

# Re: Problems opening Active Directory users and computers

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Hello Adam V.,

Please post an ipconfig /all from the machine here.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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I'm having some issues with a Domain Controller running Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition. Active Directory is installed and working, however, when I haven't touched the server for a certain amount of time, suddenly, I can't open Active Directory users and computers, or sites and services, or domains and trusts. It just tells me something is not found, like a network path. I have found that if I log off and log back on, I can get in with no problem. Rebooting also fixes it, but a log off and on works as well. I have also noticed that whenever I can't get in to Active Directory, I also have lost Internet access. If I log off and log back on, I can access the Internet again. Once I've left the server alone for a while, though, it will just stop being able to access the Internet, and Active Directory will no longer be accessible. I don't know if this is related or not, but I'm getting a lot of Netlogon 5774 errors in the event viewer for "system". I installed DNS when I did the DCPROMO, and the DNS server address for my network adapter is the static IP address of the domain controller. All my workstations point to the domain controller for their primary DNS, and they have no problems.

Thanks,

Adam V.