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Mike wrote:

I support a remote site lets call it site B. At site B we use sonicwall IP Sec tunnels to connect 25 or so pcs and 3 servers (2 of which are 2000 DC's), to site A. The client machines and servers use this tunnel from a Site B (192.168.44.0) to connect Site A (192.168.1.0) which contains additional DC's and our primary and only exchange server.

Up until about a month ago everything worked fine between the sites and we could replicate DNS etc client pcs could browse files on both sides using unc names or unc ip mappings. Then it basically stopped working, our tunnel is up and connected and we can ping by name and IP address but are unable to go beyond that.

The critical issue is that our exchange server (Site A) is not at site B and now outlook clients cannot connect to exchange internally at Site B thus no email. DNS replication is also failing as they sites cannot connect using AD synch either, so now AD is also not able to replicate changes from site to site. Site B geographically is 2000 miles from Site A so we are trying to get this done remotely. We do have remote access in using IP mapping.

At this point we have spent countless hours on phone getting no good response from MS support as we are also a MS partner. Additionally we have replaced the sonicwall appliance at site B, added host files on all pcs and several other steps with no good result. We have basically hit the wall and have no idea what would be causing this issue. If anyone has any suggestion or has experienced this before it would greatly help us if any suggestions could be made. I actually think it could be something very simple but we are so far in we may not just see it.

We are stumped on this so any suggestions would be great!

Thanks
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Port 139 closed ?

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and a 520i SE Touring for comfort

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