

## Re: Active Directory setup

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"Miha Pihler" <mihap-news@atlantis.si> wrote in message  
news:etUbROCzEHA.1452@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *Hi Mike,*

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> *A lot of people ask me why does it have to be so hard. What I usually tell  
> them is this.*

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[snip]

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> *Now configure your DNS server on your active directory so that the clients  
> will be able to resolve computers on the internet. Open DNS MMC on your  
> server and right click the server's name in MMC. Click on properties and  
> select Forwarders. Here enter your ISP's DNS server IP address. This will  
> enable your clients to resolve hosts like www.cnn.com and others that are  
> not part of tulsaarts.com domain.*

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It's not really necessary to use a forwarder. As long as the system with the  
DNS server is connected to the Internet, it will resolve domain names for  
it's clients in addition to the local name resolution.

> *To help you with your e-mails, what do you use as e-mail server? Do you  
> use your own e-mail server? What is the error that clients get?*

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> *Mike*

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> *"Mike Johnson" <MikeJohnson@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:F696AD4D-D82A-43BD-8EB8-9A356818D66B@microsoft.com...*

>> *I am having a similiar problem. I used a MS checklist and created a DNS  
>> called tulsaarts.com thinking that I needed this prior to starting AD.*

>> *When I*

>> *started AD it created its own DNS entry called OFFICE.tulsaarts.com. The*

>> *problem I am having is extremely long login times and now my outgoing  
>> email*

>> *doesn't work. how do I fix this so the logins are brisk, the internet and  
>> email(ISP email, not internal) still work. I have read and reread the*

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>> *books I*  
>> *have with nothing sinking in. this is a single forest, single domain,*  
>> *single*  
>> *server in a small office 15 clients. I left all of the clients pointed to*  
>> *the*  
>> *ISP DNS thinking that email and internet would still work, internet*  
>> *works,*  
>> *email doesn't. I am looking for step by step instructions somewhere that*  
>> *I*  
>> *can just plug in my ISP settings and everything works. all of the*  
>> *clients*  
>> *need internet and email from ISP while they get file and print services*  
>> *from*  
>> *the server. WHY is this so hard??*  
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