In an effort to improve system and service redundancy, the Microsoft Implementation Group has co-located a new server class system for the root VT AD infrastructure to a site outside the AISB.

To avoid system or service downtime for your domain and your clients we suggest you make the following changes to all AD integrated workstation and server DNS configurations ASAP!

FROM:
Primary DNS server: 198.82.162.237 (GROK)
Secondary DNS server: 198.82.162.7 (DOZER)

TO:
Primary DNS server: 198.82.162.237 (GROK)
Secondary DNS server: 198.82.145.6 (BOING)

For help on changing these DNS entries see subsection 2B within the article:
http://www.answers.vt.edu/ask4help/ad_min/vtkb1473.htm
(but note that the DNS entries in the article themselves, need to be updated)

IPSEC/FIREWALL USERS PLEASE ALSO NOTE!
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If you have strict DENY BY DEFAULT IPsec or firewall rulesets in place, you need to ALLOW BOING the same communications as you currently allow for GROK and DOZER.
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IF YOU DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE BEFORE 1/11/04 YOU MAY SUFFER SERVICE DISRUPTIONS DURING THE ISB POWERDOWN!

Thanks!

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