

Re: Take forever to boot and display files in a folder

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Ask your administrators to run the first command that a trained administrator would run in such a case:

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ipconfig /all
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then to examine the value of the line starting with "DNS Servers". It most likely points to the wrong machine.

"DQ" <DQ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:36C61F16-3482-48B5-B3E7-E7D0765A778F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

It sounds strange that a guy has 6 Windows Servers under his desk and know little about Windows DNS... :-)

But actually I am a developer who develop software that runs on Windows Server. I do know something about Windows Server, but not as thoroughful

as

an Administrator does. Basically, all my 6 machines do not have DNS installed. They are not DNS host machine.

However, I did give the trouble machine to a network administrator, and

they

could not figure out what is the problem after having the machine for a

few

days.

David.

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

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If you have six Win2003 servers under your control then I would expect that you have an appreciation of TCP/IP settings, Domain Name Servers etc. If not then I urge you to ask your manager to send you to a few appropriate training courses. The cost of training a system administrator is much less than the cost of running an incorrectly configured system.

"DQ" <DQ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:FD3553F8-C54A-472A-A2E1-C5A85B59626D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Pegasus.

Thanks for the quick reply. However, I have a total of 6 Windows 2003 server machines under my desk, and they all belong to one domain

controller,

but only one has this problem.

Is the settings that you mentioned on the DC, or is it on this

particular

machine? Where do I go to check for DNS settings?

Thanks.

David.

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

"DQ"
<DQ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:E8A939B2-6777-4218-ACF5-41C7B5CC0D63@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi all,

I have two problems, and I think they are related.

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One of my Windows 2003 server machine, somehow taking forever to

boot.

Every time I reboot this machine, it will take about 3 – 5 hours.

There

is

one exception about this: if I physically disconnect the network

cable,

the

machine will reboot within less than a minute.

After it has completed the reboot, every things seem to work

normally

except

the Windows Explore: If I click on a folder that has only

sub-folders,

the

list of the sub-folder display almost immediately (normal).

However,

if

the

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folder contains any file –
Even with a folder that has
only 2,3

files,

it

takes the Windows Explore
forever (at least 15 seconds)
to display

the

files

in the folder.

Thanks for any help in
advance.

David.

Your problem is almost certainly caused by
inappropriate DNS

settings.