

Re: distribution list members cannot be seen

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"Nancy Stevens" <nstevens@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23reDrGBjHHA.5084@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I don't have any server designated as an expansion server. These have been working for many months now – we are having an issue with our DC and I've been told this could possible be causing the DL issue – so I'm waiting until they get that fixed. If it doesn't fix my problem, then I'll call MS, because right now none of the DL's are working and no one can send any email to them as they are all blank.

"John Fullbright" <fjohn@donotspamenetappdotcom> wrote in message news:uHv6koAjHHA.2120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Domain distribution groups a full of problems. An expansion server must be designated in the domain the list resides and any communication or expansion issues will cause a null (blank) set to be returned. Try converting domain distribution groups to universal groups; it's a best practice. The membership of a universal group is stored in the GC partition of every GC so you avoid the whole expansion problem; it's readable from any domain. Do note the the partition is only writable from the domain in which the object resides.

"Nancy Stevens" <nstevens@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:%23aPD1p\\$iHHA.4624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23aPD1p$iHHA.4624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Exchange 2003 sp2 – for some reason, now, I cannot see the members of any distribution lists – these are global/distribution lists and have local users. I can't find any information on how to resolve this. If I add the DL to an email, most of them cannot expand as well.

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Not sure
what happened, but I need to get the member visibility back
– any
suggestions will be greatly appreciated. thank you