

## Re: Backup and Restore the Schema...?

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I will be short:

- AD will not work without DNS
- GC is required for user authentication

Try to search "active directory disaster recovery" using Google.

regards,

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[www.eventid.net](http://www.eventid.net)

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<http://www.altairtech.ca/evlog/>

"MDH" <horistm@shape-corp.com> wrote in message  
news:BB0DE124-8A8A-4B2F-8986-0EC2131976F6@microsoft.com...

> ptwilliams,

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> Does this mean we need to have a DNS server and a GC server in the LAB  
> before attempting an Auth. Restore of AD? Because we did not have  
> either...

> could be why it failed?

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> We have quite a bit of documentation on Recovering your Active Directory  
> from disaster, but it seems that more of the documents we have found  
> conflict  
> each other in some way.

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> Do you have any docs that you think are clear on this subject?

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> Kind Regards,

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> MDH

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> "ptwilliams" wrote:

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>> > We have tried to recover our domain into a lab environment from only a  
>> > System State Restore. It will not work.

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>> What won't work? Can you be more specific? If you're doing an  
>> authoritative

>> restore you don't \*need\* any other DCs -although the KCC will throw a fit  
>> ;-)

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>> Just remember that you must have DNS and a GC.

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>> System State is all you need to restore into a lab.  However, remember
>> that
>> things like BackupExec, ArcServe, etc. often depend on domain accounts.
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>> Paul Williams
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>> http://www.msresource.net
>> http://forums.msresource.net
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>> "MDH" <horistm@shape-corp.com> wrote in message
>> news:BEB34DD0-00B0-4DEA-8154-A39EE4C4DFE3@microsoft.com...
>> Jimmy,
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>> I think what we have discovered is that if you lose all domain
>> controllers,
>> your system state backup becomes useless.
>> At least one domain controller has to survive a disaster in order to
>> recover.
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>> We have tried to recover our domain into a lab environment from only a
>> System State Restore.  It will not work.
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>> "Jimmy Andersson [MVP]" wrote:
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>> > Do you mean that you want to restore the Schema and just the Schema?
>> >
>> > Regards,
>> > /Jimmy
>> > --
>> > Jimmy Andersson, Q Advice
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