

RE: Restoring Active Directory

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 - *Date:* Mon, 23 Jan 2006 05:32:51 GMT
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Hi Nathan,

Thank you for posting in the SBS newsgroup. I am glad to working with you again.

I am sorry for the delay in responding due to weekend, thanks for the understanding.

Please note the partner managed newsgroups are staffed weekdays by Microsoft Support professionals. Our goal is to provide a one business day response to all posts.

For time critical issues (not business down), we encourage you to contact CSS directly for more immediate assistance:
International Support (non-US/Canada):
<http://support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx>

US and Canada:
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh:EN-US:OfferProPhone>

To continue working with me in the newsgroups, please see the following:

Before we go any further, please let me know the following information so that we can understand your situation more clearly.

1. What's the exact problem symptom?
 - a. Has the server ever worked?
 - b. If so, what has been changed?
 - c. What service packs and updates were applied?
 - d. What are the steps to reproduce the problem?
 - e. Please provide the exact error message with any screenshots if possible.

To do this, please follow the steps below:

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- a) When the screen appears, press PrScrn (this key is located to the right of the F12 key on the keyboard)
- b) Create a new Word document and open it.
- c) Press Ctrl + V to paste the screen shot into the document.
- d) Send this document as the mail's attachment to me at v-natliu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

2. Please kindly note that if we use "Add User Wizard" to create a new user account, this user account resides in SBSUsers OU by default.

3. If we use "Add User Wizard" and apply these SBS User Templates to create a new user account, the SBS User Templates are configured to have the following roles on the SharePoint site. This configuration is leveraged by the administrative wizards to default settings for new user based on these templates.

User Template SharePoint Role

Administrator Template Administrator

Mobile User Template Web Designer

Power User Template Administrator

User Template Web Designer

4. Please run "dsa.msc" (without the quotation marks) on the command prompt on the SBS Server, you can find these OUs are created for Small Business Server:

Organizational Unit (OU) Object

Description

MyBusiness.domain.com

Default OU for Small Business Server

Computers.MyBusiness.domain.com Container for

SBSComputers and SBSServers OU

SBSComputers.Computers.MyBusiness.domain.com Default OU for computer accounts created with the Set Up Computer Wizard

SBSServers.Computers.MyBusiness.domain.com Default OU for server accounts created with the Set Up Computer Wizard

Distribution Groups.MyBusiness.domain.com Default OU for distribution groups created by the Add Distribution Group Wizard

Security Groups.Groups.MyBusiness.domain.com Default OU for security groups created by the Add Security Group Wizard

Users.MyBusiness.domain.com

Container for SBSUsers OU

SBSUsers.Users.MyBusiness.domain.com Default

OU for user accounts created with the Add User Wizard

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5. On SBS Server, we strongly recommend you use "Add User Wizard" to create new user account, and use "Add User Wizard" or "Set Up Computer Wizard" to create new computer account, don't directly create user or computer account via ADU&C.

More related information:

263532 How to perform a disaster recovery restoration of Active Directory on a
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=263532>

240363 How To Use the Backup Program to Back Up and Restore the System State in
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=240363>

I appreciate your time and cooperation. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any further concerns, I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Have a nice day!

Best regards,

Nathan Liu (MSFT)
Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support

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This newsgroup only focuses on SBS technical issues. If you have issues regarding other Microsoft products, you'd better post in the corresponding newsgroups so that they can be resolved in an efficient and timely manner. You can locate the newsgroup here:
<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

When opening a new thread via the web interface, we recommend you check the "Notify me of replies" box to receive e-mail notifications when there are any updates in your thread. When responding to posts via your newsreader, please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your issue.

Microsoft engineers can only focus on one issue per thread. Although we provide other information for your reference, we recommend you post different incidents in different threads to keep the thread clean. In doing so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

For urgent issues, you may want to contact Microsoft CSS directly. Please check <http://support.microsoft.com> for regional support phone numbers.

Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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>Date: Fri, 20 Jan 2006 08:53:41 -0500
>From: Nathan Thomas Sr <nathan_nospam_@xxxxxxxx>
>User-Agent: Mozilla Thunderbird 1.0.2 (Windows/20050317)
>X-Accept-Language: en-us, en
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Subject: Restoring Active Directory
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Message-ID: <#jeEQjcHGHA.2836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
>NNTP-Posting-Host: static-64-83-44-122.t1.cavtel.net 64.83.44.122
>Lines: 1
>Path: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl
>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:238180
>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
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>During my haste to give users access to Companyweb through the Users
>panel in Server Management, it appears that the user accounts have been
>taken out of the pre-SBS Users OU, and been moved into the SBSUsers OU,
>and their account descriptions changed.
>I also see that there are about a dozen 'OWS_' accounts now in the
>pre-SBS Users OU.
>Last night I tried to restore the AD from a Shadow Copy. I brought the
>box down and back up into Directory Services Restore Mode, ran the
>restore, rebooted, and everything in ADUC looks the same. End Users
>don't appear to be having any issues today from this.
>So:
>Is this even an issue, or just an old techie liking everything a certain
>way in ADUC and once again not familiar with the SBS Wizardry, OR
>Is/did something go wrong with the restore? Since the Active Directory
>container was checked to be restored...why wasn't it?
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• **References:**

◆ **Restoring Active Directory**

◇ From: Nathan Thomas Sr

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