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- *From:* "Paul Bergson" <[pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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I'm unclear as to why there would be any lingering objects?

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"Jorge Silva" <[jorgesilva\\_pt@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jorgesilva_pt@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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Well, I still think that is important to determine when it was the last time that its DC replicated successfully, before making any changes that may lead to lingering objects.

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I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck  
Jorge Silva  
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Not that big of a deal. Just do as Prityush and Ace suggest and when completed go treat yourself to a brew.

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<JohnCatstrom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:1155021471.139130.143600@xx](mailto:news:1155021471.139130.143600@xx)

Hello,

I have been a sysadmin for a long time and I'm surprised I haven't made this GIANT MISTAKE before.

I just installed Active Directory successfully. I made sure I had my isp's DNS server configured on the network card. Ha! Get it? My ISP'S DNS SERVER.

What a fruit filled idiot I am. AD install gave no errors at all. From this, can I take it that AD installed all my AD resource records in my ISP's DNS??? Otherwise wouldn't it have failed?

So now I can either reimagine and start from scratch, or DCPromo and remove. Any tombstones drawbacks to removing AD in the very beginning this way? Is it clean? Would this be okay in production, to dcpromo /remove a machine?

Also, is it better to install DNS or let AD do it on the fly during DC Promo?

Thanks!!

Love,  
John Catstrom

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