

Windows Enterprise Announcement

August 11, 2009 – Functional Level Switch Completed

At about 9:25 AM on August 11 the domain and forest were raised to "Windows Server 2008 Functional Level". Now that the domain is at this level new capabilities are available (most importantly the ability to have fine-grained password control - we will no longer be restricted to a single set of password rules for all users in the domain).

A good TechNet article on the effects of the level switch is available here (we are now at "Windows Server 2008 Functional Level"):

[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc754918\(ws.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc754918(ws.10).aspx)

This completes the upgrade of the domain controllers on the Windows Enterprise Domain. For a history of the upgrade see:

<http://www.tech.ait.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/rollout.status.2009.pdf>