

# SMS 2003 – adding Secondary site... driving me –mental– :-/

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Hi all,

This is driving me nuts, I hope someone can help before I start hurting small creatures to relieve the stress.

Briefly:

- new implementation of SMS 2003 in a lab
- one Primary server, extended the Schema, advanced security, added correct permissions to the "System" AD container, can see that the Primary site has added a "SMS-Site-xxx" object to the container
- this server and the server I'm trying to create as a Secondary are on the same LAN in the lab but are on different subnets. DNS is all sweet, name resolution no problem.
- can browse to the other server's administrative shares no problem.
- select "Add new secondary site", go through the motions, add a Site Sender, etc.
- nothing happens. Nada. The new secondary site shows as a "pending" in my console. The other server is clearly not doing anything. One message (the last one, 20 minutes ago) shows  
SMS\_HIERARCHY\_MANAGER 3310 ... has initiated a remote installation  
.... etc.

That's it. I've tried all sorts, and it just isn't working. Any ideas, anyone?

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