

Re: Restoring Trusts between client workstations and Domain Contro

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Ok, I know running only one DC in a production environment is risky but small businesses have limited financial resources and who thought Windows could crash unrecoverable?

Is this to say that brute force is my only option? If so, is there a cleaner method of preserving and transferring the user's settings other than copying and pasting a backup of their "Windows Special Folder"? A lot of information gets lost in the process; like desktop configuration, Outlook E-mail Account settings (Office 2k isn't as neat as Office 2003), etc...

Any input would be nice.

"Danny Sanders" wrote:

>> A recent problem left us with corrupt operating system forcing a rebuild
>> of
>> the server without the benefit of recent backup of SAM and SID's. How do
>> I
>> go about restoring communication between the client workstations (they
>> were
>> never disjoined from the Domain) and the newly configured Domain
>> Controller
>> with Active Directroy.
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> A rebuild of the server created a new SAM. New SAM = new domain to your
> clients. You have to join the clients to the new AD domain.
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>> A brute force method of leaving the Domain to join a workgroup, then
>> rejoining the Domain will work but is awfully messy and time consuming...
>> not
>> to mention the loss of some user settings.
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> Yes it is. This is why one of MS's best practices is to add a second DC to

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