

# Re: Network logon issues

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<news:18D5E95D-F7A7-4C16-A750-35BDB3260279@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi,  
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> I hope someone can help on this, as I'm stumped.  
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> We have a Win2k SQL Server on our network that simply cannot log on at the  
> moment.  
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> You can log onto the machine itself using the local administrator account,  
> but if you try logging onto the domain with any user you get the following  
> error:  
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> The system could not log you on because the system's computer account in  
its  
> primary domain is missing or the password on that account is incorrect.  
>  
> When logged in on it's local account, it's picking up its static IP  
address  
> and DNS entries fine by DHCP, and can see the network okay (although you  
get  
> prompted for login details when trying to access any resource – which  
works  
> when given). However the network cannot see it. If viewed through  
explorer,  
> you can see the system in the list of networked machines, but that's as  
good  
> as it gets. Not irrational as it's not logged onto the network, but it  
does  
> at least show that it's capable of talking to other machines and yet  
failing  
> to do so when trying to log on.  
>  
> Any thoughts anyone? I'm unable to change it to belong to Workgroup rather  
> than the domain for some reason, and there's no wizard option with which  
to  
> force it to run through all of the setup again, which I've found works  
before

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> in this sort of scenario on 2k pro machines.

It sounds like you're running Active Directory. Don't change it to Workgroup – you'll get in worse strife.

Disconnect the SQL server from the network, Run ADUC on one of your DCs, right-click on the Computer account for the dodgy server and click "Reset Account". Restart the server and reconnect and you should be able to get going again.

HTH,  
Cameron:-)

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