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Never mind I figured it out. I completely followed the steps this time and it worked.

"Jazzman" wrote:

> *By ADC I mean Additional domain controller.*
> *M2000 was my additional domain controller.*
> *PDC is surviving domain controller and thats what I connected to.*
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> *"Desmond Lee" wrote:*
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>> *What do you exactly mean by "ADC"?*
>> *Say "PDC" is the surviving domain controller in the AD domain, you should*
>> *connect to it for all attempts to remove the unrecoverable (DC?) "M2000".*
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>> *"Jazzman" wrote:*
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>>> *Please note I only have 1 domain called Cyclone.*
>>> *One of my server crashed. Its unrecoverable. No backups to restore from. The*
>>> *server that is unrecoverable is called M2000. It was an ADC. I have another*
>>> *server in my domain that is called PDC which is my main server for AD and*
>>> *have all the roles.*
>>>
>>> *I tried using the NTDSUTIL utility to cleanup ADC but it gets stuck on*
>>> *select operation target when I enter the " select domain number ". It kicks*
>>> *me back to slect operation target.*
>>>
>>> *I am following the steps from <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=216498> which*
>>> *were suggested to me under my post of*
>>> *"Lost My Additional domain controller"*
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>>> *What do I do? If someone can help me I would appreciate this.*
>>> *Please send me your phone number to supportj@gmail.com I will respond*
>>> *immediately. I will be obliged for ever if someone can really help me here.*

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>>> C:\>ntdsutil
>>> ntdsutil: meta cleanup
>>> metadata cleanup: connections
>>> server connections: connect to server PDC
>>> Binding to PDC ...
>>> Connected to PDC using credentials of locally logged on user
>>> server connections: quit
>>> metadata cleanup: select operation target
>>> select operation target:
>>> select operation target: list domains
>>> Found 1 domain(s)
>>> 0 - DC=CYCLONE,DC=com
>>> select operation target: select domain 0
>>> No current site
>>> Domain - DC=CYCLONE,DC=com
>>> No current server
>>> No current Naming Context
>>> select operation target:
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>>> 9.Type select domain number and press ENTER, where number is the number
>>> associated with the domain the server you are removing is a member of. The
>>> domain you select is used to determine if the server being removed is the
>>> last domain controller of that domain.
>>> 10. Type list sites and press ENTER. A list of sites, each with an
>>> associated number, is displayed.
>>> 11. Type select site number and press ENTER, where number is the number
>>> associated with the site the server you are removing is a member of. You
>>> should receive a confirmation listing the site and domain you chose.
>>> 12. Type list servers in site and press ENTER. A list of servers in the
>>> site, each with an associated number, is displayed.
>>> 13. Type select server number, where number is the number associated with
>>> the server you want to remove. You receive a confirmation listing the
>>> selected server, its Domain Name Server (DNS) host name, and the location of
>>> the server's computer account you want to remove.
>>> 14. Type quit and press ENTER. The Metadata Cleanup menu appears.
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>>> The server I am trying to remove is the ADC....
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