

Re: DCPROMO Fails after 2003 server added to 2000 network

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Just a shot in the dark: Look into the 'Trust for delegation' issue.....

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"Craig" <Craig@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Neil..

Little did i know that on the secon disk of R2 is its very own version of ADPREP.. copied that to the 2k server and ran forestprep again and got a positive answer back..dcpromo go's a little futher now but now gives me "The operation failed because: The Active Directory Installation Wizard was unable to convert the computer account NYSERV2\$ to a domain controller account. "Access is denied." so i will start troubleshooting that one now thanks for the help ..

CraigB

"Neil Ruston" wrote:

You need to do what the message says :)

Run adprep for w2k3. It's separate to adpresp for exchange and further extends the schema and prepares the forest/domains for w2k3 Dcs.

http://www.petri.co.il/windows_2003_adprep.htm

neil

"Craig" wrote:

just gone thru all the adprep /forest and domain stuff and got an exchange error (although no exchange server in network) spoke to Microsoft support and got a file sent with updated version of adprep and it worked OK.. Problem now is after i log into the new network on the 2003 server and run dcpromo i get the error "The operation failed because: The Active Directory Installation Wizard cannot continue because the forest is not prepared for installing Windows Server 2003. Use the Adprep command-line tool to prepare both the forest and the domain. For more information about using the Adprep, see Active Directory Help.

"The version of the Active Directory schema of the source forest is not compatible with the version of Active Directory on this computer

anyone any ideas ?

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CraigB