

Windows Enterprise Announcement

May 28, 2014 – Hardware Upgrade Schedule for Windows Domain Controllers

[Updated June 19, 2014 to reflect new time for WINDC5 on June 24]

[Updated June 26, 2014 to reflect new time for WINDC3 on July 1]

ITS will upgrade the hardware on the Windows Enterprise domain controllers during the summer of 2014. The current schedule is:

WINDC1 (129.186.6.1)	June 10, 2014	Starting 8:00 AM
WINDC5 (129.186.88.245)	June 24, 2014	Starting 4:00 PM
WINDC3 (129.186.78.28)	July 1, 2014	Starting 1:00 PM

WINDC4 (129.186.124.249) has already undergone a hardware upgrade (in January).

WINDC2 (129.186.6.2) will not be upgraded but will be removed from service on July 15, 2014 (leaving only four domain controllers). If you have software configured to point only to WINDC2 you should change this prior to July 15, 2014.

This is a hardware upgrade only. No changes will be made to the operating system or domain controller functions.

During an upgrade the domain controller will not be available for a few hours starting from the time listed above. Most users will not notice the outage of one domain controller. Windows domain member systems will automatically fail over to one of the four remaining domain controllers. However, if you have non-Microsoft systems that will not fail over and are pointed to a domain controller being upgraded you will want to change that prior to the upgrade date.