

Re: Upgrade NT DC to Active Directory

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Danny,

Although it may seem that I have ignored your post, I have actually been working on this from several directions. Yes, the AD is up and running. There is another (new) 2003 server that I was able to join to that domain. DNS is running and is visible from the upgraded machine. I think the base problem is that ADIW has maintained the knowledge of two things: 1) it was defined by a DC with domain of ABCDEF and 2) it was in the process of canceling the upgrade.

At this point, I think it is futile to try and force the ADIW to connect to the new AD, since it wants to cancel the upgrade and remove the computer as a DC from the domain ABCDEF, that it cannot find. I have looked, searched and "goggled" for how to get out of this situation, but did not find any answers. My question now is: How can I make ADIW forget that the DC upgrade was canceled? If I can do that then I will upgrade the DC to AD and then demote the AD after I am done.

Thanks again,
Ed.

On Dec 13, 11:19 am, "Danny Sanders" <DSand...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Is the AD domain you are trying to join the new server to up and working OK?

Can you verify that the DC has it's srv records registered on the DNS server?

See:<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/816587/en-us>

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DDS<edocnek...@xxxxxxx> wrote in
message: news:1165965391.070849.219260@xx

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

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because: The specified domain either does not exist or could not be contacted.

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