

RE: write cache reverts

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Hello Chris,

Thank you for posting.

Based on my experience, you got this warning message because write caching is disabled on a disk that contains the Active Directory database (Ntds.dit) by default. Also, write caching is disabled on a disk that contains the Active Directory log files. This can help to enhance the reliability of the Active Directory files.

To resolve this problem, we can move the Active Directory database and the Active Directory log files off of a disk in which you need to enable write caching. For more information, see the following article:

257420 HOW TO: Move the Ntds.dit File or Log Files
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=257420>

Hope this helps.

Jacky Gu

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| From: "Chris" <chris@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
| Subject: write cache reverts
| Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2005 15:29:55 +0200
| Lines: 29
| X-Priority: 3
| X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
| X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2670
| X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original
| X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2670
| Message-ID: <#jZmYIMpFHA.736@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
| Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.general
| NNTP-Posting-Host: vkm.rzesa.rzeszow.pl 217.153.102.120
| Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl
| Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.general:45415
| X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.general

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| Hi,
| I'm trying to enable write cache on few Windows 2003 server (DCs and member servers) as described in <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:324805> but after and

| hour or less, I'm getting in event log:

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| Event Type: Warning
| Event Source: Disk
| Event Category: None
| Event ID: 34
| Date: 2005-08-19
| Time: 14:07:47
| User: N/A
| Computer: AVN
| Description:
| The driver disabled the write cache on device \Device\Harddisk1\DR1.

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| Servers have array controllers with batteries as well as they are powered through UPSes, so I'm not worrying about power loss. How can I permanently enable write cache?

thanks,
Chris Ciapala
System admin

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