

Enable or Disable an Existing Name Suffix from Routing

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Applies To: Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012

You can use the Active Directory Domains and Trusts snap-in to modify the routing of the existing name suffixes.

Name suffix routing is a mechanism that you can use to manage how authentication requests are routed across Active Directory forests that are joined by forest trusts. To simplify the administration of authentication requests, when you create a forest trust all unique name suffixes are routed by default. A unique name suffix is a name suffix within a forest, such as a user principal name (UPN) suffix, service principal name (SPN) suffix, or Domain Name System (DNS) forest or domain tree name that is not subordinate to any other name suffix.

Membership in **Domain Admins** or **Enterprise Admins** , or equivalent, is the minimum required to complete this procedure. Review details about using the appropriate accounts and group memberships at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=83477>.

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1. Open Active Directory Domains and Trusts.
To open Active Directory Domains and Trusts, click **Start** , click **Administrative Tools** , and then click **Active Directory Domains and Trusts** .

To open Active Directory Domains and Trusts in Windows Server® 2012, click **Start** , type **domain.msc** .

2. In the console tree, right-click the domain node for the domain that you want to administer, and then click **Properties** .
3. On the **Trusts** tab, under either **Domains trusted by this domain (outgoing trusts)** or **Domains that trust this domain (incoming trusts)** , click the forest trust that you want to administer, and then click **Properties** .

4. Click the **Name Suffix Routing** tab, and under **Name suffixes in the x.x. forest** , do one of the following:
 - To enable a name suffix, click the suffix that you want to enable, and then click **Enable** . If the **Enable** button appears dimmed, the name suffix is already enabled.
 - To disable a name suffix, click the suffix that you want to disable, and then click **Disable** . If the **Disable** button appears dimmed, the name suffix is already disabled.