

Re: active directory will not start

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You have two options

1. Rebuild DC, promote from another DC that is ok.
2. Rebuild DC, recover systemstate.

Other than that, you are done.

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Burley wrote:

Running Windows 2003 server and sometime over the weekend the ntds.nis database was corrupted. We are unable to boot into active directory on our PDC (our only domain controller) and any of the ntdsutil utilities that we attempt fail with a JetEngine initialization error. We cannot even perform a lossy repair!! Any help would be appreciated as we are desparate.

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