

## Domain controller crashed

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OK. I setup a new DC, lets call it DC1, and established a new tree. then remotely over frame relay, I set up another domain controller, lets call it DC2. DC1 crashed and I lost everything. DC2 is still operational with the messages about not finding DC1 for replication. Now I installed windows 2000 server again on DC1. during the configuration of active directory on DC1 I selected DC1 as a secondary DC and entered the domain name. everything went fine. Id like to mention that before I set up active directory, I was told that I should enter the ip of DC2 as the DNS and Gateway for DC1, otherwise the active directory setup was not gonna work. so now I keep getting a message in the system log "The account-identifier allocator failed to initialize properly. The record data contains the NT error code that caused the failure. Windows 2000 will retry the initialization until it succeeds; until that time, account creation will be denied on this Domain Controller. Please look for other SAM event logs that may indicate the exact reason for the failure." so now I can't add any new user or delete any user. sure there is lots more than that, but for now Im trying to solve this problem. I could use a hand.  
Thanks