

Re: ForestPrep Issues!

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I am having the same issues. I have done the regedit, the dns change and confirmed that I am logged on as the administrator with membership in all of the right groups so what gives? Is there a fix or not that anyone is aware of? I was warned by someone at microsoft that I should not load exchange 2003 server on a production box as there are many issues with the install and it might fail and once you begin the install there are hooks that Exchange puts into the AD that can never be remove and may result in having to rebuild the machine from scratch. Has any one had these type of issues? Is 2003 server not ready for production?? I never had these kind of problems with older versions of Exchange.

...Frustrated in Florida

>-----Original Message-----

>Check that the account that you're using to do the install is a member of

>the Domain Admins, Schema Admins, Enterprise Admins group. I believe being

>a member of the Schema Admin and Enterprise Admins group is the bigger point

>to drive home, but it sounds like you just don't have enough rights to run

>forestprep.

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>I'd go to any Domain Controller in that domain to run Forestprep or

>Domainprep.

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>Hope that helps!

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>"Nangel" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>news:1c96e01c4225e\$b5469af0\$a501280a@phx.gbl...
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>> I have a domain with a single active directory. I am
>> running the "ForestPrep" in the Active directory Schema
>> box (Eagle Win 2k).
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>> (Extra information) I also have an exchange 5.5 server
in
>> another box (Hawk Win 2k). I am trying to install a
new
>> 2003 Exchange server in a new box (MSEXHCANGE 2k3).
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>> When I ran the ForestPrep at eagle a get the following:
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>> On the ACTION I do not get the ForestPrep option and
when
>> I go and click on the dropdown arrow next to the action
>> heather, I am able to select it. Once I
>> select "ForestPrep" a Microsoft Exchange Installation
>> Wizard box appears with the following message.
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>> "The component "Microsoft Exchange Forest Preparation"
>> cannot be assigned the action "ForestPrep" because: –
>> Either you do not have permission to update the Active
>> Directory schema or Active Directory service is
currently
>> too busy."
>> Under the Component name I see the Microsoft exchange
5.5.
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>> I tried to run this at midnight and I got the same
>> result.
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>> Question:
>> 1. What should I do to complete this step?
>> 2. Should I run the DomainPrep utility at the eagle
>> computer?
>> 2. I am running the ForestPrep utility from the eagle
>> machine. Is this right?
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>> Please advise!
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>> Thank you in advance for your cooperation and help with
>> this issue.
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