

Re: Wireless Clients

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I wasn't aware that accounts were dropped from the domain if they are "unreachable"

"Manny Borges" wrote:

- > Bill, I have never seen what you are describing. And the account is there,
- > obviously, since this poster has to delete the old account.
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- > Jez,
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- > This sounds like a wireless issue. Depending on how you are authenticating
- > there can be DC communication issues. Specifically I have seen this when
- > using certificates for authentication, but I wouldn't doubt it would happen
- > with other forms.
- > The Wireless access point was our issue.
- > It would intermittently allow communications to the DCs and during log on
- > the systems started to be unable to talk to the LDAP service.
- > For a while they worked with cached credentials, and then they gave up the
- > ghost so to speak.
- > When I got pulled into the mess several clients had been off the line long
- > enough for their computer account passwords to be expired.
- > This is a root issue for you I believe.
- > After verifying connectivity right click the computer account in the domain
- > and reset the account. And look at your wireless components.
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- > "Bill Grant" wrote:
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- >> How long are the laptops disconnected from the network? They will be
- >> dropped from the domain if they are unreachable for a while.
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- >> Jez wrote:
- >>> I have a w2k3 domain with 50 wired clients and 2 laptop wireless
- >>> clients, Every so often, either of the wifi clients will lose its AD
- >>> membership. When you logon it tells you that the domain is
- >>> unavailable or the computer account in the domain is missing. The
- >>> wireless network is functioning fine at this point.
- >>> The only way I can seem to cure this problem is to remove the laptop
- >>> from the domain and then join it again. This will cure the problem

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>>> for a few weeks and then it will re-occur.
>>> Can anyone shed some light on this?
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• *References:*

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