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"sunteckjacks" <sunteckjacks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:FFE65458-1D61-4FFE-B0D4-F6C780F30EC4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

No outage issue. Everything is actually working right now. I am sorry for being all over the place. Just seems like there are multiple errors causing one process not to work or vice versa.

I performed a non-authoritative restore to try and fix the replication problems. As of right now my sysvol folder isn't shared. when i look in the

"C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\sysvol\server.pri"
there is a folder that says
"NtFrs_PreExisting__See_EventLog"

I then try and share it and it won't stay....

Please let me know what else you need from me be it logs or what not.
Thanks.

A non authoritative restore of the SBS server?

Sysvol not sharing is an intended precautionary measure. Stop trying to circumvent the built in protection mechanisms and start troubleshooting.

What are the "error" (red X) conditions in the SBS server System log after restarting?

What are the "error" (red X) conditions in the SBS server Directory Service log after restarting?

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"kj [SBS MVP]" wrote:

"sunteckjacks" <sunteckjacks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2629A162-E7AD-4384-B381-5D7D022ECDAD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

This is an SBS 2003 server.

I started to try and fix replication errors and some how messed something up. Now i am getting in application error log, MExchangeAL 8231 errors. in File Replication i am getting NtFrs 13508 errors.

To me (which doesn't mean much) it looks like this is not being seen as the PDC? On my DC02 i am unable to RDP in with the Domain Administrator account. i get the error "The system cannot log you on due to the following error:
The specified domain either does not exist or could not be contacted."

HELP!

So, I guess the logical question would be, "what did you do to try and fix the replication errors?"

You'll need to be much more forthcoming with meaningful data like specific event log entries and such for us to be much help. You should also consider contacting Microsoft CSS if this is an outage situation with significant business impacts.

/kj

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"SBS Rocker" wrote:

Is this the SBS 2003 server or a W2K3 DC server? What are you attempting to do?

"sunteckjacks"

<sunteckjacks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

news:BA34C6F9-AA5D-4785-900E-5FB819B5E31B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```
Domain membership test . .
. . . . : Failed
DC discovery test. . . . .
: Failed
DC list test . . . . . :
Failed
LDAP test. . . . . :
Failed
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These are the failed tests in netdiag.log

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failed test NetLogons
failed test Services
failed test frsevent
domain.pri failed test
FsmoCheck
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These are the failed test in dcdiag.log

This is just the beginning. I am totally lost on where to go.

To me it looks like my PDC was partialy demoted and now I am have trouble replicating and even something as small as getting to shared folders on the server. I know I am alittle vague here but I am not sure

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to
start?