



Active Directory & CFISD.NET

As CFISD moves forward into the Cloud Technology space, several prerequisites, requirements, and directives must be addressed and considered.



For one, our Active Directory is of a different domain name than our current external, outward facing domain of CFISD.NET. Microsoft in the past recommended that external and internal domains should not be named the same to provide better security. With the proliferation of the Internet, Cloud-based technologies, and the integration of applications with single sign-on, Microsoft has changed its stance and is advocating a single domain name space.



In preparation for the future direction, [Greg Rhodes](#), [Lance Melancon](#), and [Kimberly Osborn](#) engaged in a phone advisory with [Jacques Guibert de Bruet](#) and [Chris Ballou](#) of Microsoft. The discussion covered recommendations and pitfalls of renaming the domain versus domain migration.

Much more in-depth discussions are needed with Microsoft, but the resounding takeaway from the meeting is to migrate the domain rather than rename it.



Once the current virtualization project is more mature, the migration of the domain will be addressed in more detail.

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