

Re: Best Overall SBS2003 Prem Install Procedure?

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"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" <mwport@no_spam_hotmail.com> wrote in message news:e6bs8rbREHA.3580@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> > *Now does anyone really KNOW what happens if the NIC[s] aren't plugged to*

> > *something and why?*

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> *It may have to do with getting the server promoted to a DC without having to*

> *manually install (then remove) the MS Loopback Adapter.*

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> *"Active Directory Installation Failed" Error Message When You Use*

> *Dcpromo.exe to Promote a Server*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;259567>

Thanks, that sounds more in the arena of what the issue IS about.

Further found some MS wording:

CAUSE

These errors occur because the service is dependent on the network connectivity and must have at least one network connection to start.

RESOLUTION

To resolve the problem if the network cable is unplugged, reconnect the network cable, and then restart the service.

To prevent the service from stopping, install the Microsoft Loopback Adapter. This adapter will make sure that at least one network connection is present.

STATUS

This behavior is by design. "

Services don't start etc. is why a NIC might need to be plugged...dependencies.

"At least one".....now did I say that somewhere earlier in this thread?