

Re: Setting up client computers after SBS 2003 install

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Roger,

Unfortunately you have dug yourself a hole here, and I'm not sure what the best way out would be at this point. The root cause is that your network is not configured correctly; this results in connectcomputer (and other things) not working, which has caused you to bypass the wizards, which means that you are not going to get the good stuff that SBS should be providing.

You have broken some dns rules, and are following some practices (such as single nic, and using your router for DHCP) that just aren't in your best interests. Is there any chance you can start over ? You can fix up what you have, but it's a bit of a trek – and if you start things out on the right foot and let SBS do it's thing it's soooooo easy :-).

Have a look at <http://www.smallbizserver.net> in the networking section, for examples of how to set up your network.

I'd recommend `two_nics_and_a_router`; you already have everything except the second nic, and that's a very minor investment to make towards a very resilient system.

Note that you can go single nic, some recommend it in fact – (but not me). If you elect to go the single nic method, one of the proponents of that configuration will certainly assist you.

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SBS Rocks !

"roger" <rogersrd@tds.net> wrote in message

news:uIndzz%23\$EHA.960@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Well, I finally got these computers to be connected to the SBS 2003 domain

> name, I did it the old fashion way, went the the system properties instead

> of using the "wizard". Now the only problem is:

> Now I log into the workstation using the network user name and domain

> name.

> When I first did that, it created a new profile. So then I logged in as

> administrator of both the workstation and the network user name so that I

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> could copy the profile of the original user name to the profile of the new
> user name with the SBS 2003 domain. Before we had no network. I go into
> System --> user profiles --> select a profile --> click on "copy to" -->
> click on "permitted to use" --> but it will not find the SBS2003 domain
> name, only the local user domain name.
> Got any ideas?
> Here is the IPCONFIG /ALL from the server:
> Windows IP Configuration
> Host Name . . . . . : srd-server
> Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . : SRD.local
> Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
> IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : Yes
> WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : Yes
> DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : SRD.local
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> Ethernet adapter Server Local Area Connection:
> Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
> Description . . . . . : Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Network Adapter
> Physical Address. . . . . : 00-30-48-73-C9-D8
> DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
> IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.2
> Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
> Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
> DNS Servers . . . . . : 204.246.1.20
>                          204.70.128.1
> Primary WINS Server . . . . . : 192.168.1.2
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> And from the workstation
> Windows IP Configuration
> Host Name . . . . . : Jason
> Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . : SRD.local
> Node Type . . . . . : Mixed
> IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
> WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
> DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : SRD.local
> Ethernet adapter Network Bridge (Network Bridge):
> Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
> Description . . . . . : MAC Bridge Miniport
> Physical Address. . . . . : F2-34-FF-2F-F3-E6
> Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : No
> IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.20
> Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
> Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
>                          192.168.1.2
> DNS Servers . . . . . : 204.246.1.20
>                          207.70.128.1
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> "Roger" <cadmanroger@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:w6XHd.237$Wh2.235@fe06.lga...
>> I am in central time. I will have these answers when I make it to that
>> office tomorrow at 7 am. I will post then.
>> Thanks
>> Roger
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>> "Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]" <crisnospamhanna@computingnospampossibilities.net>
>> wrote in message news:%23%23RTLjz$EHA.1340@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>> > Roger
>> > We also need to see the IPconfig /all from the server and from
>> > workstations.
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>> > Cris Hanna [SBS - MVP]
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>> > Please reply only to the newsgroup and not to me directly so that
> everyone
>> > can benefit from the information
>> > "Roger" <cadmanroger@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>> > news:etUhd.208$zZ7.87@fe06.lga...
>> >> Yes I have.
>> >> I have completed the "To Do List" on the server. All users,
>> >> mailboxes,
>> >> computer setups are done.
>> >> I am at a different location today, so I do not have access to the
> error
>> >> message that I was getting, but I am going to be there tomorrow to try
> to
>> >> figure out why the typical "http://\(name of server\)/connectcomputer is
>> >> not working. I will post again if I cannot figure it out and give the
>> >> error message.
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>> >> Thanks
>> >> Roger
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>> >> "Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]"
> <crisnospamhanna@computingnospampossibilities.net>
>> >> wrote in message news:ul3yOry$EHA.1404@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> >>> Have you created the users and computers using the wizards from the
>> >>> Server Management console??
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>> >>> Cris Hanna [SBS - MVP]
>> >>> -----
>> >>> Please reply only to the newsgroup and not to me directly so that
>> >>> everyone can benefit from the information
>> >>> "Roger" <cadmanroger@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>> >>> news:nqTHd.1054$Zw6.698@fe03.lga...
>> >>>> I have just finished setting up a 10-user SBS 2003 computer. I have
>> >>>> above average knowledge on workstations but little on servers.
>> >>>> According to the help support from the software, I need to go to each
>> >>>> workstation, go into IE, and go to "http://\(name of
>> >>>> server\)/connectcomputer"
>> >>>> Then I click on the link and it will "try" to set up that
> workstation.
>> >>>> It tries to go thru the process but gives me an error.
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>> >>>> Does anybody have a procedure document that would be willing to
>> >>>> share
>> >>>> on how to setup workstations using Windows XP Pro and connecting to
>> >>>> a
>> >>>> SBS2003 server?
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>> >>>> Thanks in advance
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