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How-to Guide

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How to Force Replication Between Active Directory Domain Controllers

Windows 2000/Server 2003

1. Click on Start, then click on Administrative Tools
2. Click on Active Directory Sites and Services snap-in
3. Expand Sites to view the sites
4. Expand the site that contains the Domain Controllers. (If your directory consists of a single site, the default site Default-First-Site-Name will be the only site.)
5. Expand Servers
6. Select the server you wish to update (replicate to) and double-click on it
7. Double-click NTDS Settings for the server
8. Right-click the server from which you wish to replicate
9. Select Replicate Now from the context menu
10. Click OK to confirm

Note: This replication is one-way. If you want two-way replication, you need to replicate in each direction.