

## Re: Administrator account does not have sufficient privileges to cre

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- *From:* Craig Dunn <[CraigDunn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:CraigDunn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Eric,

I am using the administrator account of the domain on the original server.

The account is a member of the Domain Admins account.

I have joined the new box to the domain and the domain admin account has local admin privileges.

The primary dns server is pointing to the DC.

Still stuck.

As I mentioned we are a small organisation and are upgrading in stages. we probably wont upgrade to 2003 server for another wee while.

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Craig

"Erik Cheizoo" wrote:

Craig,

What administrator account are you using?

- Local Administrator account on the box to be promoted
- Built-in administrator account from the domain
- Self created account which has been assigned administrative privileges in the domain

Make sure the account you are using is a member of the Administrators and the Domain Admins group in your domain.

Also, if the box has not yet been joined to the domain, make sure that the account you used to logon to the box has local admin privileges (member of the local administrator group). You might want to join the computer to the domain first.

Another important aspect is DNS resolution. make sure that the primary DNS server of the computer is pointing to the correct DNS server for your domain (usually the DC)

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Out of curiosity, why are you installing Windows 2000? Windows Server 2003 has so many improvements over Windows 2000 that it is definitely worth the upgrade. Also, consider the impending retirement of the Microsoft Windows 2000 family of products

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Kind regards,

Erik Cheizoo  
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Hi,  
we are a small company and have recently purchased a new server, on which  
we  
are re-installing our windows 2000 server software. When i try to use  
DCpromo  
to create an additional domain controller so that ultimately i can promote  
this and retire the old server, the software will not allow our  
Administrator  
account to create an additional domain controller. It states the account  
does  
not have sufficient privileges. Does anyone know why.

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Thanks Craig.