Windows Enterprise Announcement

April 23, 2013 – Upgrade Schedule for WINDC1-4 (Updated May 22, 2013)

ITS will continue converting the domain controllers to Windows Server 2008 R2 starting May 28, 2013. This will move the domain controllers to a 64-bit operating system. The first domain controller converted was WINDC5 (on January 8, 2013).   Conversion of the remaining domain controllers will start May 28 and occur one per week, finishing June 18. The current schedule is:

WINDC4 (129.186.124.249)	– May 28, 2013 ← **THIS UPGRADE DELAYED**
WINDC3 (129.186.78.28)	– June 4, 2013
WINDC2 (129.186.6.2)	– June 11, 2013
WINDC1 (129.186.6.1)	– June 18, 2013

During an upgrade the domain controller will not be available for several hours starting about 8:00 AM. 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.

IMPORTANT AFS IMPLICATIONS

These upgrades have important implications if you use AFS and get access tokens from the Windows Domain Controllers. See the Announcements section in the meeting notes for the April 12 WinAdmin meeting here:
http://www.tech.its.iastate.edu/windows/admin/WinAdmin.2013.04.12.pdf

ITS will continue to provide updated announcements on this upgrade via the CCSG, WinAdmin, and MacOSX mailing lists and Critical Event Log as the appropriate.