

Re: Rollback Solution / Password Reset

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In news:0C06B9FC-0C32-49C6-8F66-71B2C6B00594@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Mike Davidson Ireland <Mike Davidson Ireland@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
stated, which I commented on below:

Hi, this is my first post. I have a problem in a server 2003 domain environment where workstations are losing connection to the Domain. The timing seems irregular but all get "The domain controller is unavailable" messages. We are using roll back cards / reset cards in all workstations, and I made the assumption that the problem could be that the Computer Account is sending its new password to the server, but the rollback is changing it back again, therefore at next log in the server is throwing the account off the domain. I have tried best practice of reset account, change workstation to workgroup and back to domain, and the later seems to be the only solution. However I don't want to be doing this day in, day out. Does anyone have any suggestions or has come across this before?

Actually it seems we'll need additional info to help diagnose this. Can you provide the following for us please?

1. AD DNS domain name.
2. The zone name in DNS and if updates are allowed.
3. Unedited ipconfig /all of the DC and of a sample client.
4. Any event log errors on the DC and client.
5. Clock time zone differences between the client and the DC, if any.

Thanks.

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It's easy:

How to Configure OEx for Internet News
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=171164>

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Assimilation Imminent. Resistance is Futile
"Very funny Scotty. Now, beam down my clothes."

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