following DNS Server addresses option button and configure the following:
  - In the **Preferred DNS server** box, type the IP address of the DNS server.
  - In the **Alternate DNS server** box, type the IP address of the alternate DNS server.



#### Attention

If you are setting up a domain controller running DNS, the preferred DNS server must be the root domain controller that you are setting up and the alternate DNS server must be the peer domain controller that runs DNS.

6 Click OK.

The Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties dialog box closes.

7 In the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box, click OK.

# 3.2.6 Mapping a network to access ESIS

You must map a temporary network to ESIS share for installing FTE. This section describes the tasks for mapping a temporary network for accessing ESIS share.

#### **Prerequisites**

Configure the TCP/IP settings for a single network card. Perform the procedure in section "Configuring TCP/IP settings" on page 16 for a single network card.

#### To map a network for accessing ESIS share

1 Move the cursor to the lower left corner of the screen.

The **Start** icon appears.

2 Click the Start icon.

The **Start** window appears.

3 Right click Computer.

A list of icons appear at the bottom of the task bar.

4 Click Map network drive icon.

The **Map Network Drive** dialog box appears.

- 5 From the **Drive** list, select the drive where you want to map the ESIS share.
- 6 In the Folder field, type the ip address of the ESIS share.
- 7 Ensure that Reconnect at sign-in and Connect using different credentials options are enabled.
- 8 Click Finish.

The Windows Security dialog box appears.

**9** Type the **Username** and **Password** of the ESIS share and then click **OK**.

The ESIS share appears.

# 3.2.7 Installing and configuring FTE

Before installing the FTE, you must install the potential FTE drives and configure the NIC settings for the domain controller. refer to the latest *Fault Tolerant Ethernet Installation and Service Guide* for information about the potential FTE drives and NIC settings.

Ensure to install and configure the FTE before setting up a domain controller. For instruction about installing and configuring FTE, refer to the latest *Fault Tolerant Ethernet Installation and Service Guide* on the http://www.honeywellprocess.com/website.

# 3.3 Setting up or installing a domain controller

The following table lists the tasks that you must perform for setting up a domain controller.

Task	Refer to
Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller	"Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller" on page 18
Verifying if DNS server role is active	"Verifying if DNS server role is active" on page 27
Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active	"Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active" on page 28
Adding reverse lookup zone	"Adding reverse lookup zone" on page 30

If you are setting up a domain controller for adding it to an existing domain or replace an existing domain controller, refer to the section "Setting up a peer domain controller" on page 21. If you are installing the server as a domain controller for the first time or setting up a new domain, perform the steps in this section "Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller" on page 18.

## 3.3.1 Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller

This topic describes the steps to set up or install a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller added to a new domain in a new forest or to a new domain in an existing forest. If this node is the first domain controller that you are setting up in a new domain, to add additional domain controllers in the domain, refer to the sections "Setting up a peer domain controller" on page 21 and "Setting up a Read-only Domain Controller" on page 24.

In addition, this section also describes the steps to automatically assign the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server the role of a primary domain controller.

#### To install Microsoft Windows Server 2012 as a domain controller

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.
  - The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select installation type** page appears.
- 5 Click Role-based or feature-based installation option and then click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- 6 In Server Pool, select the server that must be configured as a domain controller and then click Next. The Select server roles page appears.
- 7 In Roles, select Active Directory Domain Services.
  - A dialog box for adding features for the Active Directory Domain appears.
- 8 Click Add Features
  - The Select server roles page appears with the Active Directory Domain Services option enabled.
- 9 Click Next.
  - The **Select features** page appears.
- 10 Click Next.
  - The Active Directory Domain Services page appears.
- 11 Click Next.
  - The **Confirm installation selections** page appears. All the features selected in the previous steps appears in this page.

12 Verify the selected features and then click **Install**.

The Installation progress page appears.

#### Attention

During installation, if you close the **Installation progress** page, you can view this page again in the **Server Manager** dialog box, by clicking Notifications icon and selecting **Add Roles and Features**.

13 In the Installation progress page, click Promote this server to a domain controller.

The **Deployment Configuration** page appears.

- 14 You can set up a primary domain controller in one of the following ways:
  - Set up a new domain in a new forest
  - Set up a new domain in an existing forest

The following table describes the steps for setting up a new domain in a new forest and in an existing forest. Based on your requirement, perform any one of the following steps.

Ne	ew domain in a new forest	Ne	w domain in an existing forest
1. 2.	<ul> <li>Select Add a new forest option.</li> <li>In Root domain name text box, type a name for the new domain and then click Next.</li> </ul>	1.	Select Add a new domain to and existing forest option.
		2.	From Select domain type list select Child Domain.
	The Deployment Controller Options page appears.	3.	In <b>Parent domain name</b> field, type the name of the root domain (for example domainXYZ.com) and then click <b>Select</b> .
			The Windows Security dialog box appears.
		4.	Type the <b>Username</b> and <b>Password</b> of the root domain.
			The <b>Select domain from the forest</b> dialog box appears.
		5.	From the domain list, select the required domain name and then click $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{K}$ .
			The selected domain appears in the Parent domain name field.
		6.	In the <b>New domain name</b> field, type a name for the child domain and then click <b>Next</b> .
			The <b>Deployment Configuration</b> page appears.

- 15 Ensure that **Domain Name System (DNS) server** option is enabled and checked.
- **16** In the **Password** and **Confirm password** field, provide a password for the Directory Restore Mode (DSRM), and then click **Next**.

The **DNS Options** page appears.

17 Click Next.

The **Additional Options** page appears.

18 Ensure that **The NetBIOS domain name** field, displays the name of the root domain. If the NetBIOS domain name is correct click **Next**.

The **Paths** page appears.

19 Review the path information and if necessary, change the paths by clicking the small boxes against each path. After you set the path click **Next**.

The **Review Options** page appears.

20 Review the configuration settings that you have selected. To change any of the configuration settings, click **Previous**. If all the configuration settings are acceptable, then click **Next**.

The **Prerequisites Check** page appears.

21 If the message All prerequisites checks passed successful. Click Install to begin installation. appears, then click Install.

If a warning appears, then click **Previous** and navigate to the appropriate page for addressing the warning.



#### Tip

For example, migration failure is a common warning that appears while migrating a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain to Microsoft Windows Server 2012. This is because, the WMI is not enabled in the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller. Hence, the domain controller cannot pass any of the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Domain Controllers Firewall or cannot be enabled for remote. You must modify the firewall on the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 domain controller for the migration to continue.

To allow WMI through firewall, execute the following commands on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller.

- call netsh firewall set service RemoteAdmin enable
- call netsh firewall add portopening protocol=tcp port=135 name=DCOM\_TCP135
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\wbem\unsecapp.exe name=WMI
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\dllhost.exe name=Dllhost

The **Installation** page appears. The installation of the Active Directory services starts and the progress of installation is displayed.

After the installation is complete, the server automatically restarts. The login screen appears and you can login to the server.

# 3.4 Setting up a peer domain controller

Before performing the tasks described in this section, ensure that you have completed the initial preparation tasks described in the section "Preparing a Windows domain controller" on page 14. The following table lists the task that you must perform for setting up a peer domain controller.

Task	Refer to
Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain" on page 27
Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to the role of a peer domain controller	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a peer domain controller" on page 21
Adding reverse lookup zone	"Adding reverse lookup zone" on page 30
Verifying if DNS server role is active	"Verifying if DNS server role is active" on page 27
Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active	"Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active" on page 28

### 3.4.1 Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a peer domain controller

This topic describes the steps to add a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a peer domain controller.

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure to add the system to the domain.

#### To add Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a peer domain controller

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.
  - The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select installation type** page appears.
- 5 Click Role-based or feature-based installation option and then click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- 6 In Server Pool, select the server that must be configured as a domain controller and then click Next. The Select server roles page appears.
- 7 In Roles, select Active Directory Domain Services.
  - A dialog box for adding features for the Active Directory Domain appears.
- 8 Click Add Features.
  - The Select server roles page appears with the Active Directory Domain Services option enabled.
- **9** If the new peer domain controller is replacing an existing controller that currently hosts a DNS Server, then you must check **DNS Server**.
- 10 Click Next.
  - The **Select features** page appears.
- 11 Click Next.
  - The Active Directory Domain Services page appears.
- 12 Click Next.
  - The **Confirm installation selections** page appears. All the features selected in the previous steps appears in this page.

13 Verify the selected features and then click **Install**.

The **Installation progress** page appears.

#### Attention

During installation, if you close the **Installation progress** page, you can view this page again in the **Server Manager** dialog box, by clicking Notifications icon and selecting **Add Roles and Features**.

14 In the Installation progress page, click Promote this server to a domain controller.

The **Deployment Configuration** page appears.

15 Click Add a domain controller to an existing domain.

The **Domain** field displays the name of the domain to which this peer domain controller is being added.

16 Click Change to provide credentials of the root domain to which the peer domain must be added. Ensure to type the domain name in the "domain.local" format.

The Windows Security dialog box appears.

17 Type the Username and Password of a domain account that has administrator privileges and then click OK. For example, you must type the user name in the "administrator@domain.local" or "administrator@domain.com" format.

The control returns back to the **Deployment Configuration** page.

18 Click Next.

The **Domain Controller Options** page appears.

- 19 Ensure that the **Domain Name System (DNS) server** and **Global Catalog (GC)** options are enabled and checked.
- 20 Type the password for Directory Services Restore Mode (DSRM), in the Password and Confirm password fields.
- 21 Click Next.

The **DNS Options** page appears.

- 22 If you are adding a Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2008/Windows Server 2008 R2 server for the first time as a peer domain to a Windows Server 2012 domain controller, a dialog box with the following message appears.
  - For Windows Server 2003/Windows Server 2003 R2: Forest and Schema Preparation and Domain Preparation appears.
  - For Windows Server 2008/Windows Server 2008 R2: **Domain Preparation** appears.
- 23 Click Next.

The **Additional Options** page appears.

24 Click Next.

The **Paths** page appears.

25 Review the path information and if necessary, change the paths by clicking the small boxes against each path. After you set the path click **Next**.

The **Review Options** page appears.

26 Review the configuration settings that you have selected. To change any of the configuration settings, click Previous. If all the configuration settings are acceptable, then click Next.

The **Prerequisites Check** page appears.

27 If the message All prerequisites checks passed successful. Click Install to begin installation. appears, then click Install.

If a warning appears, then click **Previous** and navigate to the appropriate page for addressing the warning.



#### Tip

For example, migration failure is a common warning that appears while migrating a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain to Microsoft Windows Server 2012. This is because, the WMI is not enabled in the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller. Hence, the domain controller cannot pass any of the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Domain Controllers Firewall or cannot be enabled for remote. You must modify the firewall on the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 domain controller for the migration to continue.

To allow WMI through firewall, execute the following commands on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller.

- call netsh firewall set service RemoteAdmin enable
- call netsh firewall add portopening protocol=tcp port=135 name=DCOM\_TCP135
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\wbem\unsecapp.exe name=WMI
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\dllhost.exe name=Dllhost

The **Installation** page appears. The installation of the Active Directory services starts and the progress of installation is displayed.

After the installation is complete, the server automatically restarts. The login screen appears and you can login to the server.

#### **Next steps**

Perform the steps in section "Setting up a peer domain controller" on page 21.

# 3.5 Setting up a Read-only Domain Controller

You can set up a Read-only Domain Controller (RODC) in the following way:

• Direct installation – Enables you to install an RODC similar to the approach used for installing additional domain controllers in the domain. In this method, RODC installation can performed by a member of the domain administrator group. This method installs an RODC by selecting the **Read-only domain controller** (RODC) option in the **Active Directory Domain Services Installation Wizard**.

#### Attention

It is not possible to change a domain controller from writable to read-only or from read-only to writable, directly. To change a writable domain controller to an RODC, you must demote the domain controller and then promote it again to an RODC. This requires domain administrator permissions and uses the direct installation method for creating the RODC.

The following table lists the task that you must perform for setting up a read-only domain controller.

Task	Refer to
Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain" on page 27
Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to the role of a read-only domain controller	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a Read-Only Domain Controller" on page 24
Verifying if DNS server role is active	"Verifying if DNS server role is active" on page 27
Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active	"Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active" on page 28

### 3.5.1 Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a Read-Only Domain Controller

This topic describes the steps to add a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of an RODC.

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure to add the node to the domain controller before promoting the domain controller as an RODC.

#### To add Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of an RODC

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.
  - The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select installation type** page appears.
- 5 Click Role-based or feature-based installation option and then click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- 6 In Server Pool, select the server that must be configured as a domain controller and then click Next. The Select server roles page appears.
- 7 In Roles, select Active Directory Domain Services.
  - A dialog box for adding features for the Active Directory Domain appears.
- 8 Click Add Features.
  - The Select server roles page appears with the Active Directory Domain Services option enabled.
- 9 Click Next.
  - The **Select features** page appears.

10 Click Next.

The Active Directory Domain Services page appears.

11 Click Next.

The **Confirm installation selections** page appears. All the features selected in the previous steps appears in this page.

12 Verify the selected features and then click **Install**.

The **Installation progress** page appears.

#### Attention

During installation, if you close the **Installation progress** page, you can view this page again in the **Server Manager** dialog box, by clicking Notifications icon and selecting **Add Roles and Features**.

13 In the Installation progress page, click Promote this server to a domain controller.

The **Deployment Configuration** page appears.

14 Click Add a domain controller to an existing domain.

The **Domain** field displays the name of the domain to which this RODC is being added.

15 Click Change to provide the credentials of the root domain to which the RODC must be added.

The Windows Security dialog box appears.

16 Type the Username and Password of a domain account that has administrator privileges and then click OK. For example, you must type the user name in the "administrator@domain.local" or "administrator@domain.com" format.

The control returns back to the **Deployment Configuration** page.

17 Click Next.

The **Domain Controller Options** page appears.

- 18 Check the Read only domain controller (RODC) option.
- 19 Ensure that the **Domain Name System (DNS) server** and **Global Catalog (GC)** options are enabled and checked.
- 20 Type the password for Directory Services Restore Mode (DSRM), in the Password and Confirm password fields.
- 21 Click Next.

The **RODC Options** page appears.

22 Click Next.

The Additional Options page appears.

23 Click Next.

The **Paths** page appears.

24 Review the path information and if necessary, change the paths by clicking the small boxes against each path. After you set the path click **Next**.

The **Review Options** page appears.

25 Review the configuration settings that you have selected. To change any of the configuration settings, click **Previous**. If all the configuration settings are acceptable, then click **Next**.

The **Prerequisites Check** page appears.

26 If the message All prerequisites checks passed successful. Click Install to begin installation. appears, then click Install.

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#### Tip

For example, migration failure is a common warning that appears while migrating a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain to Microsoft Windows Server 2012. This is because, the WMI is not enabled in the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller. Hence, the domain controller cannot pass any of the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Domain Controllers Firewall or cannot be enabled for remote. You must modify the firewall on the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 domain controller for the migration to continue.

To allow WMI through firewall, execute the following commands on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (64-bit) domain controller.

- call netsh firewall set service RemoteAdmin enable
- call netsh firewall add portopening protocol=tcp port=135 name=DCOM TCP135
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\wbem\unsecapp.exe name=WMI
- call netsh firewall add allowedprogram program=%windir%\system32\dllhost.exe name=Dllhost

The **Installation** page appears. The installation of the Active Directory services starts and the progress of installation is displayed.

After the installation is complete, the server automatically restarts. The login screen appears and you can login to the server.

#### **Next steps**

Perform the steps in section "Adding reverse lookup zone" on page 30.

# 3.6 Common tasks for setting up a domain controller

This section describes the tasks that are common for setting up a primary or peer or read-only domain controller.

# 3.6.1 Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain

#### To add a Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.

The Server Manager dialog box appears.

3 In the left pane, click Local Server.

The Local Server page appears.

4 In PROPERTIES field, click WORKGROUP.

The System Properties dialog box appears.

5 Click Change.

The Computer Name/Domain Changes dialog box appears.

6 In **Member of** field, click the **Domain** option.

This enables the Domain field.

7 In the Domain field, type the name of the domain and then click **OK**.

The **Windows Security** dialog box appears.

8 Type the User name and Password of the domain having administrative rights and the click OK. Once the server is added to the domain a confirmation dialog box appears.

9 Click OK.

A message appears indicating to restart the computer.

10 Click OK.

The **System Properties** dialog box appears with the full computer name and Domain information. This indicates that the computer is now a member of the domain.

11 After verifying the information, click Close.

A message appears indicating to restart the computer.

12 Click Restart Now.

The computer restarts and the server is added to the domain.

# 3.6.2 Verifying if DNS server role is active

#### To verify if DNS server role is active on the domain controller

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.

The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.

3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.

The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.

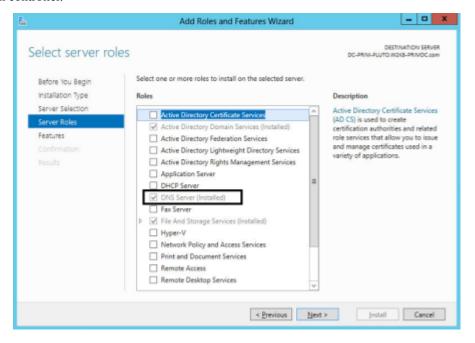
4 Click Next.

The **Select installation type** page appears.

5 Click Next.

The **Select destination server** page appears.

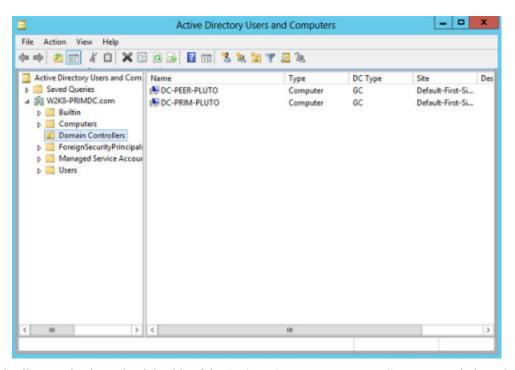
- 6 In **Server Pool**, select the server for which you must verify if the DNS role is active and then click **Next**. The **Select server roles** page appears.
- 7 In **Roles**, ensure that **DNS Server** option is enabled. This determines that the DNS server is role is active on the domain controller.



# 3.6.3 Verifying if Global Catalog server role is active

To verify if Global Catalog server role is active on the domain controller

- 1 Log on to the domain controller.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon. The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers. The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 4 In the console tree on the left pane of the Active Directory Users and Computers window, expand <domain name>, and then click Domain Controllers.



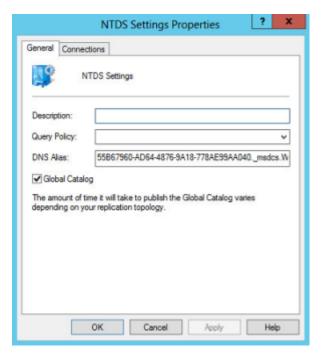
5 In the details pane that is on the right side of the **Active Directory Users and Computers** window, right-click the domain controller, and then click **Properties**.

The domain controller **Properties** dialog box appears.



- 6 On the General tab, ensure that the DC Type field displays Global Catalog.
- 7 Click NDTS Settings.

The NDTS Settings Properties dialog box appears.



- 8 On the **General** tab, ensure that the **Global Catalog** check box is selected. This indicates that the **Global Catalog** server role is active.
- 9 Close all the open dialog boxes.

### 3.6.4 Adding reverse lookup zone

Reverse lookup zones that are active directory integrated are replicated to the new DNS server.

#### To add reverse lookup zone

- 1 In the Server Manager Window, click **Tools** > **DNS** The **DNS Manager** window appears.
- 2 In the console tree, expand items under **DNS** until **Reverse Lookup Zones** item appears. If there is an entry for the IP address configured in your domain, do not perform the remaining steps in this procedure. Proceed to the section "Configuring alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain" on page 72. Note that the order of the IP address octets is reversed in the IP address entry.
- 3 Right-click DNS server name, and then click **New Zone**.
  - The New Zone Wizard appears.
- 4 On the Welcome page of the New Zone Wizard, click Next.
- 5 Click Primary zone, and then click Next.The Active Directory Zone Replication Scope page appears.
- 6 Select To all DNS servers running on domain controllers in this domain: <domain name> and then click Next.
  - The Reverse Lookup Zone Name page appears.
- 7 Select IPv4 Reverse Lookup Zone and then click Next.
  - The Reverse Lookup Zone Name page updates to provide options to configure Network ID and Reverse lookup zone name.
- 8 In Network ID text box, type the first three parts of the IP address assigned to the domain and then click Next.
  - As the IP address is entered, the text in the 'Reverse lookup zone name:' updates and displays the IP address in reverse order.

The **Dynamic Update** page appears.

- 9 Select Allow only secure dynamic updates (recommended for Active Directory) and then click Next. The Completing the New Zone Wizard page appears.
- 10 On the Completing the New Zone Wizard page, review the settings that you have configured in the wizard, and then click Finish.

#### Results

Ensure that the reverse lookup zone is created under the DNS.

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# 4 Post installation tasks

#### **Related topics**

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- "Creating Active Directory users and groups" on page 38
- "Configuring time synchronization in a domain" on page 40
- "Adding workstation/server to Windows domain" on page 41
- "Configuring time synchronization on the workstations/servers added to a Windows domain" on page 43

# 4.1 Configuring Active Directory sites

A default site is always provided. The default site is adequate for simple installations.

# 4.1.1 Creating a site in Active Directory

#### To create a site in Active Directory

- 1 Log on to one of the domain controllers in the domain using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.
  - The Active Directory Sites and Services page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, right-click Sites, and then click New Site.
  - The **New Object Site** dialog box appears.
- 5 In the Name box, type the name of the new site.
- 6 In Link Name list, select the site link object for this site and then click OK.
  - A dialog box appears indicating that a new site is created in the Active Directory.
- 7 Click OK.
  - The new site name appears under **Sites** folder in the console tree.
- 8 In the console tree, right-click the **Subnets** folder, and then click **New Subnet**.
  - The **New Object Site** dialog box appears.
- **9** In the **Prefix** box, type the IPv4 or the IPv6 subnet prefix.
- 10 In the Select a site object for this prefix list, click the site to be associated with the subnet prefix.
- 11 Click OK.

This creates a site in Active directory.

# 4.1.2 Moving domain controllers to sites

#### To move domain controllers to sites

- 1 Log on to one of the domain controllers in the domain using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.
  - The Active Directory Sites and Services page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, expand the **Sites** folder and the site in which the server object resides.
  - By default, a domain controller is added to the site named **Default-First-Site-Name**.
- 5 Expand the site **Default-First-Site-Name**, and then the **Servers** folder.
  - The Servers folder displays the domain controllers that are currently configured for that site.
- 6 Right-click the sever object that you want to move, and then click Move.
  - The **Move Server** dialog box appears.
- 7 In the Select the site that should contain this server list, click the site name to which the server needs to be transferred, and then click OK.
  - The Active Directory Sites and Services window updates indicating that the server is moved to the site.

# 4.1.3 Verifying the availability of Global Catalog server in a site

It is recommended that at least one of the domain controllers associated with each site is configured as a GC server. This accelerates the authentication requests within the site and also helps to avoid cross site transfers.

#### To verify the availability of Global Catalog server in a site

- 1 Log on to one of the domain controllers in the domain using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.
  - The Active Directory Sites and Services page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, expand **Sites** folder, and then expand the site object on which the servers reside.
- **5** Expand the **Servers** folder, and then expand the server name.
  - The **NDTS Settings** items appear under the server name.
- 6 Right-click NDTS Settings item, and then click Properties.
  - The **NDTS Settings Properties** dialog box appears.
- 7 Verify if the Global Catalog check box is selected. If not, select the Global Catalog check box, and then click OK.
  - The NDTS Settings Properties dialog box closes.

### 4.1.4 Adjusting replication interval for a site

Changes to the Active Directory information in any of the domain controllers replicates to the other servers in the domain on a regular basis. The replication also occurs during a system reboot or when manually initiated. Windows uses a very efficient algorithm to replicate only the information that is changed so that the network load due to replication is minimal. The default time between replications can be configured using the Active Directory Sites and Services snap-in as follows.



#### Attention

Honeywell recommends that you to leave the replication interval with the default settings. However, refer to the following procedure if you want to make any adjustment to the replication interval for your site.

#### To adjust replication interval for a site

- 1 Log on to one of the domain controllers in the domain using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.
  - The Active Directory Sites and Services page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, expand **Inter-Site Transports** folder, and then click the **IP** folder.
- 5 In the right-pane of the **Active Directory Sites and Services** window, double-click **DEFAULTIPSITELINK**.
  - The **DEFAULTIPSITELINK Properties** dialog box appears. The **Replicate every** box displays the configured replication time.
- 6 To change the replication time, in the **Replicate every** box, type or select the new time in minutes.

#### Attention

The minimum replication time is 15 minutes and the maximum replication time is 10080 minutes (168 hours, or 7 days). When the sites are interconnected over high-speed links, it is recommended to configure the replication interval as 15 minutes. If slow links are used or in cases where the network traffic is heavy, the replication interval can be increased.

You can also adjust the replication interval as follows:

1. Click Change Schedule.

The **Schedule for DEFAULTIPSITELINK** dialog box appears. By default, the replication schedule appears as 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- 2. To change the default replication interval, adjust the day and time settings using the mouse pointer.
- 3. Click Replication Not Available or Replication Available, as appropriate.
- 4. Click OK.
- 7 Click Apply, and then click OK.

The **DEFAULTIPSITELINK Properties** dialog box closes.

# 4.2 Creating Organizational Unit

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure to install the Honeywell domain security policy. The Organizational Unit (OU) must be created after installing Honeywell domain security policy.

#### To create Honeywell Active Directory users

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon. The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers.
  The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, expand < domain name >, right-click Users, and then click New > Organizational Unit.
  The New Object Organizational Unit dialog box appears.
- 5 In the Name box, type the name of Organizational Unit.
- 6 Click OK.

#### Results

The Organizational Unit is created and it appears in the right pane under the <domain name>.

# 4.3 Creating Active Directory users and groups

#### 4.3.1 Creating Honeywell Active Directory users

#### To create Honeywell Active Directory users

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers.
  - The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, expand < domain name >, right-click Users, and then click New > User.
  - The **New Object User** dialog box appears.
- 5 In the **First name** box, type the user's first name.
- 6 In the **Initials** box, type the user's initials.
- 7 In the **Last name** box, type the user's last name.
- 8 In the Full name box, modify the details to add initials or reverse the order of first and last names.
- 9 In the User logon box, type the user logon name, click the UPN suffix in the drop-down list, and then click Next.
- 10 Type the password in the Password and Confirm Password boxes.
- 11 Select the password option that conforms your site standards.
- 12 Click Next and then click Finish.
  - The new user account is created in Active Directory Domain Services.
- 13 To verify if the new user account is created, perform the following steps.
  - a In the console tree, under < domain name >, click Users.
  - **b** In the right-pane, verify if the new user name is displayed in the list of available users and groups.

#### 4.3.2 Creating Active Directory groups

#### To create Active Directory groups

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers.
  - The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, right-click the folder (*Active Directory Users and Computers/domain node/folder*) in which you want to add a group.
- 5 Click New > Group.
  - The **New Object Group** dialog box appears.
- 6 Type the **Group** name.
- 7 Select **Group scope** and **Group type** for the group, as desired.
- 8 Click OK.

A new group is created and appears in the details pane of the **Active Directory Users and Computers** window.

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#### 4.3.3 Changing group membership

#### To change group membership

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using an account with administrative privileges.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- ${\bf 3}\quad {\bf Click}\; {\bf Tools} \geq {\bf Active}\; {\bf Directory}\; {\bf Users}\; {\bf and}\; {\bf Computers}.$ 
  - The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 4 In the console tree, browse to the folder (Active Directory Users and Computers/domain node/folder) containing the group that you want to modify.
- 5 Select the **Honeywell Group** that you want to modify.
- 6 In the details pane (right pane), right-click the group, and then click **Properties**.
- 7 On the Members tab, click Add.
- 8 Enter the Honeywell user name and then **Check Names**. A valid entry will have an underline.
- 9 Click OK.
- 10 Repeat steps until the required users are added to the group.
- 11 Click OK.

For further guidance on managing groups, refer to the following Microsoft documentation.

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc738263(WS.10).aspx

# 4.4 Configuring time synchronization in a domain

After configuring all systems for roles in a domain, any prior time topology becomes invalid due to the configuration changes. Hence, you must configure a new time topology by considering the domain and control system requirements; otherwise, the system uses the local clock for the authoritative time source in the domain.

Refer to the section Setting up time synchronization in Supplementary Installation Tasks Guide.

You can also use an external time source if desired. You must set the external time source only on the PDC role holder. For more information about configuring an external time source, refer to the following Microsoft documentation.

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/816042

#### **Prerequisites**

Before setting up time synchronization, read the section "Time synchronization" in the *Server and Client Planning Guide*.

## 4.5 Adding workstation/server to Windows domain

#### 4.5.1 Setting the DNS server IP address

#### Setting the DNS server IP address

- 1 Log on to the stand-alone workstation/Experion server as a local administrator.
- 2 Click Start > Controlpanel > Network > Network and Sharing Center.
  The Network and Sharing Center window appears.
- 3 On the left pane, click **Change adapter settings**. The **Network Connections** window appears.
- 4 Right-click Ethernet, and then click Properties.

If Honeywell FTE adapter #1 is enabled, then right-click the FTE adapter #1 and then click **Properties**.

The **Ethernet Properties** dialog box appears.

- 5 Click Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4), and then click Properties. The Internet Protocols (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box appears.
- 6 Click Use the following DNS server addresses.
- 7 In **Preferred DNS server** and **Alternate DNS server** box, type the preferred DNS server IP address and the alternate DNS server IP address of the domain controller.
- 8 Click OK.

The Local Area Connection Properties dialog box closes.

#### 4.5.2 Adding a node to a Windows domain



#### CAUTION

While adding a node to a domain, you must not change the computer name and the domain at the same time.

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#### Attention

To join the domain, the client machine (server or desktop) must have DNS resolution to the domain. This may require editing the network card properties and configuring primary and alternative DNS server addresses. These should be the addresses of the domain controllers on a domain running Active Directory-integrated DNS.

- 1 Log on to the client node as a local administrator.
- **2** Perform one of the following:

Operating system	Steps
For Windows 7:	1. Click Start > Control Panel.
	2. In View by list, click Small icons.
	3. Click System.
	<ol> <li>Under Computer name, Domain, and Workgroup Settings area, click Change Settings.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Click Continue in the User Account Control dialog box, if prompted.</li></ol>
	The <b>System Properties</b> dialog box appears.

Operating system	Steps
For Windows Server 2008:	1. Click Start > Control Panel.
	2. Select Classic View, if not selected.
	3. Double-click <b>System</b> .
	4. Under Computer name, Domain, and Workgroup Settings area, click Change Settings.
	<ol><li>Click Continue in the User Account Control dialog box, if prompted.</li></ol>
	The <b>System Properties</b> dialog box appears.
For Windows Server 2012:	1. On the taskbar, click <b>Server Manager</b> icon.
	The Server Manager dialog box appears.
	2. In the left pane click <b>Local Server</b> .
	The Local Server page appears.
	3. In <b>PROPERTIES</b> field, click the text against <b>Workgroup</b> .
	The System Properties dialog box appears.

- 3 Click Change.
- 4 Under **Member of** area, click the **Domain** option button, and then type the domain name.
- 5 Click OK
- 6 Type the user name and password of a domain administrator account, and then click **OK**.
- 7 In the Welcome dialog box, click **OK**.
- 8 In the You must restart... dialog box, click OK
- 9 In the System Properties dialog box, click Close.
- 10 Click Restart Now.

The computer restarts.

#### 4.5.3 Viewing the workstation/server added to a domain

#### To view the workstation/server added to a domain

- 1 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon. The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- ${\bf 2}\quad Click\ {\bf Tools} \geq {\bf Active\ Directory\ Users\ and\ Computers}.$

The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.

- 3 In the console tree, expand < domain name > and then click Computers folder.
  - The details pane on the right side of the window displays the computer accounts available in the domain. The computer account uniquely identifies the computer added to the domain. The Windows computer account matches the name of the computer joining the domain.
- 4 Verify if the name of the workstation/server that you have added appears in the available list of computer accounts.



#### Attentior

All new computers that are added to the domain will be assigned to the computers container. Once the computer is added to the domain it can be moved to another OU.

# 4.6 Configuring time synchronization on the workstations/servers added to a Windows domain

If your Experion system is integrated with a Windows domain, it is recommended that you use the domain controller as the time source for all the clients within the domain. The Experion server should be configured as the NTP server which receives time from the domain controller. Though Flex Stations and Console Stations are set up as NTP clients, they receive time from the domain controller rather than the Experion servers.

The Experion servers configured as NTP servers serve time to the control hardware. This is because domain controllers are typically not on a network that is accessible to Experion. The controllers within the process control should be configured to get their time from an Experion server that has been set up as an NTP server acting as a secondary NTP server.

#### **Prerequisites**

Before setting up time synchronization, read the section "Time synchronization" in the *Server and Client Planning Guide*.

# Tasks to be performed for configuring time synchronization on the workstations/servers added to the Windows domain

Task	Go to
Configure primary Experion server as the secondary NTP server.	"Adjusting NTP servers" in the Supplementary Installation Tasks Guide.
Configure secondary Experion server and other Experion clients as the NTP clients.	"Adjusting NTP clients" in the Supplementary Installation Tasks Guide.
Configure control hardware to receive time from secondary NTP server.	"Setting up control hardware to receive time from an NTP server in a Windows domain" in the <i>Supplementary Installation Tasks Guide</i> .

4 POST INSTALLATION TASKS

# 5 Installing the Honeywell Domain Controller package

Refer to the latest Software Installation User's Guide for installing the Honeywell Domain Controller package.

5 INSTALLING THE HONEYWELL DOMAIN CONTROLLER PACKAGE

# 6 Preparing the domain for migration

#### **Related topics**

"Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48

<sup>&</sup>quot;Inventorying the current domain controller configuration" on page 50

<sup>&</sup>quot;Verifying domain controller readiness for migration" on page 56

<sup>&</sup>quot;Preparing the Active Directory" on page 58

# 6.1 Recording the current domain controller configuration information

The first stage in planning a migration is understanding the current domain controller configuration. Before starting the migration, you must record all the important details about the current domain controller configuration in the following attached Excel worksheet.

#### Migration planning worksheet

#### Table 2: Migration planning worksheet sample

The following table provides you an understanding about the information that you need to capture. However, you must use the attached Excel worksheet to record the information mentioned in the table.

Basic information		
Domain name		
Domain operation mode		
Authentication objects		
Record the information about each user account this information automatically migrates to the After migration, you can use this information	new server, as a best practice it	is recommended to capture this information.
User accounts	Groups	
Flexible Single Master Operation (FSMO)	roles	
Record the details about the domain controlle	rs which hold each of the FSMO	roles in the current domain.
FSMO role	Current site and owner	Destination site and owner
Schema master		
Domain naming master		
Domain Functional level		
Forests Functional level		
Infrastructure master		
Relative ID (RID) master		
PDC emulator		
Domain controller networking information	l	
For each domain controller that is being migranetwork connections during and after the mig		s which can be used for setting up the
Subnet mask		
Domain controller 1 of type peer or RODC		
Domain controller name		
IP address		
Is a GC server (yes or no)		
Is a DNS server (yes or no)		
Preferred DNS		
Alternate DNS		
Path for AD database		
Path for log files		

Path for SYSVOL	

# 6.2 Inventorying the current domain controller configuration

#### 6.2.1 Installing Windows Support Tools on domain controller

The process of inventorying the current domain controller configuration utilizes several command line utilities provided by Microsoft known as Windows Support Tools. For systems installed with operating systems earlier than Windows Server 2008, the Windows Support Tools are not installed along with the operating system. You must install them separately from the Windows operating system CD of the version that is currently installed on the domain controller.

#### To install Windows Support Tools

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using a Windows account with local administrator rights.
- 2 Insert the Windows Server 2003 CD into the CD/DVD drive.
- 3 Browse the contents of the CD and navigate to the folder \support\Tools.
- 4 Double-click **SupTools.msi**.
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to install Windows Support Tools.

#### 6.2.2 Identifying the domain controllers holding the FSMO roles

#### To identify the domain controllers holding the FSMO roles

- 1 Open Command Prompt or Support Tools Command Prompt.
- 2 Type the following command and then press ENTER.

#### netdom query /domain:%userdnsdomain% fsmo



#### Attention

You can also use the domain name in place of **%userdnsdomain**%.

The Command Prompt lists the FSMO roles available and the name of the domain controller that holds the respective FSMO role.

3 Record the information about the domain controllers and the FSMO roles they hold in the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48.

### 6.2.3 Identifying GC servers configured in the domain

If you have configured GC servers in your domain, before starting the migration you must identify the domain controllers that are hosting the GC server role. To identify the GC servers, you must perform this task on one of the domain controllers in the domain.

#### To identify the GC servers in a domain

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using an account with administrative privileges.
- **2** Perform one of the following:

Operating System	Steps
Windows Server 2003/2008	Click Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.

Operating System	Steps		Steps	
Windows Server 2012	On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.			
	The Server Manager dialog box appears.			
	• Click Tools > Active Directory Sites and Services.			

The Active Directory Sites and Services window appears.

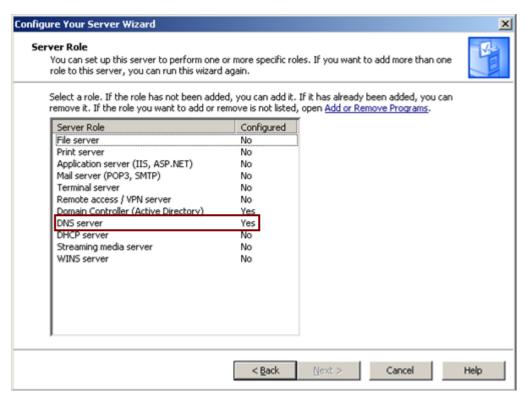
- 3 In the console tree, expand Sites folder, and then expand the site object on which the servers reside.
- **4** Expand the **Servers** folder, and then expand the server name.
  - The **NDTS Settings** items appear under the server name.
- 5 Right-click NDTS Settings item, and then click Properties.
  - The **NDTS Settings Properties** dialog box appears.
- 6 Verify if the Global Catalog check box is selected. If not, select the Global Catalog check box, and then click **OK**.
  - The NDTS Settings Properties dialog box closes.
- 7 Repeat steps 5 through 6 for each available server under the site object.
- 8 Record the details about the domain controllers configured as GC servers in the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48.

#### 6.2.4 Identifying DNS servers configured in the domain

If you have configured DNS servers in your domain, before starting the migration you must identify the domain controllers that are hosting the DNS server role. To identify the DNS servers, you must perform this task on each domain controller in the domain.

#### To identify DNS servers on Windows Server 2003 domain controllers

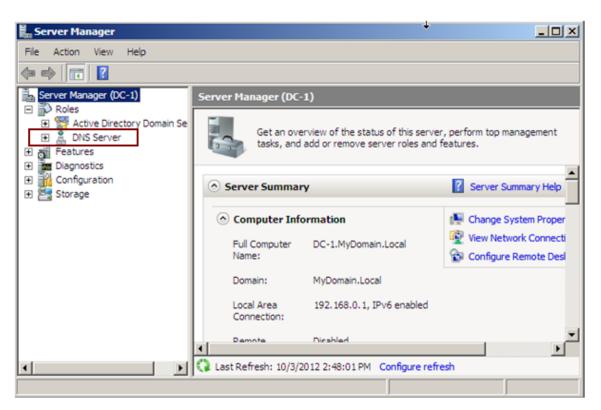
- 1 Click Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Configure Your Server.
  The Configure Your Server Wizard appears.
- 2 On the Welcome to the Configure Your Server Wizard page of the wizard, click Next.
- 3 On the Preliminary Steps page, click Next.
- 4 On the **Server Role** page, examine the list of server roles to determine if the domain controller is configured as the DNS server.
  - If a domain controller is configured as DNS server, **Configured** column entry corresponding to the **DNS** server entry displays **Yes**.



- 5 If the domain controller is configured as DNS server, record the name of the domain controller in the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48.
- 6 Close the Configure Your Server Wizard.

#### To identify DNS servers on Windows Server 2008 domain controllers

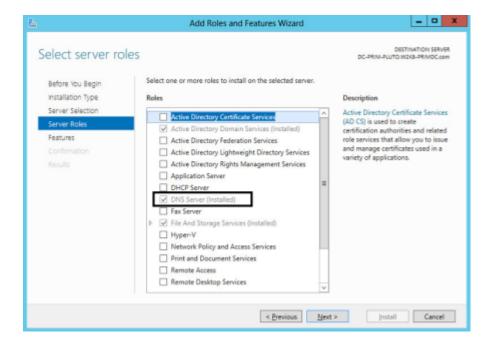
- 1 Click Start > Administrative Tools > Server Manager. The Server Manager window appears.
- 2 In the left pane, expand Roles.
  The roles currently configured for the domain controller are displayed.
- 3 To determine if a domain controller is configured as DNS server, in **Roles**, check if **DNS Server** item is available.



- 4 If the domain controller is configured as DNS server, record the name of the domain controller in the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48.
- 5 Close the Server Manager window.

#### To identify DNS servers on Windows Server 2012 domain controllers

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.
  - The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select installation type** page appears.
- 5 Click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- 6 In **Server Pool**, select the server for which you must verify if the DNS role is active and then click **Next**. The **Select server roles** page appears.
- 7 In **Roles**, ensure that **DNS Server** option is enabled. This determines that the DNS server is role is active on the domain controller.



#### 6.2.5 Identifying the domain operation mode

#### To identify the domain operation mode

1 Perform one of the following:

Operating System	Steps
Windows Server 2003/2008	Click Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Active Directory Domains and Trusts.
Windows Server 2012	On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
	The Server Manager dialog box appears.
	<ul> <li>Click Tools &gt; Active Directory Domains and Trusts.</li> </ul>

The Active Directory Domains and Trusts window appears.

2 In the console tree, right-click the domain name, and then click **Properties**. The domain **Properties** dialog box appears.



The **Domain functional level** displays the operation mode currently configured for the domain controller.

3 Record the information about the current domain operation mode in the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48.

# 6.3 Verifying domain controller readiness for migration

#### 6.3.1 Verifying domain health

#### Run the Network Diagnostics (NetDiag) utility

NetDiag is a command-line diagnostic utility that is used for diagnosing any network connectivity problems prior to starting the migration. NetDiag utility performs a series of tests to determine the state of the network. Running this utility helps to identify and isolate any network connectivity problems that might occur during migration.

#### **Prerequisites**

Adjust the screen buffer size of Command Prompt.

The NetDiag utility test output displayed in Command Prompt can be enormous and hence it is recommended to adjust the screen buffer size of the Command Prompt. To adjust the screen buffer size,

- 1. Open Command Prompt, click the upper-left icon on the title bar, and then click **Properties**.
- 2. Click the Layout tab and set the following under Screen Buffer Size area.
  - In the **Width** box, type or select **200**.
  - In the **Height** box, type or select **3000**.
- 3. Click OK.

#### To run the Network Diagnostics (NetDiag) utility

1. At the Command Prompt, type **NETDIAG**, and then press **ENTER**.

The **NETDIAG** output displays the details about the system, including the details about the hotfixes that are installed. After the system details, the output also displays the status of the tests that are performed by this utility. The following are the results that are displayed in the output.

- Passed indicates that the test is completed successfully
- **Skipped** indicates that the test is skipped as it is not relevant to the configuration
- Failed indicates that issues are reported

Any test that failed or reported any errors should be analyzed before proceeding further.

2. If required, run the command **DCDiag** /fix, to resolve the issues which are reported.

#### Run the Domain Controller Diagnostics (DCDiag) utility

DCDiag is a command-line diagnostic utility that is used for analyzing the performance of one or all of the domain controllers in an Active Directory forest and identifies any problems to assist in troubleshooting. DCDiag consists of many tests that can be run individually or as part of a suite to verify the domain controller health. DCDiag utility is installed as part of the Windows 2000 Support Tools installation.

#### To run the DCDiag utility

1. Open Command Prompt, type **DCDIAG** and then press **ENTER**.

The **DCDIAG** utility displays a summary of the test results, for each domain controller tested. It also reports any issues encountered.

2. If required, run the command **DCDiag** /fix, to resolve the issues which are reported.

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#### Attention

For further information about the DCDiag utility or if you have any setup problem while executing the DCDiag utility, contact your nearest Honeywell TAC representative.

#### 6.3.2 Ensuring availability of multiple domain controllers

As a best practice, it is recommended to have at least two domain controllers in a domain, which operate as peers to each other in providing the Active Directory information. An advantage of having multiple domain controllers in a domain is that, the domain controllers can be migrated with minimal impact to the domain members. When migrating one of the domain controllers in a domain, you can transfer the functions that it provides to a peer domain controller to prevent disruption of operations during migration.

In a domain consisting of only a single domain controller, you must add a temporary peer domain controller to enable the migration. The temporary peer should be configured with a unique name and IP address, so that it does not conflict with the name or IP address of the domain controller being migrated. In addition, while setting up a temporary peer, you should also configure it as a GC server and a DNS server.

The server operating system for the temporary peer can either be the same version installed on the current domain controllers in the domain or can be installed with the latest supported operating system.



#### Attention

If the temporary peer domain controller is installed with the latest version of the Windows Server operating system, to promote it to a domain controller you must prepare the schema of the temporary peer domain controller by running the **adprep** utility.

After completing the migration of the original domain controller, if you do not want to migrate the temporary peer domain controller and retain it in the domain, demote the temporary peer domain controller and then remove it from the domain. However, since the best practice is to always have a minimum of two domain controllers in a domain, it is recommended to install the temporary peer domain controller with and retain it in the domain even after migrating the original domain controller.

#### 6.3.3 Ensuring availability of multiple DNS servers



#### Attention

You can ensure the availability of multiple DNS server only if you have multiple domain controllers.

Before starting the migration of domain controllers, it is important to ensure that there are multiple DNS servers configured in the domain. You can configure one or more of the domain controllers in the domain as the DNS servers. If there is only one domain controller configured as the DNS server, you must configure one of the peer domain controllers in the domain as the alternate DNS server.

For more information about configuring DNS server role in a peer domain controller, refer to the section "Configuring the peer domain controller as DNS server" on page 69.

In addition, ensure that the IP address for the DNS servers, configured on the domain controllers in the domain are accurate.

# 6.4 Preparing the Active Directory

#### 6.4.1 Raising the functional level of the domain

Prior to starting the migration, the domain functional level must be set to the native level or to the highest level supported by the server operating system version installed on the existing domain controllers in the domain. Raising the domain functional level enables the utilization of most of the Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) features.

Use the following table as a reference to set the domain functional level of the domain.

Current operating system	Recommended domain functional level
Microsoft Windows Server 2003	Windows Server 2003
Microsoft Windows Server 2008	Windows Server 2008
Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2	Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
Microsoft Windows Server 2012	Microsoft Windows Server 2012

If the current domain operation mode determined during the domain inventorying task (as described in the section "Identifying the domain operation mode") and recorded on the "Recording the current domain controller configuration information" on page 48 is not at the required level, use the following procedure to raise the domain functional level.

#### To raise the functional level of the domain

- 1 Log on to the domain controller.
- **2** Perform one of the following:

Operating System	Steps	
Windows Server 2003/2008	Click Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Active Directory Domains and Trusts.	
Windows Server 2012	On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.	
	The Server Manager dialog box appears.	
	<ul> <li>Click Tools &gt; Active Directory Domains and Trusts.</li> </ul>	

The Active Directory Domains and Trusts window appears.

In the console tree, right-click the domain name, and then click **Raise Domain Functional Level**. The **Raise Domain Functional Level** dialog box appears. The dialog box displays the current domain functional level and provides a list of available domain functional levels.



#### Attention

If the domain functional level is already at the appropriate level, a dialog box appears indicating that it is already set to the highest level. Close the dialog box and then close the **Active Directory Domains and Trusts** window. Skip the rest of the steps in this procedure and proceed to next task in migration "Expanding the Active Directory schema" on page 59.

4 In the Select an available domain functional level list, click the required functional level, and then click Raise.

A warning message appears indicating that changing the domain functional level affects the entire domain and that this action cannot be reversed.

5 Click **OK** to close the dialog box.

When the domain functional level is raised, a confirmation message appears indicating that the level is raised and that the new level replicates to each domain controller in the domain.

6 Click **OK** to close the confirmation dialog box.

#### 7 Close the Active Directory Domains and Trusts window.

#### Attention

While attempting to raise the functional level of the domain, if the Active Directory is busy, there are chances for the raise operation to fail. In such case, you must repeat this procedure till you succeed to raise the functional level of domain.

### 6.4.2 Expanding the Active Directory schema

For Microsoft Windows Server 2012 and above, the **Adprep** utility installed automatically when you join the domain.

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# 7 Migrating an existing Windows Server 2008 R2 domain controller to Windows Server 2012

#### **Prerequisites**

- Ensure that you configure the domain on your computer.
- Make a note of the domain controller that is currently hosting the FSMO roles.
- First migrate the servers that do not host the FSMO roles.

OR

Transfer the FSMO roles to a domain controller that is not being migrated. Once the server is migrated to Windows Server 2012, you can then transfer the FSMO roles back on the migrated servers.

#### To migrate an existing Windows Server 2008R2 domain controller to Windows Server 2012

- 1 Insert the Windows Server 2012 CD into the CD/DVD drive.
- 2 Click Run Setup.exe.

The User Account Control (UAC) dialog box appears.

3 Click Yes.

The Windows Setup window appears.

4 Click Install now.

The **Get important updates for Windows Setup**. page appears.

5 Click Go online to install updates now if you are connected to internet. Or click No Thanks.

The Enter the product key to activate Windows page appears.

6 Type the **Product Key** and then click **Next**.

The Select the operating system you want to install page appears.

7 Choose Windows Server 2012 Standard (Server with a GUI) and then click Next.

The License term page appears.

8 Click I accept the license terms and then click Next.

The Which type of installation do you want? page appears.

9 Click Upgrade: Install Windows and keep files, settings, and applications.

The Compatibility report page appears.

10 Click Next.

The **Upgrading Windows** page appears.

The system upgrades and the upgrade progress is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

During the upgrade, the system restarts several times.

The Windows login page appears.

11 Log into the system with the computer.

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The Server Manager window appears.

# 8 Windows domain support matrix

Refer to the section "Supported Experion releases" in the Windows Domain and Workgroups Planning Guide for information on the Experion releases supported by the operating systems and the Windows Domain Functional levels.

8 WINDOWS DOMAIN SUPPORT MATRIX

# 9 Windows Server 2003/2008/2008R2 to Microsoft Windows Server 2012 migration

#### **Related topics**

"Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66

<sup>&</sup>quot;Configuring the peer domain controller as DNS server" on page 69

<sup>&</sup>quot;Verifying the domain controller name is listed in the DNS list." on page 71

<sup>&</sup>quot;Configuring alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain" on page 72

<sup>&</sup>quot;Transferring FSMO roles to a peer domain controller" on page 73

<sup>&</sup>quot;Demoting a domain controller" on page 76

<sup>&</sup>quot;Restoring the FSMO roles" on page 78

<sup>&</sup>quot;Raising the functional level of the domain" on page 79

# 9.1 Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist

This topic provides a checklist that describes the tasks to be performed for migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers. The checklist serves as a ready reference to review the progress of migration as you move from one phase of your migration to another. The sections following the checklist provide the details about each task in detail.

Ensure that you perform the migration tasks in the sequence in which the tasks are listed in the checklist.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Ensure that you have completed all the required migration preparation tasks mentioned in the "Preparing the domain for migration" on page 47.
- Ensure to install and configure the FTE before setting up a domain controller. For instruction about installing and configuring FTE, refer to the latest *Fault Tolerant Ethernet Installation and Service Guide* on the http://www.honeywellprocess.com website.

You must install a new domain controller domain hosted by a single controller for migrating a domain hosted by a single controller.

Refer to the following table for installing a new server as a domain controller.

Setting up a new server as a domain controller			
Steps	Task	Go to	Done?
1	Prepare a system.	"Installing Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system" on page 14	
2	Install a temporary peer domain controller.	"Setting up a peer domain controller" on page 21	
3	Configure DNS server role in the temporary peer domain controller.	"Configuring the peer domain controller as DNS server" on page 69	
4	Configure the temporary peer domain controller as the alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain.	"Configuring alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain" on page 72	
5	Transfer the FSMO roles to the temporary peer domain controller.	"Transferring FSMO roles to a peer domain controller" on page 73	
6	Demote the original domain controller.	"Demoting a domain controller" on page 76	
7	Remove the original domain controller from the domain and shutdown the system.		

Refer to the following table for migrating a domain hosted by a single controller. The following table describes the tasks to recreate a new domain controller using existing hardware (server).

Steps Task Go to Done?
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1	Do one of the following:  If you are planning to migrate and use the Windows Server which was used as the domain controller in the domain, install Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system on the system.  If you are planning to add a new system as the domain controller, ensure the new system is installed with Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system.	"Preparing a Windows domain controller" on page 14
	In both the above scenarios, the IP address and the name of the system must be the same as the name and IP address of the original domain controller.	
2	Add the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to a Windows domain.	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain" on page 27
3	Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller	"Installing the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server as a domain controller" on page 18
4	Configure the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 domain controller as the alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain.	"Setting the DNS server IP address" on page 41
5	Restore the FSMO roles.	"Restoring the FSMO roles" on page 78
6	Demote the temporary peer domain controller.	"Demoting a domain controller" on page 76
7	Raise the functional level of the domain.	"Raising the functional level of the domain" on page 79

#### Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist

Steps	Task	Go to	Done?
1	Configure DNS server role in one of the peer domain controllers in the domain.	"Configuring the peer domain controller as DNS server" on page 69	
2	Verify that the nodes on the network that are being serviced by the domain controller that will be upgraded have at least one working DC that is listed in its DNS settings.	"Verifying the domain controller name is listed in the DNS list." on page 71	
3	Configure the peer domain controller as the alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain.	"Configuring alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain" on page 72	
4	As you are migrating an entire domain to Microsoft Windows Server 2012 the FSMO roles will be present on at least one DC. Hence, you must transfer the FSMO roles to the peer domain controller.	"Transferring FSMO roles to a peer domain controller" on page 73	
5	Demote the original domain controller.	"Demoting a domain controller" on page 76	
6	Remove the original domain controller from the domain and shutdown the system.		

Steps	Task	Go to	Done?
7	Perform one of the following steps:	"Preparing a Windows domain controller" on page 14	
	If you are planning to migrate and use the original domain controller in the domain, install Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system on the domain controller.		
	If you are planning to add a new system as the domain controller, ensure the new system is installed with Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system.		
	In both the above scenarios, the IP address and the name of the system must be the same as the name and IP address of the original domain controller.		
8	Add the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to a Windows domain.	"Adding Microsoft Windows Server 2012 to a Windows domain" on page 27	
9	Promote the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 server to the role of a domain controller.	"Promoting the server to the role of a domain controller"	
10	Configure the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 domain controller as the alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain.	"Setting the DNS server IP address" on page 41	
11	Restore the FSMO roles.	"Restoring the FSMO roles" on page 78	
12	Repeat all the above steps to migrate the other domain controllers in the domain, as required.		
13	Raise the functional level of the domain.	"Raising the functional level of the domain" on page 79	

## 9.2 Configuring the peer domain controller as DNS server

This section describes the tasks that you must perform to configure an alternate DNS server in a domain. If a domain consist of only a single domain controller and if that domain controller hosts the DNS server service, migrating the domain controller causes disruption to the DNS services in the domain. To prevent any disruption due to the unavailability of a DNS server, you must add a peer domain controller and configure it as the alternate DNS server.

In a domain consisting of multiple domain controllers, you can configure one of the peer domain controllers as the alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain.

To configure a peer domain controller as the DNS server, you must perform the following tasks on the peer domain controller:

- Add DNS server role
- Add reverse lookup zone

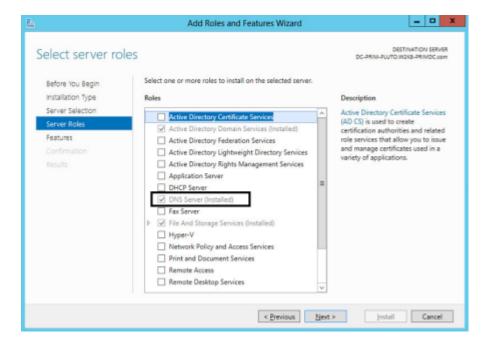
#### 9.2.1 Add DNS server role in the peer domain controller

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure that you have inserted the installation CD of the respective operating system in the CD/DVD drives of the domain controller on which you plan to add the DNS server role.

#### On Microsoft Windows Server 2012 domain controllers

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 3 In Server Manager Dashboard, click Add roles and features.
  - The Add Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select installation type** page appears.
- 5 Click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- 6 In **Server Pool**, select the server for which you must verify if the DNS role is active and then click **Next**. The **Select server roles** page appears.
- 7 In **Roles**, ensure that **DNS Server** option is enabled. This determines that the DNS server is role is active on the domain controller.



#### **Next steps**

- 1. Refer to the section "Adding reverse lookup zone" on page 30 and perform the tasks for adding reverse lookup zone.
- 2. Go to the checklist "Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66 and continue with the next task listed in the checklist.

# 9.3 Verifying the domain controller name is listed in the DNS list.

Use this procedure to verify that the nodes on the network that are being serviced by the domain controller that will be upgraded have at least one working domain controller listed in their DNS settings. This server lists the DNS servers in a domain.

#### **Prerequisites**

#### To verify the active domain controller in a domain

- 1 On your DNS, click **Start**, and then click **Run**. The **Run** dialog box appears.
- 2 Type cmd.
  - The **Command** dialog box appears.
- 3 Type nslookup, and then press ENTER.
- 4 Type set type=all, and then press ENTER.
- 5 Type \_ldap.\_tcp.dc.\_msdcs.Domain\_Name, where Domain\_Name is the name of your domain, and then press ENTER.

A list of domain controllers with accounts in the domain are listed. Ensure that the peer domain controller name is listed.

#### **Next steps**

Go to the checklist "Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66 and continue with the next task listed in the checklist.

# 9.4 Configuring alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain

After configuring the peer domain controller as the alternate DNS server, you must manually update all the other nodes in the domain to include the address of the new DNS server. This prevents any disruption to the network services in the domain during migration.

#### To configure alternate DNS for all the nodes in the domain

- 1 Open Control Panel.
- **2** Perform one of the following:

<b>Operating System</b>	Steps	
Windows Server 2003	In the Control Panel Classic view, open Network Connections.	
	The <b>Network Connections</b> window appears.	
Windows Server 2008	1. In the Control Panel Classic view, open Network and Sharing Center.	
	2. In the Tasks area, click Manage Network Connections.	
	The Network Connections window appears.	
Windows Server 2012	1. On the taskbar, click <b>Server Manager</b> icon.	
	The Server Manager dialog box appears.	
	2. In the left pane click <b>Local Server</b> .	
	The <b>Local Server</b> page appears.	
	3. In <b>PROPERTIES</b> field, click the text against <b>Ethernet</b> .	
	The <b>Network Connections</b> window appears.	

3 Right-click **Ethernet**, and then click **Properties**.

If Honeywell FTE adapter #1 is enabled, then right-click the FTE adapter #1 and then click **Properties**.

The **Ethernet Properties** dialog box appears.

4 Click Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click Properties.

The Internet Protocols (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box appears.

- 5 Click Use the following DNS server addresses.
- 6 In the Alternate DNS server box, type the IP address of the alternate DNS server, and then click **OK**. If the system is a Domain Controller hosting DNS, then first DNS must display a different ip address of a DNS server. However, the second DNS ip address must be 127.0.0.1.
- 7 Click OK.

The Local Area Connection Properties dialog box closes.

#### **Next steps**

Go to the checklist "Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66 and continue with the next task listed in the checklist.

### 9.5 Transferring FSMO roles to a peer domain controller

This section describes how to transfer the FSMO roles from a domain controller to a peer domain controller. The steps in this section describes transferring the FSMO roles by logging onto the domain controller which is currently hosting the roles, and then transferring (pushing) them to the domain controller identified to host the roles. However, you can also transfer the roles by logging onto the domain controller which is identified to host the roles, and then transferring (pulling) them from the domain controller that is currently hosting the roles.

You can transfer FSMO roles by using the following Active Directory snap-in tools in Microsoft Management Console (MMC).

- Active Directory Schema snap-in
- Active Directory Domains and Trusts snap-in
- Active Directory Users and Computers snap-in

If the domain controller does not host any of the FSMO roles, skip this section and proceed to the section "Demoting a domain controller" on page 76.

### 9.5.1 Transferring/Restoring the schema master role

This section describes the tasks that must be performed to transfer/restore the schema master role to the domain controller. The schema master role is transfer/restore using the MMC snap-in tool, **Active Directory Schema Master snap-in**. To use the **Active Directory Schema Master snap-in**, you must register the *schmmgmt.d11* file.

#### To register Schmmgmt.dll

1 Click Start > Run.

The **Run** dialog box appears.

2 Type regsvr32 schmgmt.dll, and then click **OK**.

The command executes and a confirmation message appears indicating that the registration of *schmmgmt.d11* succeeded.

3 Click OK.

The confirmation dialog box closes.

#### To open Administrative command prompt

1 Move mouse to lower left hand corner of screen to access **Start** icon.

The **Start** icon appears.

2 Right click the Start icon.

A list of options appear.

3 From the list click Command Prompt (Admin)

The **Administrative Command Prompt** window appears.

#### To transfer/restore the schema master role

- 1 Open the **Administrative command prompt** window.
- 2 Type mmc, and then click **OK**.

The MMC Console Root window appears.

3 On the File menu, click Add/Remove Snap-in.

The **Add or Remove Snap-ins** dialog box appears.

4 In the list of available snap-ins, click **Active Directory Schema** and click **Add**.

The Active Directory Schema snap-in appears in the Selected snap-ins box.

5 Click OK.

The **Add or Remove Snap-ins** dialog box closes and the **Active Directory Schema** appears under **Console Root** item in the MMC **Console Root** window.

6 In the left pane of the MMC Console Root window, right-click Active Directory Schema, and then click Change Active Directory Domain Controller.

The **Change Directory Server** dialog box appears.

- 7 Under Change to, click the This domain Controller or AD LDS instance option button.
- 8 In the list of domain controllers, click the name of the domain controller to which you have to transfer the schema master role, and then click **OK**.
- 9 If a message appears indicating that the Active Directory Schema snap-in is not connected to the operations master, click **OK** to close the message box.
- 10 In the left pane of the Console Root window, right-click Active Directory Schema, and then click Operations Master.

The **Change Schema Master** dialog box appears. The name of the domain controller that currently hosts the schema master role and the name of the target domain controller where the schema role would be transferred are displayed in the dialog box.

11 Click Change.

A confirmation message appears.

12 Click Yes to confirm the action.

A message appears indicating that the Operations Master role is successfully transferred.

- 13 Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
- 14 Close the Change Schema Master dialog box and the MMC window.

### 9.5.2 Transferring/Restoring domain naming master role

This section describes the tasks that you must perform to transfer/restore the domain naming master role to the migrated domain controller.

#### To transfer/restore domain naming master role

- 1 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click Tools > Active Directory Domains and Trusts.

The Active Directory Domains and Trusts window appears.

3 In the console tree, right-click Active Directory Domains and Trusts and click Change Active Directory Domain Controller.

The **Change Directory Server** dialog box appears.

- 4 In the list of available domain controllers, click the name of the domain controller to which you want to transfer the domain naming master role and click **OK**.
- In the console tree, right-click **Active Directory Domains and Trusts**, and then click **Operations Master**. The **Operations Master** dialog box appears.

The **Domain naming operations master** box displays the name of the domain controller that currently hosts the domain naming master role. The name of the target domain controller to which the domain naming master role would be transferred is displayed in the second box.

6 Click Change.

A confirmation message appears.

7 Click **Yes** to confirm the action.

A message appears indicating that the operations master role is successfully transferred.

8 Click OK.

9 Close the Operations Master dialog box and the Active Directory Domains and Trusts window.

### 9.5.3 Transferring/Restoring RID Master, PDC Emulator, and Infrastructure Master roles

This section describes the tasks that must be performed to transfer/restore the RID Master, PDC Emulator, and Infrastructure Master roles to the migrated domain controller.

#### To transfer/restore RID Master, PDC Emulator, and Infrastructure Master roles

- 1 On the taskbar, click **Server Manager** icon.
  - The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 2 Click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers.
  - The Active Directory Users and Computers page appears.
- 3 In the left pane of the Console Root window, right-click Active Directory Users and Computers, and then click Change Domain Controller.
  - The Change Directory Server dialog box appears.
- 4 Under Change to, click the This domain Controller or AD LDS instance option button.
- 5 In the list of domain controllers, click the name of the domain controller to which you want to transfer/restore the schema master role, and then click **OK**.
  - The Change Domain Controller dialog box closes.
- 6 In the console tree, right-click Active Directory Users and Computers, and then click All Tasks > Operations Master.
  - The **Operations Masters** dialog box appears.
  - The **Operations Masters** dialog box consists of three tabs, where each tab represents a role that the domain controller supports.
- 7 Click the tab that represents the role that you want to transfer to another domain controller, as required. In each of the tabs, the **Operations master** box displays the name of the domain controller that currently hosts the role that you want to change. The name of the target domain controller to which the selected role would be transferred is displayed in the second box.
- 8 Click Change.
  - A confirmation dialog box appears.
- 9 Click Yes to confirm the action.
  - A message appears indicating that the operations master role is successfully transferred.
- 10 Click **OK** to acknowledge the message.
- 11 If required, repeat steps to transfer the other roles available, as appropriate.
- 12 After transferring all the roles, click **OK**.
  - The **Operations Master** dialog box closes.
- 13 Close all the open dialog boxes.
- **14** Restart the computer for the changes to appear.

### 9.5.4 Verifying the transferred FSMO roles

To verify if the mastership changes for the transferred FSMO roles are complete, open **Command Prompt** and run the command **netdom query /domain:%USERDNSDOMAIN% fsmo**. The command queries the domain for the current FSMO role holders and lists the domain controllers that hosts each of the FSMO roles. Ensure that the name of the domain controller to which the FSMO roles are transferred and the roles that it hosts are available in the list.

### 9.6 Demoting a domain controller

After transferring the FSMO roles from the domain controller, you must demote the domain controller to a stand-alone server. This operation should be performed online so that the Active Directory information on the peer domain controller is accurate.

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure to disable the firewall before demoting a domain controller.

#### To demote a domain controller on Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2008 and Windows Server 2008 R2

- 1 Log on to the domain controller using a Windows account with local administrator rights.
- 2 Click Start > Run.
  - The **Run** dialog box appears.
- 3 Type dcpromo and press ENTER.
  - The Active Directory Installation Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.



#### Attention

If the primary domain controller is set up as the GC server, a message appears indicating that the current domain controller is a GC server and that before removing this system from the domain, another domain controller must already be configured as the alternate GC. As this consideration is already addressed in the "Preparing the domain for migration" on page 47 section, ignore the message and click **OK** to proceed.

#### The **Remove Active Directory** page appears.

5 Click **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the wizard.

When complete, the wizard displays a message indicating that the Active Directory is removed from the domain.



#### Attention

If the system reports an error indicating that the action did not complete successfully, ensure that the peer domain controller is running on the domain. Wait for several minutes and then repeat the steps.

6 Restart the computer.

If you are not upgrading the demoted computer to the latest operating system, ensure that you turn off the computer and remove it from the network.

#### To demote a domain controller on Microsoft Windows Server 2012

- 1 Log on to the computer using a domain administrator account.
- 2 On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
  - The **Server Manager** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click Manage > Remove Roles and Features.
  - The Remove Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 4 Click Next.
  - The **Select destination server** page appears.
- In **Server Pool**, select the server that must be demoted from the role of a domain controller and then click **Next**.
  - The **Select server roles** page appears.
- 6 Clear the Active Directory Domain Services check box.
  - The Remove Roles and Features Wizard appears.
- 7 Click Remove Features.
  - The Validation Results appear on the Remove Roles and Features Wizard.

8 Click Demote this domain controller.

The Credentials page appears.

9 Select the option Last domain controller in the domain.

#### Attention

Do not select the option **Last domain controller in the domain**, if your domain controller hosts multiple domains.

#### 10 Click Next.

The Warnings page appears.

11 Select Proceed with removal option and then click Next.

The **Removal Options** page appears.

- 12 Select the following two options.
  - Remove the DNS zone (this is the last DNS server that hosts the zone)
  - Remove application partitions



#### Attention

Do not select the **Remove the DNS zone (this is the last DNS server that hosts the zone)** and **Remove application partitions** options if your domain controller hosts multiple domains.

#### 13 Click Next.

The New Administrator Password page appears.

- 14 Type the local administrative password in the Password and Confirm Password fields.
- 15 Click Next.

The **Review Options** page appears.

16 Click Demote.

Once the domain controller is demoted, the server restarts automatically.

#### **Next steps**

Go to the checklist "Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66 and continue with the next task listed in the checklist.

## 9.7 Restoring the FSMO roles

After promoting the server to a domain controller, you need to restore the transferred FSMO roles from the peer or temporary domain controller to the domain controller.

Refer to the section "Transferring FSMO roles to a peer domain controller" on page 73 and perform the steps describe in it to restore the FSMO roles to the domain controller. If the original domain controller did not host any of the FSMO roles, no further action is required. You can proceed with the migration of the other domain controllers in the domain, if any.

### 9.7.1 Verifying the restored FSMO roles

To verify if the mastership changes for the restored FSMO roles are complete, open **Command Prompt** and run the command **netdom query /domain:**%USERDNSDOMAIN% fsmo. The command queries the domain for the current FSMO role holders and lists the domain controllers that hosts each of the FSMO roles. Ensure that the name of the migrated domain controller and the restored roles that it hosts are available in the list.

Go to the checklist "Migrating a domain containing multiple domain controllers checklist" on page 66 and continue with the next task listed in the checklist.

## 9.8 Raising the functional level of the domain

After migrating all the domain controllers to Microsoft Windows Server 2012, you must raise the functional level of the domain to Microsoft Windows Server 2012.

#### **Prerequisites**

To raise the domain functional level,

- You must be a member of the Domain Admins group or Enterprise Admins group, or must be delegated with appropriate authority.
- All the domain controllers in the domain must be migrated to Microsoft Windows Server 2012.

#### To raise the functional level of the domain

- On the taskbar, click Server Manager icon.
   The Server Manager dialog box appears.
- 2 Click Tools > Active Directory Domains and Trusts.
  The Active Directory Domains and Trusts window appears.
- 3 In the left pane, right-click Active Directory Domains and Trusts, and then click Run as administrator.
- 4 In the console tree, right-click the domain name, and then click **Raise Domain Functional Level**. The **Raise Domain Functional Level** dialog box appears. The dialog box displays the current domain functional level and provides a list of available domain functional levels.
- 5 In Select an available domain functional level list, select Microsoft Windows Server 2012, and then click Raise.

A warning message appears indicating that changing the domain functional level affects the entire domain and that this action cannot be reversed.

- 6 Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
  - When the domain functional level is raised, a confirmation message appears indicating that the level is raised and that the new level replicates to each domain controller in the domain.
- 7 Click **OK** to close the confirmation dialog box.
- 8 Close the Active Directory Domains and Trusts window.

#### Attention

While attempting to raise the functional level of the domain, if the Active Directory is busy, there are chances for the raise operation to fail. In such case, you must repeat this procedure till you succeed to raise the functional level of domain. 9 WINDOWS SERVER 2003/2008/2008R2 TO MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVER 2012 MIGRATION

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