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Group Processing bypassed –or– can't find domain controller

Look in all logs, but the Application Log would be the most likely place

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"Myrt in MT" <MyrtinMT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I found the link, Thank you.

I am not at work today I wil l have to check the logs Monday. What kind of
messages would I expect to see if the link speed was a factor? Would the
messages be on the client log or the dc log?

"Paul Bergson [MVP-DS]" wrote:

The link I included will provide additional details. Was there any
messages
in the log files?

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here is no firewall between the machines that do not run the script and others that do. In one section that all connect thru the same switch, the newer machines run the script and some of the older ones do not.

I am not familiar with the "slow link" policy. Where can I find out more about that? Would there be a difference in the slow link process between XP machines and 2000 machines?

"Paul Bergson [MVP-DS]" wrote:

What kind of messages are you getting in the Event Logs (Check Application Log for sure)? Are these machines at a location where slow link policy could be setting in? Slow link is where a machine pings the dc and determines its response time, if it is too slow it will bypass running the logon script. It could also be at a location where icmp traffic (Ping) is being blocked because of a firewall is in between the two. So even though there is a good connection someone started the firewall and so the machine assumes a slow link and it won't run.

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/227260>

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I work as an asst SA for a small hospital. I have been there about 3 months.

The present SA does not use group policy to help administer the Win2003 domain. I was asked to devise a way to place a url shortcut on all desktops in the domain. I put together a script, tested it and deployed it. I deployed the script using a "Desktop" group policy that ran after the default domain policy and a password policy. The script is supposed to run whenever a domain user logs onto a Win2000 or WinXP machine.

The results of the deployment are mixed. The

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script is successful on the XP machines and some Win2000 machines but does not run on several older Win2000 platforms. I can log onto a computer that is not running the script and the script will not run for me. But it runs fine on other newer machines when I log on. This leads me to believe that there is something about the older Win2000 machines that is preventing the script from running using group policy logon script. When I run the script manually on the offending machines, it runs fine.

We have a Win2003 domain what was migrated from an NT domain. The migration of user names into active directly had goofy results. Some users have their names reversed, some are not listed in the GAL except by logon name.

I need some hints I can look at to figure out why some of my Win2000 machines are not running my script.

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