

Re: Removal of dead server GUID's from the Active Directory

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Hello Andrew,

Did you check AD sites and services, DNS and AD that all removed DC's are not longer listed at any of these consoles? In AD SS you have to delete them by hand after demoting, they are not removed there automatically.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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I am talking about Domain Controllers as down the export is the replicating servers for that domain partition.

Andrew

"Meinolf Weber" wrote:

Hello Andrew,

Are you talking now about domains or domain controllers as the subject states?

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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I followed the KB216498 but on the remote servers we always get these dead GUID's. I have only had 1 domain removed from the directory and that came out cleanly.

I am wondering how we can remove them that's all. No errors in the logs but me being fussy..

Andrew

"Paul Bergson [MVP-DS]" wrote:

Hello Andrew,
If these are old dc's that were never removed properly from the domain then you can clean them up via NTDSUTIL
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/216498>
If these are old child domain's not properly cleaned up, then you could again use NTDSUTIL

<http://windowsitpro.com/article/articleid/42485/q-how-can-i-avoid-removing-an-0x2015-error-when-i-use-ntdsutil-to-delete-a-nonexistent-domain>.html

Be careful and make sure that you know exactly what you are deleting.

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Hi All,

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We have a root and 7 child domains and over time we have had upgrades we have some dead GUID's in the Active Directory. After running the repadmin /showvector /latency ... dnsdomain we get the following:-

f7e04229-7209-4057-939a-7e4e23778f08
@ USN 7751491 @ Time
(unknown)
62ce0f3e-5d43-4e47-96e7-4a06da5686aa
@ USN 31292525 @
Time (unknown)
f1904e5c-64c2-4b6e-a7f7-77113cf7542e
@ USN
6142210 @ Time
(unknown)
68bb747d-0f36-4279-9d2b-a065d82db16b
@
USN 11191827 @ Time
(unknown)

My question is how do we clean up this up