

## Re: Old server listed in Sites & Services

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"Troy" <[Troy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Troy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:B8DCE34F-EB9A-4325-8B35-870B15384B8B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:B8DCE34F-EB9A-4325-8B35-870B15384B8B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I have the same problem but here is what I have issue with. Two servers are listed in my Default-First-Site-Name, for this post lets say SRV1 and SRV2. I know for a fact that SRV1 was demoted properly as I did it, I cant verify that SRV2 was. I have ran through the metadata cleanup in NTDSUTIL and checked the Default-First-Site-Name for DCs and only the currently running one is listed. The two that are in ADSS along with the currently running are not listed when I type "list servers for domain in site" command.

I have also verified that in ADUC the SRV1 & SRV2 DC's are not listed in Domain Controllers but in Computers. I remember after demotion I needed files off of SRV1 (which I demoted) so I had to connect it to the domain to grab the files so that is why its listed there. So basically i have old DCs listed in ADSS and ADUC under computers. So does metadata cleanup still apply to me?

"Saucer Man" wrote:

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Thanks!

"Paul Bergson [MVP-DS]" <pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:OiWzr\\$EWIHA.4868@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OiWzr$EWIHA.4868@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Just don't complete the remove selected server step as well as the actual delete step.

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"Saucer Man" <saucerman@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:478e1018\\$0\\$26854\\$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:478e1018$0$26854$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

OK. When I run this tool, do I have the option to look at what we have WITHOUT making any changes? I will feel more comfortable running it if I know I can Exit without chnages. Also, are ther confirmation screens before changes? Thanks.

"Paul Bergson [MVP-DS]" <pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:egHz7g6VIHA.5816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:egHz7g6VIHA.5816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Yeah, I hadn't noticed that there is no coverage for sp2 but that shouldn't be a big deal. I will send in a note to see

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about it  
getting  
updated, but that can take  
months.

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<saucerman@xxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

[news:478cfad2\\$0\\$26902\\$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:478cfad2$0$26902$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Ok. Should  
I use  
Procedure  
#1 in this  
article? I  
have  
Windows  
2003  
with SP2.  
Thanks.

"Paul

Bergson

[MVP-DS]"

<pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

<news:%23nPskS5VIHA.1188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Check  
to  
make

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sure  
via  
the  
following  
before  
you  
start  
randomly  
deleting  
stuff  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=216498>

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[news:478ccb01\\$0\\$26883\\$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:478ccb01$0$26883$cc2e38e6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I  
am  
told  
that  
DCPromo  
was  
used  
to  
demote  
it.  
The  
server  
itself  
has  
been  
wiped  
out  
and  
re-formatted  
a  
couple  
times  
since  
and  
is  
now  
being  
used  
for  
something  
else  
under  
a  
new  
name.

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<pbergson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
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[news:OnzJ193VIHA.5816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OnzJ193VIHA.5816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Was  
this  
server  
(DC)  
properly  
demoted  
from  
AD?  
How  
was  
it  
removed?

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I  
have  
an  
old  
server  
listed  
under  
Default-First-Site-Name/Servers.  
Is  
it  
safe  
just  
to  
right-click  
and  
delete  
this  
entry  
here?

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Thanks!

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