Migrating 515 AD servers to Samba

In a galaxy NOT far far away!

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Regions

Digital Transformation

Ankara | İstanbul | Sofya | Doha

37.301 Computer

1.184 Location

515 Server

Galaxy

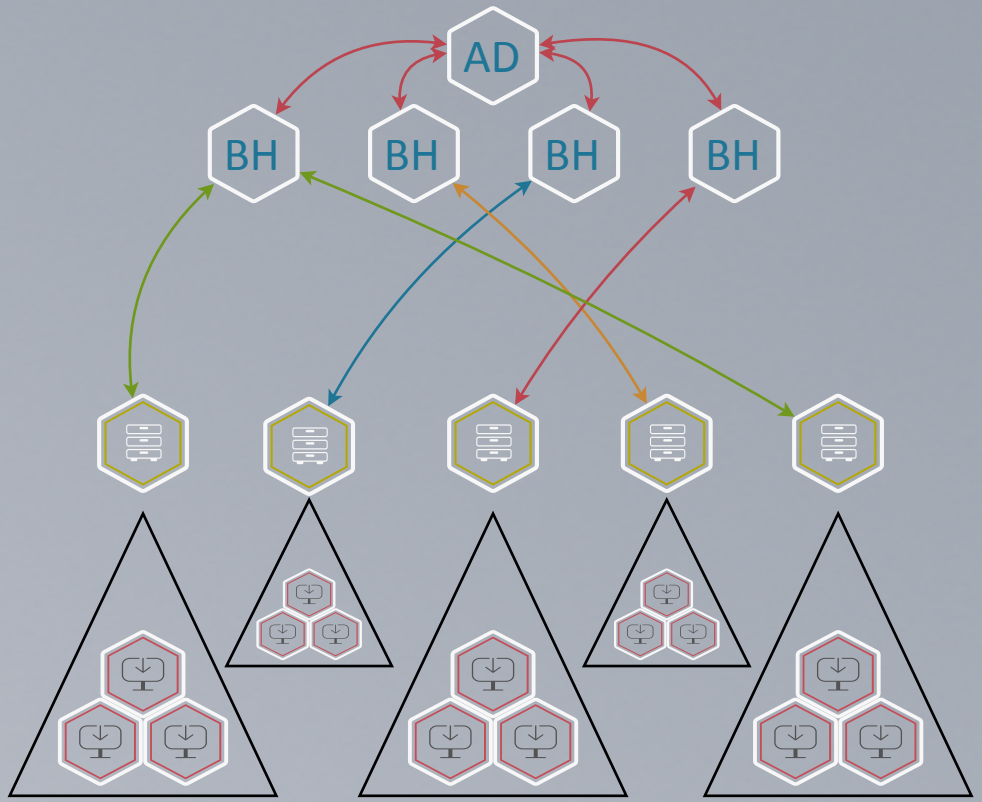
Ministry of Finance

Revenue Administration

Organisatinal page
www.gib.gov.tr

Project page
gibux.gib.gov.tr

Network Topology



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History of **Gibux**

Starting Project

April 2013

Analysing and design

R&D **Phase**

June 2013 -February 2014

Developing required OS modules and
some device drivers which is required for production

First Flight

February 2014

Release Candidate version
has been installed on two tax office

Production **Release**

January 2015

Production release has been published and
mass installation started to country wide

Central Information System

March 2015

CIS go live to keep tracks
of every installed Gibux release

Fully **Operational**

January 2018

Finished deployments in country wide

AD to Samba...

Project **Requirements**

Forest **Structure**

Need to support hybrid structure with Microsoft AD, work as a part of forest.

ACL Support

Every user must have his/her private and public directory to keep files safe and share if necessary

Local DNS Support

Every site must have a local DNS infrastructure to use local resources.

DHCP & TFTP **Support**

Every Samba server must support DHCP and TFTP to handle Gibux machines and PXE installation.

Easy Management

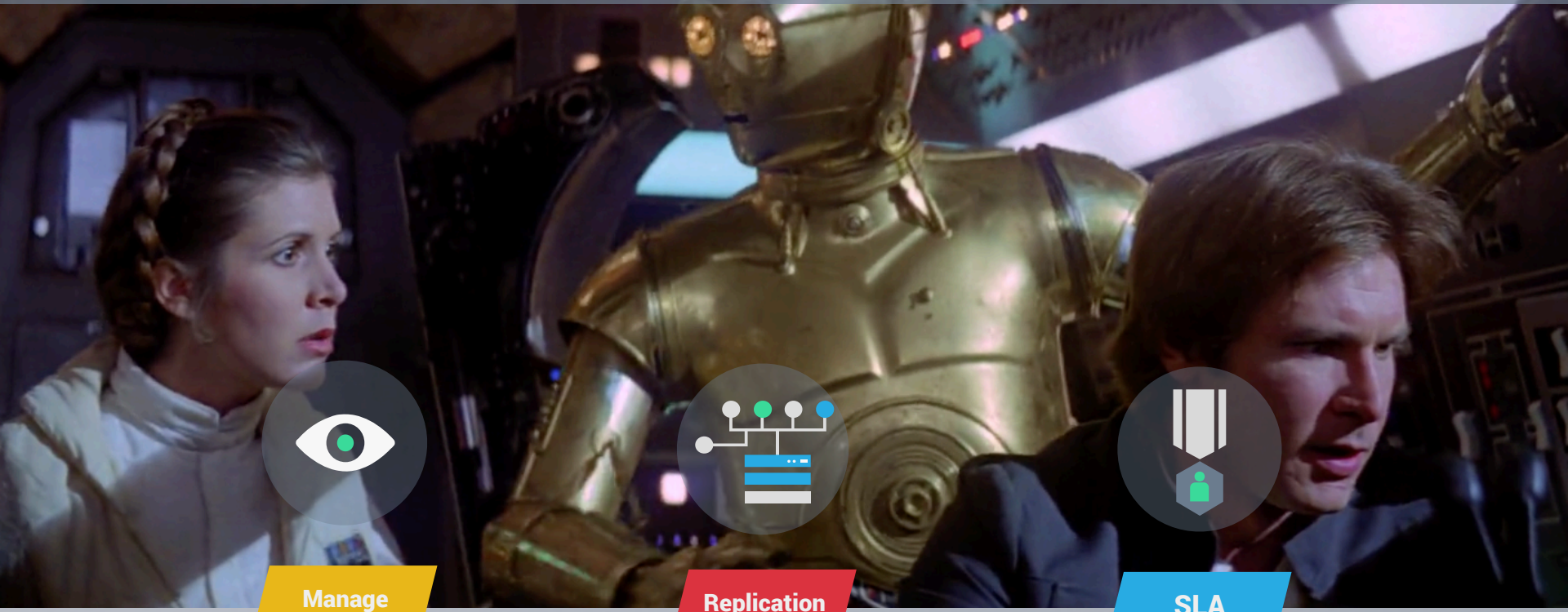
Site technicians must take care of local user requirements.

Automated **Migration**

Current data on Microsoft AD must be easily migrated by local technicians.

Project **Challanges**

"Never tell me the odds." - Han Solo



Manage

Web Based Management

1. Need local web based management services like **Samba**, **BindDNS**, **TFTP**, **SaltStack**

2. Central Management for all servers

Replication

Max 15 min

Every server must complete the replication in 15 minutes NTDS management must be managed centrally

SLA

Max 15 min.

In working hours there is no tolerance of failure. If any problem occures you have to respond in 15 minutes. Transactions must continue and problem has to be solved in 1 hour.

Migration **Steps**

"In my experience there is no such thing as luck." – Obi-Wan Kenobi

Prepare base
SUSE installed HW

Go to location and
install new hardware

TAX OFFICE

Install **Rsync** on Windows,
Export DHCP configuration to IIS dir

AVERAGE INSTALL CYCLE
03:00
AVG. TIME
HOURS

DHCP

Download exported DHCP records and import it to isc-dhcpd

DNS

Preparing local DNS servers with Bind according to site data

TFTP

Getting TFTP and configure local settings

Join DC

Join AD and replicate initial data.

- Samba 4.10.6
- Do not update NS (required patch)

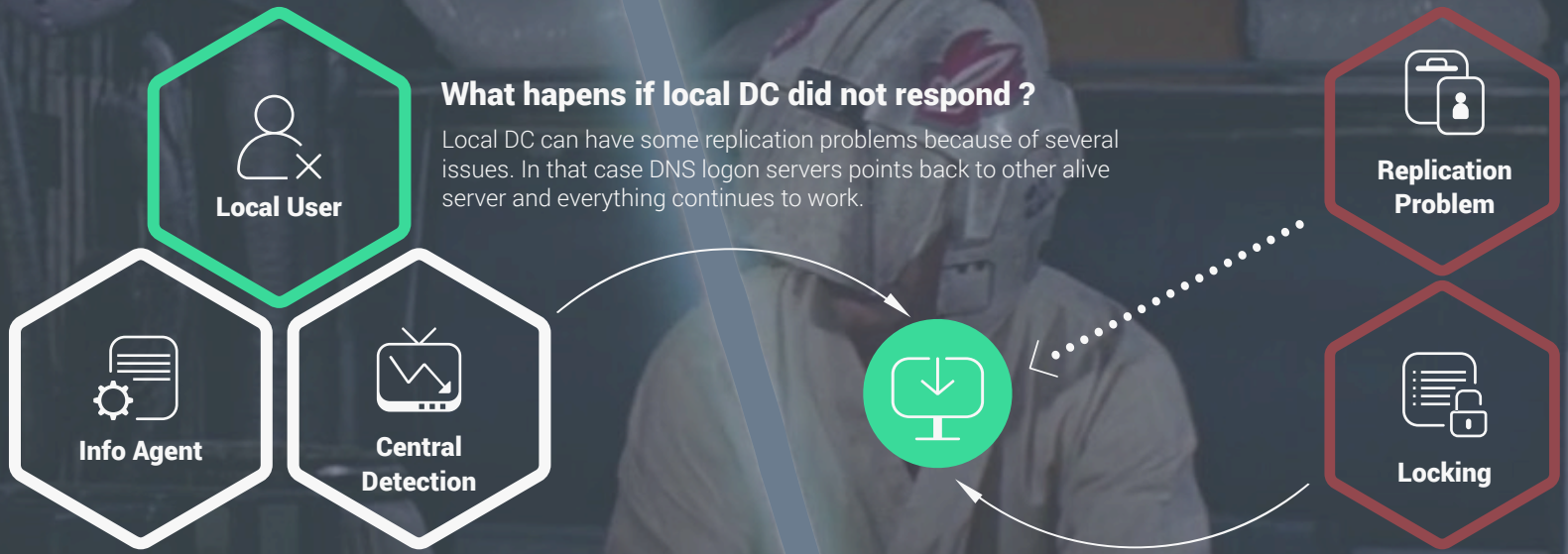
ACL

Set Private and Public share ACLs

AVERAGE MIGRATION CYCLE
02:00
AVG. TIME
HOURS

What if a **problem** occures or **replication** breaks

"Your eyes can deceive you. Don't trust them." – Obi-Wan Kenobi



What hapens if local DC did not respond ?

Local DC can have some replication problems because of several issues. In that case DNS logon servers points back to other alive server and everything continues to work.

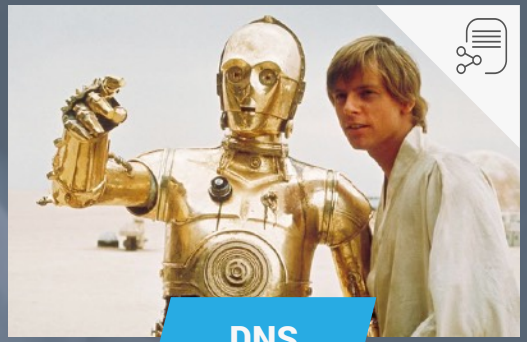
What is **check-list** before join

"Somebody has to save our skins." — Leia Organa

Network

Check latency on WAN

If you will open your network on WAN, latency is very important. You need to arrange kernel parameters and NTDS



DNS

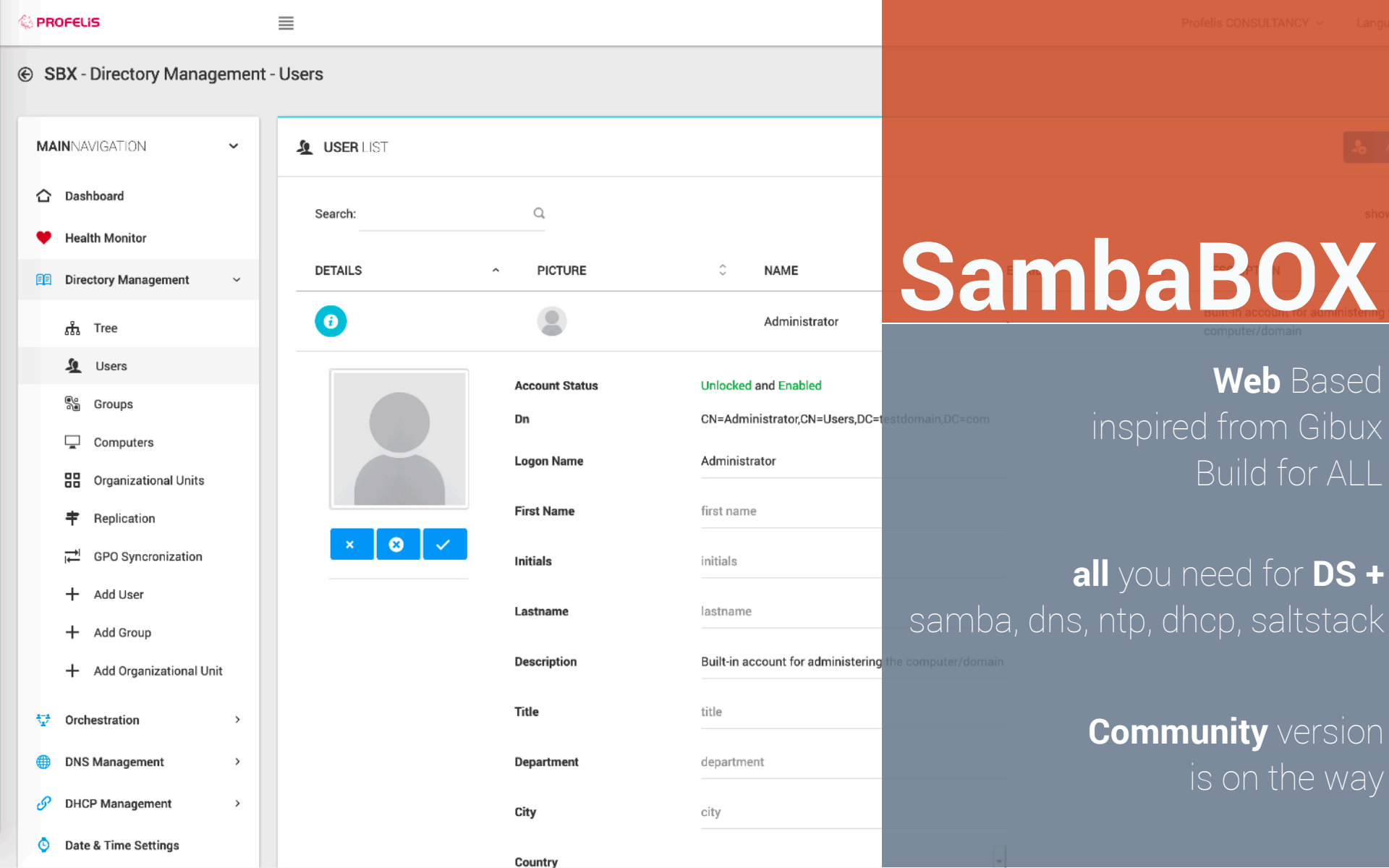
Old DNS records are pain

DNS is very important part of Directory Server. Old datas, removed zones cause resolution problems which also triggers replication problems.

Metadata

Old objects, huge problems

Uncleaned metadata objects cause replication problems. If you need to use an IP which used by demoted server you must clean metadata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SBX - Directory Management - Users
MAINNAVIGATION
Dashboard
Health Monitor
Directory Management
Tree
Users
Groups
Computers
Organizational Units
Replication
GPO Syncronization
Add User
Add Group
Add Organizational Unit
Orchestration
DNS Management
DHCP Management
Date & Time Settings
USER LIST
Search:
DETAILS
PICTURE
NAME
Administrator
Account Status
Unlocked and Enabled
Dn
CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=testdomain,DC=com
Logon Name
Administrator
First Name
first name
Initials
initials
Lastname
lastname
Description
Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
Title
title
Department
department
City
city
Country
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SBX - DNS Management - Records

MAINNAVIGATION

- Dashboard
- Health Monitor
- Directory Management
- Orchestration
- DNS Management
  - Zones
  - Records
  - Add Local Zone
  - Add Domain Zone
  - Add Record
- DHCP Management
- Date & Time Settings
- Service Management
- Troubleshooting
- Sambabox Configuration
- Domain Configuration

RECORD LIST

Search:

ZONE	HOST	TTL	TYPE	PRIORITY
testdomain.com	sambabox.testdomain.com.	3600	SOA	-
testdomain.com	win-e0fea4o8r68.testdomain.com.	900	NS	-
testdomain.com	sambabox.testdomain.com.	900	NS	-
testdomain.com	10.211.55.5	600	A	-
testdomain.com	10.211.55.113	600	A	-
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testdomain.com	sambabox.testdomain.com.	600	SRV	0
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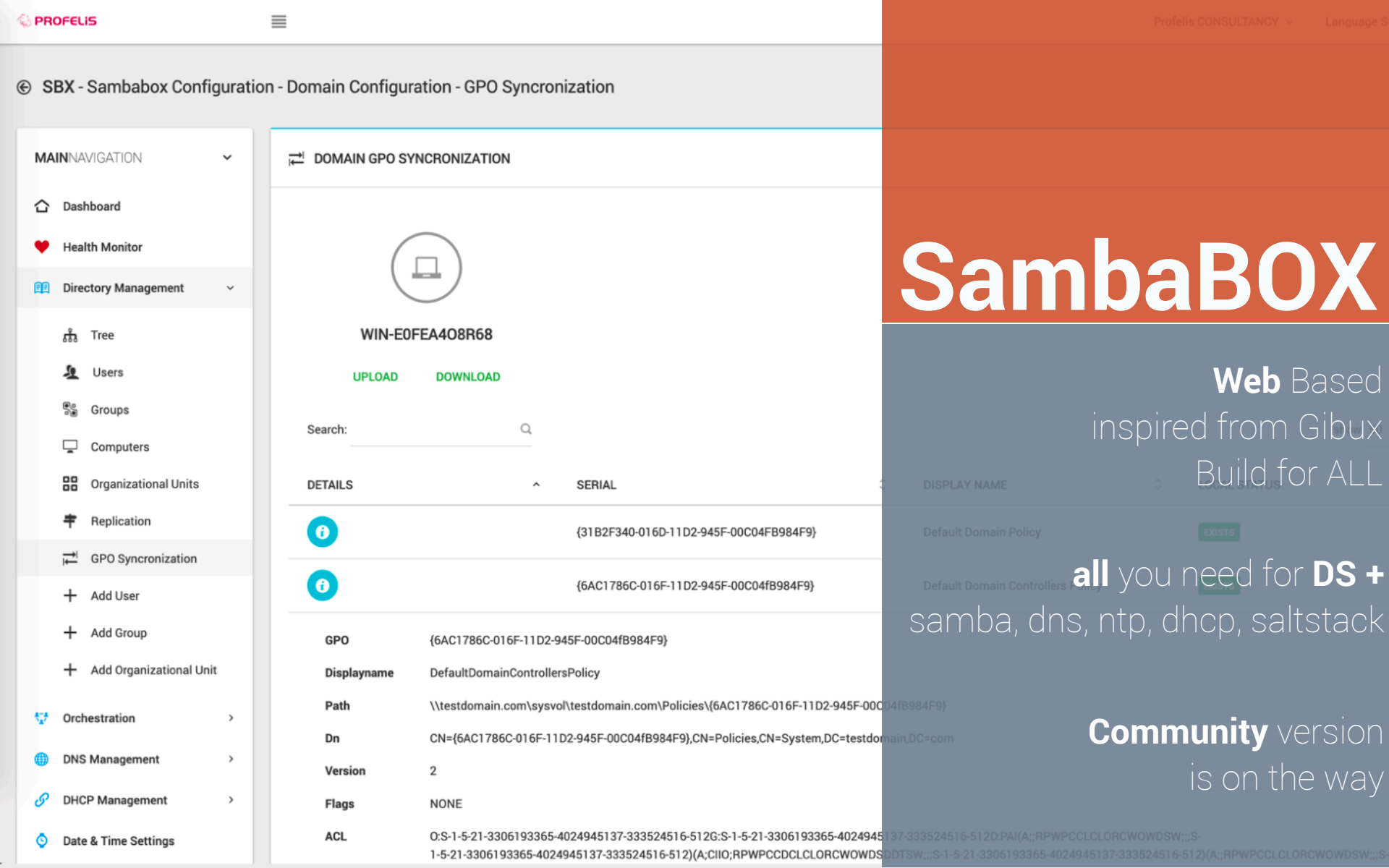

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“ **Time** exists in order that everything doesn’t happen all at once... and **space** exists so that it doesn’t all happen to you. ”

Susan Sontag

Do you **need help**?

Read **wiki:** wiki.samba.org	man	
Mail **Lists**	**R**ead **T**he **F**ine **M**anual	
samba.org/samba/docs	SerNET	
Samba +	**lists.samba.org**	
bugzilla.samba.org	**debug** samba	
gitlab.com/samba-team/samba/		
Catalyst	**Google**	Microsoft
samba.org/samba/support	**Git**	

HUGE **thank you!** to SAMBA TEAM

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Question

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