

Re: DCs not responding to logon requests

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Yikes!

Personally, I would not want to manage this. That is, unless we are talking about 10 computers or so (but with three Domain Controllers I have a funny feeling that this is not the case).

Sorry if I missed this one – which Domain Controller holds which FSMO Roles? And, did you disable File and Print on any of the Domain Controllers? What operating system do the clients have? Since you stated that you ran those three Support Tools utilities on the servers and workstations (er, assuming just netdiag) I am going to assume WIN2000/WINXP.

As PaulB suggested, do all of your clients have all DNS Servers listed (er, actually the IP Address of each of the three...or, in this case, now just the remaining two)?

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"Vince Bailey" <VinceBailey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:23B25D9C-EBE6-40E5-B341-D19619ADAC5C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> The LAN is static IP throughout. One of the other DCs hosts AD-Integrated
> DNS. All the SRV records appear to be correct on that DNS server.
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> Vince.
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> "Jorge de Almeida Pinto [MVP]" wrote:
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>> which of the DCs hosts DNS and DHCP?
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>> Cheers,
>> (HOPEFULLY THIS INFORMATION HELPS YOU!)
>> # Jorge de Almeida Pinto #
>> MVP Windows Server – Directory Services
>> BLOG --> <http://blogs.dirteam.com/blogs/jorge/default.aspx>

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>> rights!
>> * Always test before implementing!
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>> "Vince Bailey" <VinceBailey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:A0B3CFF8-0357-4A64-AB58-F5140B798CB2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Got a very strange problem at my site. I have three DCs – two Win2k
>> > and
>> > one
>> > Win2k3. I want to remove one of the Win2k DCs from the network but
>> > whenever
>> > I do, none of the clients can map shares or access files (no logon
>> > server
>> > available to service the request). The DC being removed does not hold
>> > any
>> > FSMO roles, and all three DCs are GCs.
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>> > I have run REPLMON, NETDIAG and DCDIAG on the servers and on the
>> > workstations, have checked the event logs and can find no errors being
>> > reported. Everything appears to be ok (including DNS), but as soon as
>> > I
>> > shutdown the DC I wish to remove it all goes haywire. Surely the other
>> > two
>> > DCs/GCs should just take over?
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>> > Any help or suggestions gratefully received. Thanks in advance.
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• **References:**

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◇ From: Jorge de Almeida Pinto [MVP]

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