

## Re: PDC Problems?

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Dave,

S T O P! You want to make sure that the DC that holds the FSMO Role of PDC Emulator also holds the FSMO Role of RID Master in each Domain in your Forest.

HTH,

Cary

"Dave Clark" <[dave.clark@am.dodea.edu](mailto:dave.clark@am.dodea.edu)> wrote in message  
news:420601c47fd5\$428635f0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *Thanks for the info. We do not really use GPOs (only  
> have 2 total in the entire domain) so that should not be  
> a real burden on the box.*

>  
> *I'll check on the other stuff to see what else may be  
> taking up some time...but we are thinking about moving  
> off the RID to another DC.*

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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >*I would definitely transfer rolls to other suitable  
> computers in your  
> >situation. You might also look at how many GPO's you  
> have in the domain and  
> >adjust them so that their templates are stored on  
> another computer.*

> >  
> >*It may be that this won't solve the problems you're  
> mentioning, but when the  
> >problem you mention occurs it must be affecting other  
> processes as well that  
> >will simply be better off being done elsewhere.*

> >  
> >*I would be looking at the event log for problems with  
> drivers on the PDC. I  
> >would also make sure it is not being used as an IIS*

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> *application server.*

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> > *Others may have better suggestions.*

> >

> > *J*

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> > *"Dave Clark" wrote:*

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> > > *About every 2 or 3 days we have to reboot our "PDC"*

> > > *server because our local admins begin to co*