

## Re: XP SP2 Probs on 2003 domain

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Domain Controller ipconfig /all:  
(Dns suffix hidden to protect client privacy)

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name.....:server01  
Primary Dns Suffix.....:xxx-xxxxx.org  
Node Type.....:Hybrid  
IP Routing Enabled.....:No  
WINS Proxy Enabled.....:No  
DNS Suffix Search List:.....xxx-xxxxx.org

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix.:  
Description.....:Intel(R) Pro/1000 MT Network Connection  
Physical Address.....:00-03-47-32-62-0F  
DHCP Enabled.....:No  
IP Address.....:10.10.10.1  
Subnet Mask.....:255.255.255.0  
Default Gateway.....:10.10.10.254  
DNS Servers.....:10.10.10.2

I don't have access to one of the client computers now, but will update this when I get it.

I am getting an Event error that seems relevant:  
the application "Windows 2000 Administration Tools" cannot be installed, because it is not compatible with this version of Windows. Please contact the application vendor for an update.

"Ace Fekay [MVP]" wrote:

- > In [news:C46D7EA8-0B77-4287-87FC-043E09C065F2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:C46D7EA8-0B77-4287-87FC-043E09C065F2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),
- > Tobywan <[Tobywan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Tobywan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> stated, which I commented on
- > below:

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>> I am maintaining a network that I just upgraded to 2003, 4 servers  
>> and over 100 clients running xp. I hoped that upgrading to 2003 might  
>> fix it, no such luck. Prob is I took over from an IT company that got  
>> fired...there are issues on the network. They warned me not to put  
>> SP2 on the client computers because it caused probs. Well I found out  
>> that xp with sp2 on client pc's caused the "The Windows Installer  
>> Service Could Not Be Accessed" when trying to install new programs.  
>> And yes I have tried all of the MS fixes for that prob, but I think  
>> its an Active directory problem. Also, the search function and  
>> windows update shortcuts off of the startbar cease to work. When I  
>> say cease...it's like you never clicked it. Thought it might be a  
>> hardware thing, so I took one of the pc's home, wiped the drive and  
>> installed a fresh copy of xp and then put sp2 on the pc. Worked fine  
>> until I took in back and joined the domain...then same issue. When I  
>> rolled XP back to SP1 eveything worked fine again. I have beat on  
>> everything and have had no luck. Now the company is starting to  
>> replace older computers and the new ones are comming with SP2  
>> resident, (it can't be rolled back off) Anybody have any ideas?  
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> We've been using SP2 on numerous clients for quite some time now without a  
> hitch, matter of fact utilizing the default Windows XP Firewall  
> functionality to our advantage thru GPOs, so whatever is causing it is not  
> based on default config, meaning something the prior company (or consultant)  
> did. It can also be contributed to simple basic misconfiguration with DNS,  
> or the AD name, and numerous other things, but is difficult to tell without  
> knowing your config.  
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> Any Event ID errors on any of the DCs? Can you post a sample unedited  
> ipconfig of one of two of the DCs and of one of your clients please? That  
> will help eliminate the basics.  
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> Ace  
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> This posting is provided "AS-IS" with no warranties or guarantees and  
> confers no rights.  
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> If you are having difficulty in reading or finding responses to your post,  
> instead of the website you are using, if I may suggest to use OEx (Outlook  
> Express or any other newsreader of your choosing), and configure a newsgroup  
> account, pointing to news.microsoft.com. This is a direct link into the  
> Microsoft Public Newsgroups, and it is FREE and DOES NOT require a Usenet  
> account with your ISP. With OEx, you can easily find your post, track  
> threads, cross-post, and sort by date, poster's name, watched threads or  
> subject.  
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> Not sure how? It's easy:  
> How to Configure OEx for Internet News  
> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=171164>  
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- > Ace Fekay, MCSE 2003 & 2000, MCSA 2003 & 2000, MCSE+I, MCT, MVP
  - > Microsoft MVP – Windows Server Directory Services
  - > Microsoft Certified Trainer
  - > Assimilation Imminent. Resistance is Futile.
  - > Infinite Diversities in Infinite Combinations.
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    ◇ *From: Ace Fekay [MVP]*

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