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On Thu, 28 Sep 2006 07:46:16 -0400, "harry" <mackey@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

This is W2K3 and Exchange2003. The exchange server threw a Kerberos error and refused to connect to the domain on 9/27/2006, after rebooting from a patch. UPS is disabled, and ACPBE has been uninstalled. The machine was re-joined to the domain, however, it now hangs on 'Applying Computer Settings'. If you reboot into safe mode and disjoin from the domain, the server starts normally, after a long period of applying computer settings. Certain services become available, but not login, and not Exchange, of course.

Considering using some form of reg clean to see if there are left-over dll's from APC, but honestly suspect that is not the problem. In /system32 I did find these:

acpie.sys
acpi.dll
acpups.dll

but upon renaming these files, I encountered an eternal crash/reboot loop. I renamed using the install disk. We then installed ACPBE and uninstalled it, to see if this would remove any legacy dll's that might be causing the problem.

Nothing has worked.

The 9/27 patch has been uninstalled, with no change in the server.

I have found losing connection to a domain server in W2003 to be almost non-existent. This is very disconcerting.

I'm out of ideas except a re-build. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Harry

I wouldn't normally do this but:

<http://www.google.co.uk/search?sourceid=navclient&aq=t&ie=UTF-8&rls=GGLJ.GGLJ:2006-39.GGLJ:en&q=apply>
is a well trodden path. Take a look at that top hit and see where you are with the fix.

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