

Features of Windows 2000 Native and Windows 2000 Mixed Functional Levels

Windows Server 2003 domains running in either the Windows 2000 mixed or Windows 2000 native functional level have the same feature restrictions as a Windows 2000 domain running in the corresponding mode. Specifically, the features available only in Windows 2000 native include

- The capability to use universal security groups in addition to universal distribution groups
- The capability to convert universal distribution groups to universal security groups
- The capability to nest security groups in addition to distribution groups
- SID history, a feature which smoothes migrations from one version of directory services to another or from one domain to another