

## Re: Systems all over the network are rebooting spontaneously at the same time!

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I've tried that al well.

The strange thing is that is are not allways the same machines which are restarting. Just random workstations and servers.

Time interval seems to be about 9 hours between the restarts.

It looks like something in the network is sending a broadcast to restart machines across the network.

I've scanned some machines with stinger, mcafee, and symantec but all with no result.

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

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>*This still sounds like one or more viruses. Take a machine offline,*

>*format and reinstall the OS, all patches and all virus software and*

>*definitions - take it elsewhere to do this if necessary.*

Do not

>*connect it to your network until it is totally patched up and virus*

>*checked. Then scan each offending machines \*and\* all other machines.*

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>*Cheers,*

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>*Cliff*

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>*On Wed, 10 Mar 2004 07:32:48 -0800, "Ben"*

><*anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com*> wrote:

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>>*As from yesterday several computers(6) and a few servers*

>>*(3) across the entire network got the error code 128 on %*

>>*\systemroot%\system32\services.exe and started to shut*

>>*down after 60 seconds.*

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>> *We tried to find what caused the problem but nothing showed*  
>> *up.*  
>> *Last night the same thing happened only on larger scale.*  
>> *Now 13 servers were rebooted with the same error message.*  
>> *Again nothing showed up in event logs or firewall traffic*  
>> *logs.*  
>> *This afternoon the same thing happened but again more*  
>> *bigger as before. About 70 computers and a lot of servers*  
>> *all over our network and different subnets started to*  
>> *reboot after the services.exe error message.*  
>>  
>> *We cannot find anything that causes this very strange*  
>> *problem.*  
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>> *We are sure that none of the affected pc's are infected*  
by  
>> *any know virus (Blaster etc).*  
>> *All machines are running windows 2000 SP4.*  
>> *No strange services are running and no tasks are*  
scheduled.  
>> *No strange events are shown, only the unexpected*  
shutdown  
>> *occurred message.*  
>> *No strange network traffic can be found in the firewall*  
>> *logs. (no broadcast from a certain pc for shutdown or*  
>> *something).*  
>>  
>> *Does anyone know what is happening over here?*  
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>> *Thank you very much in advance.*  
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