

Re: Compter not showing up in AD

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Hi Doug:

Funny you should ask this. MS CSS replied to a similar question during the "night" (US time). Pasted below for your convenience. The long and short of it is that SBS expects to be in a certain position each step of the way, those steps are well known and documented, and are best maintained by proper use of the wizards. Once the admin goes outside those parameters, things start to fall down.

When the connectcomputer wiz began to fail on the SBS in question, something must have tipped you off. Errors, messages, lack of response. Repairing that problem and getting back to the "expected condition" would have, and still may be, the thing to do.

Larry

<snip>

If you're using IP address, the ConnectComputer Wizard won't work. This is a known issue.

You receive an error message when you try to join your computer to a Windows Small Business Server 2003 domain
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/838431/en-us>

Please post the ipconfig /all result on both your server and a client computer here. For more info about SBS Connection settings, please see:

How to configure Internet access in Windows Small Business Server 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/825763/en-us>

There're some other KB articles for your reference;

"The following user settings are private" error message when you try to migrate a user's profile to Windows Small Business Server 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/886210/en-us>

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A static IP address may not be assigned to a new server that has uppercase characters in its name in Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/889029/en-us>

"The list of users and computers could not be found" error message during client network configuration in Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/837369/en-us>

In addition, please let me know:

1. You said "when i type in the server/connectcomputer it dosent work". What's the symptom?
2. Is there any error message?

Thanks for your time and we look forward to your update.

Sincerely,

Bill Peng
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Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support

<end snip>

"Doug Mac" <DougMac@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:A46C604F-672F-48CC-872E-628B2BBBB8ED@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Yep, that is what I expect, however what happens when I join the computer without connectcompter. Just as you would with a normal domain. In this case it dose not show up in the AD
Why is this and is this a problem and if so how do I fix this???

"Marina Roos [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Hi DOug,

Drill down in MyBusiness\Computers\SBSComputers. That is where the clients will be put if they are joined with connectcomputer.

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Regards,

Marina Roos
Microsoft SBS-MVP
One of the Magical M&M's

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Take part in SBS forum:

<http://www.smallbizserver.net/Default.aspx?tabid=53>

"Doug Mac" <DougMac@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> schreef in bericht
<news:4848A476-2F07-4771-B511-FB82A1A17ED3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

SBS Std.

In computer management under client computers all the
computers are

showing

up.

Under Advanced Management AD the computers are not
there

Questions:

Why??

In some instances I could not do the //server/connectcompter
thing as

it

would not allow me to do that. So I joined the computer by
adding it

to a

domain under the computer properties etc eg change compter
name etc.

This may be the problem, but on other sites this is not the
case.

Also I would expect that they all should be in AD and if not
is this a
problem??

Any Ideas??

TIA

Regards Doug