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I have a PC installed with Windows XP SP2, authenticating to a network, the Domain Controller for which is running Windows 2000 Service Pack 4.

Recently I've noticed that at regular intervals (every hour/90 minutes), my PC writes the following entry into the System Event Log:

Source: LSASRV  
Category: SPNEGO (Negotiator)  
Type: Warning  
Event ID: 40961

Description: The Security System could not establish a secured connection with the server DNS/prisoner.iana.org. NO authentication protocol was available.

When I researched Event ID 40961 on the Microsoft website, it seemed to indicate that this error would normally appear after promoting a Windows 2003 server to Domain Controller. However, I'm not running Windows 2K3 anywhere on my network.

To the best of my knowledge, this error does not appear on my (newly rebuilt) server, or indeed on my laptop. It seems only to be on this one PC. Furthermore, the PC is hanging, for no apparent reason. Although it doesn't do this after each time the above error has been written into the log, it certainly seems that, now and again, the PC hangs/crashes after this entry has been written.

I have the following questions:

1. What is causing this warning to be written to the system log;
2. What can I do to stop this warning appearing in the future;
3. Is this warning a notification of something taking place that is subsequently causing my machine to hang now and again;

For anyone who's wondering, I've also got the most up-to-date version of Microsoft AntiSpyware on my PC. Although I know that this doesn't catch everything that tries to get through, it certainly grabs a fair amount of stuff. Also, I'm fairly sure that my crashing problem is not caused by

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hardware such as memory, because I'm not seeing a BSOD when the machine crashes.

I hope that someone can help me. I'm on the point of being about to rebuilt my PC in the hope that it will cure the problem. However, I don't want to do that if the problem is going to recur as the result of something being incorrectly set, either on the PC or on the Server.

TIA

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