

Re: Lost admin access to ADAM

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%windir%\adam\adamuninstall.exe /force /i:instanceName
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I can't quite identify the cause but I no longer am able to access adam which is installed on XP/pro. When I bring up adsi edit it hangs and returns "the operation returned because the timeout period expired." so I blew everything away and re-installed ADAM SP1. Same problem. When I try to create a new instance it works but the LDIF imports fail (logfile contains: ADAMERR_REPCREDS_INVALID) and when I try to remote the instance with Adamuninstall (or from the control panel) I get and error 1053 (service did not respond). (but the instance/service is still listening on the specified port)

End result is that I'm stuck, can't delete it (w/o hacking the registry), or access it and I haven't been able to identify was caused it. TIA – The data wasn't crucial, but my application testing is dead in the water. (Frustration level = high)

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