

Re: Changed name of machine = can't login

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Thanks serverguy,

OK, after much reading, googling and trying... I finally found the solution.

First, a better explanation of the problem;

I was getting an error "The credentials supplied conflict with an existing set of credentials" when trying to rename a recently renamed machine back to the domain

I determined from my reading that the reason that I was getting this error when trying to join the computer back on to the domain was that there was something on the workstation that had an established connection w/ the server using the OLD credentials(in this case, same username and all that, but different computer account)

I read that you should unmap drives. I did.

I read that you should kill applications that might be establishing connections. I did(I thought).

Still, it would not work. There was still something establishing a connection. The solution that worked for me was simple. I unplugged the network cable, rebooted, logged in w/ local admin account, clicked my way through mapping drive errors and some unexpected errors from Norton Antivirus, I guess it maps a drive in the background when rolled out from the server.

Anyway, joined the domain, asked for credentials, everything worked fine. Reconnected cable, rebooted, logged into domain. All is well.

no spans! ;)

"serverguy" <nospam@hatespam.com> wrote in message
news:OXRy0slQEHA.3532@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Ok, let me try to understand this one. Assuming this is a 2000 domain and
> not NT4 (please don't refer to "PDC" unless it is running NT4, it's very
> confusing; 2000 domain controllers are simply called Domain Controllers,
or
> DC's), creating a computer account in AD is not going to resolve your

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issue.

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> *The steps you took to rename the machine are wrong. You should first change*

> *to workgroup, reboot, login as local admin, make sure you can ping the DC,*

> *then rename machine and/or add back to domain, reboot.*

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> *Delete all previous machine accounts related to this machine in AD, then*

> *give it a new name and try re-joining the domain again.*

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> *Hope you don't get spanked ;-)*

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> *"sklett" <stevek@spamfree.net> wrote in message*

> *news:%23C6JzSaQEHA.3660@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*

> *> I changed the name of a machine on our network. It was a win2k pro client*

> *> and we have a win2k server PDC.*

> *> After rebooting(and some hack tricks to change the name) I can't log on to*

> *> the domain from that machine. The error is:*

> *> "The System cannot log you onto this domain because the system's computer*

> *> account in it's primary domain is missing or the password on that account*

> *> is*

> *> incorrect"*

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> *> OK, there is more: When I tried to change the name of the machine, it*

> *> asked*

> *> for credentials, when I supplied mine(member of domain admins) it rejected*

> *> them. The only way that I was ever able to rename the machine was to do*

> *> this:*

> *> 1) switch from domain to workgroup*

> *> 2) rename machine*

> *> 3) reboot*

> *> 4) join domain*

> *> 5) reboot*

> *> !!) can't login*

> >

> *> What have I done? I have tried to create a new computer account on the*

> *> PDC*

> *> using the AD snapin, I create a new computer with the same name. Still*

> *> can't login. Any suggestions?*

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> *> Please help, my Dad is gonna kill me if I don't fix this for him. It*

> *> was*

> *> one of those "This will just take a second things" and now it's been*

> *> almost*

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> > *a week :(*
> > *I'm stuck.*
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