

Re: Upgrade NT DC to Active Directory

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On Dec 11, 11:19 am, "Danny Sanders" <DSand...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You have chosen to cancel the upgrade of this domain controller, which will make this computer a member server of domain ABCDEF.|
If I press Next, the configuration fails because: The specified domain either does not exist or could not be contacted. You need to point the DNS entry on this server to the DNS server for the AD

domain you are trying to join it to.

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DDS<edocnek...@xxxxxxx> wrote in
message: 1165851721.447144.133690@xx

I originally asked this in the Windows2003 general group. I think I may have posted to the wrong group. I hope someone here can shed some light on this.

I have attempted to upgrade a Win NT Server to Win2K3R2. The NT machine was a DC (for example, named ABCDEF), but I want the machine to be part of a different 2003 domain. The logical approach (at least I thought) was to stop the installation of AD after the update – i.e., cancel the AD installation wizard. I now know that was a mistake. Unfortunately, now when I run ADIW, it goes through the prompts and ends up telling me that it cannot connect to the ABCDEF AD in order to cancel the installation of AD. Specifically, the message (after the new admin password prompt) is:

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OK – Is there a way that I can cause the ADIW to give up on my attempt

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to cancel the configuration? If I can do that, I think that I could install AD on this machine and then change to a different domain.

Thanks,

Ed.

Danny,

Thanks for the response. One of the earlier messages that was presented was in regard to the DNS. In response to that I did define the DNS reference of the target machine to point to the machine with the AD.

That is the state I am in at the moment. I verified that I could do an NSLOOKUP pointing to the AD machine.

Ed.

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