Windows Administrators Meeting
June 12, 2009
Notes (taken by Steve Kunz)

Meeting Started (9:00)

Announcements

- Windows systems using OpenAFS have a couple issues to be aware of.

  First, if you use OpenAFS you should also install Kerberos for Windows. This issue was discussed at last month's meeting. See:
  http://www.tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/WinAdmin.2009.05.08.pdf

  Second, there is a new issue on Windows 32-bit systems running both OpenAFS (any version) and iTunes that results in the inability to access AFS files. See:
  https://lists.openafs.org/pipermail/openafs-info/2009-June/031551.html
  https://lists.openafs.org/pipermail/openafs-info/2009-June/031554.html

Windows Server 2008 DC Rollout – Steve Kunz [ITSYS]

The upgrade of the Windows Enterprise domain controllers to new hardware running Windows Server 2008 continues this summer. Since outages on individual domain controllers WILL occur, it is very important that IT admins with third party software that has to be manually configured to point to specific domain controllers be aware of the dates of outages. EVERY domain controller (WINDC1, WINDC2, WINDC3, and WINDC4) will undergo an outage sometime during June and July. The outage may last several hours. Normal Microsoft Windows domain members will not be affected by the outage of an individual domain controller (they will automatically find another).

WINDC4 will be upgraded on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. There will be an outage for WINDC4. The domain will be available. See:
http://www.tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/Announce.2009.06.05.pdf

The current upgrade rollout schedule is available here:
http://www.tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/rollout.status.2009.pdf

WINDC1A (windc1a.iastate.edu) is a TEMPORARY new domain controller that allows IT admins to test third party products on a Windows Server 2008 domain controller prior to the current production domain controllers being upgraded. The purpose of WINDC1A is discussed in the following announcement:
http://www.tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/Announce.2009.06.01.pdf
Remember - this one goes away sometime in July 2009!

Open Discussion
[None]

Meeting Adjourned (9:30)

Next meeting is scheduled for July 10.