

Re: Domain Controller / Automatic Updates..

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I'm with you 10,000% on this.... I ****NEVER**** allow an update to be automatically installed on a non test server automatically.... Ever.... I also am on the same page when it comes to re-booting. I've had a hard drive fail on a cold re-boot. Also have seen BSODs. I've rebooted servers remotely, but it's often early in the AM when I am planning to be at work in an hour and on a server that isn't critical (second DC or one of multiple load balanced Citrix servers).....

As to the failure to re-boot, sounds like a BIOS setting needs changing.....

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Regards,
Hank Arnold

"Danny Sanders" <Danny.Sanders@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:emA0intYFHA.3620@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > As important as a DC is to the entire network I tend to want to install
- > the updates manually after testing them on a test server. I would do it on
- > a weekend when I have time to recover from a bad patch.
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- > Read up on a patch, browse the news groups to see if others are having
- > problems with a particular patch and see how it was solved. Make sure you
- > have good system state and file backups. A current ERD, and if possible a
- > third party server recovery application that supplies support on the
- > weekends.
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- > In my experience the most critical/stressful time for an admin is the
- > "reboot" after installing a patch, you really need to be at the server.
- > You need to know what patch caused the "glitch" and you should be the
- > first to know, and be there to fix it.
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- > What happens if you go on vacation and SUS installs a patch that crashes
- > the server?
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- > "Blenky" <sblenkhorn@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> news:1117203795.134878.295810@xx
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>> I have our domain controllers setup to check our internal SUS server
>> for updates that I have approved. It checks every morning for new
>> updates and then downloads and installs when there are new ones. My
>> issue is in the reboot of the server after installation. The domain
>> controllers have been getting the signal to reboot, but unfortunately
>> they never do, they actually shut off and then remain off until we
>> intervene and reboot them. Has any one else seen this?
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>> TIA,
>> Sean
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