

Re: demote the server

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No not anymore. It's an imposter now. User was Administrator when demoted user was Administrator when logged back in after start. Of course it REALLY was Administrator.MachineName but let's let that go for now.

No the account did NOT exist before demoting. It's not possible to make an Administrator.MachineName account anyway. When the Server becomes standalone an Administrator account is made in the demotion process.

Event viewer? That probably doesn't work anymore either. But I can check. Toast as in burned bread. That toast.

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"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]"

<lanwench@heybuddy.donotsendme.unsolicitedmail.atyahoo.com> wrote in message news:#A16cwPxEHA.4004@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> George Hester MVP - IIS wrote:

> > Who has ever done this and lived to tell about?

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> I have.

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> > But of course if you

> > didn't live to tell about it, then I cannot expect an answer now can

> > I? It all went smoothly without a hitch. After the reboot the

> > prettiest empty desktop you could imagine. IE no longer worked. Add

> > Windows Components didnt' work. I did get a populated desktop after

> > shaking some sense into the system and did get an IE window to appear

> > by Start | Run | <http://www.microsoft.com> | OK. But it never

> > connected. I happened to have Netscape 4.8 installed and that worked

> > just fine. So connection was working.

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> Who were you logging in as, and did that account exist and work properly

> before demoting the server?

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> > If anyone has any ideas how to fix this installation I'm open to any

> > and all ideas. Otherwise toast anyone?

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> Event log errors?

> If we're toasting, I'll take a gin and tonic with extra lime, please.

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> > It was Windows 2000 SP4.

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> I'd presume it still is. :)
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