

Re: Demote or uninstall AD

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- *From:* "Daniel" <Danielbt05@xxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* 2 Jul 2006 06:16:22 -0700
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Richard, i just found out that my replicated DC also have 5 roles assigned. Does it mean it is also a schema master ? Doesnt there is only 1 schema master in 1 domain wide forest ?

Rgds
Daniel

Richard G. Harper wrote:

Glad to hear that you got it worked out.

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Richard G. Harper [MVP Shell/User] rgharper@xxxxxxxxxx
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"Daniel" <Danielbt05@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1150689688.540174.163290@xx>

Richard, i seize the DC since dcpromo won't work and do replication again. Now working already. Thanks

Richard G. Harper wrote:

You need to start reading the articles I sent you earlier, and the articles linked to them. They describe how to start cleaning up the mess. The only reason I brought up DCPROMO is because you said, or seemed to say, that

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you
had brought up a second domain controller with the same
name as the
first,
failed, domain controller.

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"Daniel" <Danieltbt05@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1150538113.182858.255770@xx>

Richard , can demote a DC that not around
anymore ?

Regards
Daniel

Richard G. Harper wrote:

Ooookay. The first thing to
do is demote that crashed
and recovered
domain
controller – get it out of the
picture until you fix the
other things
that
are broke. Run DCPROMO
on it and make it a member
server, then
disjoin
it
from the domain. Then shut
it off.

Next, have you looked at the
articles I sent you earlier?
Until you
start
cleaning up the mess and
getting the domain
stabilized you're only
going
to

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make matters worse. If there is one functioning domain controller then you simply DO NOT want to remove Active Directory from it, not for any reason.

You want to repair the damage that's been done, then re-add new domain controllers into a stable environment.

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"Daniel"

<Danieltbt05@xxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:1150428621.716354.180360@xx>

Richard, i did not demote that server , it crash but the name still there in another DC. Now i setup again that DC but it seems cannot replicate to

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it.

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Richard G.
Harper
wrote:

Why
do
you
want
to
uninstall
and
reinstall
AD
if
this
is
the
last
domain
controller?
You
do
realize
that
this
act
will
destroy
your
domain,
right?

Let's
fix
what's
broke
first,
though.
Did
you
properly
demote
the
last
domain

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controller
before
it
was
"already
nomore"?
If
not
you
likely
have
some
damage
that
needs
fixing:

Recovering
"lost"
FSMO
roles:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=255504>

Removing
domain
controllers
that
no
longer
exist:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;2>

Better
start
reviewing
event
logs
and
finding
out
what
other
damage
needs
to
be
fixed,
too.

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post
all
messages
and
replies
in
the
newsgroups
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of
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mail
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