

## Domain unavailable after Remote Access role added and removed

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I have been asked by a MS tech support fellow to post this question to the newgroup microsoft.private.directaccess.win2003.activedirectory. But I can't find that newgroup, so please help me from here.

We added the role of Remote Access/VPN Server and Terminal Server to a primary Windows 2003 server that is an existing domain controller, DNS server and DHCP server. For some reason that process corrupted some files for an accounting package on a shared network drive, so we removed those roles. After removing and restarting the server, login rights were increasingly reduced until the domain is no longer available on the LAN. When first we logged in after removing the roles, the workstations were blocked from mapped drives, with an error message stating that there had been an attempt to compromise security. We looked at rights and shares on the server and looked for an event log that might explain why the server was locking out users (no event log seemed to address a security alert or a login failure). We created a new user and were able to login on a machine that had not yet joined the domain. But as we went around the network, the availability of services from the server seemed to reduce step-by-step. For example, some workstations would login, but no access to shares, then the same workstation would no longer authenticate, then it would authenticate, but not see the server listed as a machine in the domain, then the error of domain not available would be as far as we could get. We can ping the server, but we can't see it in the network places. The DHCP seems to be working for workstations. But no domain is available any more. Please inform us if there is a security override of some sort that we can apply to restore the role of domain server. We made a full backup before attempting the new roles that caused the problem, and we still have full administrative access to the server itself.

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Many thanks.