

Re: SBS 2003 R2 Shutdown Problem

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Charlie Russel – MVP wrote:

Trend can be an issue, if you're running it. But there are machines seeing this with no trend on them. I'd suggest using shutdown command scripts that first shutdown Exchange, then shutdown the server. I wrote some a while back and they're posted on Susan Bradley's blog for everyone to use. And they seem to solve the problem on those machines that have shown it in the past. But it means you have to change habits and always use them – if you forget and auto-reboot from the GUI the scripts can't help you.

Old dog Exchange guys were always forgetting... until it was too late. If you create a group policy object – computer shutdown script (linked to the domain controllers OU) then you need not worry about forgetting – it'll just run for you ! (DCs that don't happen to have Exchange Services work fine with your script and other similar ones)

google Charlie shutdown site:msmvps.com/blogs/bradley – the first hit is:

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/bradley/archive/2007/11/17/charlie-russel-on-shutdown.aspx>

"dpnews" <dpnews@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:00CD8555-7378-4617-BF9A-6BC14C51645A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

We have a SBS 2003 R2 Server that appears to hang on shutdown. I left it for over 24hours (over the weekend) and it had not shutdown. After 10 minutes or so the screen goes blank and thats it. You have to manually power off the server and restart it. As we are running mirrored raid the Intel matrix system then forces a rebuild of the array. This seems to corrupt the access 2000 database that we use for our main system. When users first log

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they can open the database but shortly after any users who open the
database
get a repair required error.

What I would like to know is does anyone have any ideas about what
might be
causing the problem and if not is there any log files or any other
method of
tracking what processes are happening (or not as the case may be)
when the system is trying to shutdown or restart.

Cheers
Dave

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