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Hi Meinolf,

Let me clarify...

After rebooting the DC, I try to login with the domain administrator account and login fails with incorrect password (I know I am entering the correct password). I then login with a different account that has domain admin privs and then go into AD and reset the password for the administrator account. After resetting the password, I am able to login with the administrator account. I know of an account in a separate OU has the same issue after reboot. Very odd.

Thanks!

"Meinolf Weber" wrote:

Hello edtech,

What do you mean with reset? During login you get the window that you have to change the password? Please post the exact message.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Hello,

I have had a strange ongoing issue. We have two 2003 SP1 DCs.

Everytime I

reboot either DC, the domain Administrator password, as well as at least one

other account, have to be reset. It doesn't matter which DC I reboot, it

happens every time. I've been running an eval of Spotlight on AD and have

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been running tests with it; nothing seems to be showing an issue there. I've run various AV/spyware/rootkit scans with nothing found. The last two admin passwords have been long; 13–20 characters with special characters included. I'm stumped, has anyone seen this before?
Thanks!