

Re: disabled in gpedit, but shutdown tracker still tracking

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yes, this box is a member of a domain. (something else i have not mentioned before: this w2k3 box is replacing a w2k server box). so...

sure let's fix the dns!! what do you have in mind?

thx again,

evan

"Miha Pihler [MVP]" <mihap-news@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23t7L7KWtFHA.3908@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi,

>

> Ok another question just to make sure -- this file server is a member of
> domain? If yes, then you will _have_ to fix the DNS thing first before we
> can go on. Even if you do the fdisk (and I don't think you will have to
> once you fix DNS) it will only fix the problem for short period of time
> (days, maybe a week...)...

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> --

> Mike

> Microsoft MVP - Windows Security

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> "Evan" <Evan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:8B8E5807-44E3-4F2A-AF55-84C235FBC437@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> hi mike. i'm sorry if i have not been clear in my previous posts: we are

>> not

>> using ad. the dc does not have the dns server role installed. (don't ask

>> me

>> why. it was like that when i got here and my boss wants/likes it that

>> way).

>>

>> so, with that in mind, let's recap: this is a w2k3 box set up as a file

>> server only; *NO* ad; the system log is corrupted; event tracker disabled

>> in

>> gpo but still tracking; red X on computer configuration in rsop (prolly

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>> cuz
>> no ad, right?); red X on "administrator on ourserver – rsop" in rsop;
>> also –
>> not previously mentioned – i have disables ie enhanced security and can
>> surf
>> just fine, but the homepage is stuck on the enhanced security message.
>>
>> what do you think? fdisk?
>>
>> thx again.
>>
>> "Miha Pihler [MVP]" wrote:
>>
>>> Hi,
>>>
>>> My suggestion it to try and solve one problem at the time :-). I will
>>> help
>>> you as much as I can.
>>>
>>> One of requirements for setting up Active Directory is DNS server. You
>>> can't
>>> have (healthy, working) Active Directory without DNS server.
>>>
>>> In most cases Active Directory server will also be DNS server...
>>>
>>> Since your server is member of your Active Directory domain it needs to
>>> talk
>>> to domain controller. The only way for your server to find domain
>>> controller
>>> is by DNS. So this is something your will have to check and fix.
>>>
>>> If you run
>>>
>>> ipconfig /all
>>>
>>> on your server. What is the result that you get?
>>>
>>> Can you check your Active Directory server to see if DNS Server is
>>> installed
>>> on it?
>>>
>>> —
>>> Mike
>>> Microsoft MVP – Windows Security
>>>
>>> "Evan" <eurkofsky@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> news:e4F67eVtFHA.1372@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> > okay, we don't have a dns server so it's set to obtain automatically.
>>> > the
>>> > system event viewer...
>>> >

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>>>> > okay, obviously something got f'ed up here. i got a red X on the
>>>> > system
>>>> > event viewer (application and security are okay) and a dialog stating
>>>> > that
>>>> > the system log is corrupted. as you're an mvp, i'll take your advice
>>>> > here,
>>>> > but this is a brand new box with no data yet, so i'm thinkin' "do
>>>> > over".
>>>> > what do you think?
>>>> >
>>>> > thx again for your help on this.
>>>> >
>>>> > evan
>>>> >
>>>> > "Miha Pihler [MVP]" <mihap-news@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> > news:%23DC7RKRFHA.4080@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> >> Hi,
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Can you check few things on this server?
>>>> >> – Are there any errors on this server in Application or System Event
>>>> >> log?
>>>> >> – Where does preferred DNS point to on this server (configuration
>>>> >> under
>>>> >> TCP/IP properties)
>>>> >>
>>>> >> --
>>>> >> Mike
>>>> >> Microsoft MVP – Windows Security
>>>> >>
>>>> >> "Evan" <eurkofsky@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> >> news:eTd2WKNtFHA.2892@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> >>> yup. i did just what you did: start|run|gpedit.msc|CC|AT|system. and
>>>> >>> by
>>>> >>>> gum, it's set to 'disable'. via rsop: well now, that's interesting.
>>>> >>>> i've
>>>> >>>> got a red X thru computer configuration. hmmm, there's even a red X
>>>> >>>> above that on the root of "administrator on ourservername – rsop"
>>>> >>>>
>>>> >>>> okay, wtf?
>>>> >>>>
>>>> >>>>
>>>> >>>> "Miha Pihler [MVP]" <mihap-news@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> >>>> news:%236a4VnKtFHA.3596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> >>>> Hi,
>>>> >>>>>>
>>>> >>>>>> How did you set the policy?
>>>> >>>>>>
>>>> >>>>>> I just tested this on one of mine computers and it worked.
>>>> >>>>>>
>>>> >>>>>> I open group policy editor and drilled down under Computer
>>>> >>>>>> Configuration\Administrative Templates\System. Here I doubled

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>>> >>>> clicked
>>> >>>> on the policy called "Shut Down Event Tracker" and selected
>>> >>>> Disable. I
>>> >>>> closed the policy and the server did not show the Tracker any
>>> >>>> more...
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> Can you run RSOP.msc from Start -> Run menu on the server? What do
>>> >>>> you
>>> >>>> see set for "Shut Down Event Tracker" policy?
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> --
>>> >>>> Mike
>>> >>>> Microsoft MVP – Windows Security
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> "Evan" <eurkofsky@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> >>>> news:%238HqwlltFHA.616@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> >>>> hey mike.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> yes, this is a file server only and is on a domain. i edited the
>>> >>>> policy locally. please note, though, that we are not using ad so
>>> >>>> nothing is getting pushed down via gpo. i'm wondering if this has
>>> >>>> something to do with the fact that i used dell's 'installation and
>>> >>>> server management' cd to do the install. it's the first time i've
>>> >>>> used
>>> >>>> that method and it's the first time i've had this problem. doesn't
>>> >>>> seem likely, but my spidey senses are definitely tingling!
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> thx,
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> evan
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> "Miha Pihler [MVP]" <mihap-news@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> >>>> news:u8yJvzDtFHA.1216@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> >>>> Hi,
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> Is computer member of domain? Did you edit local policy or group
>>> >>>> policy?
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> --
>>> >>>> Mike
>>> >>>> Microsoft MVP – Windows Security
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> "Evan" <eurkofsky@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> >>>> news:uWhKYFAtFHA.1444@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> >>>>> i think the title says it all. brand new install of w2k3 sp1.
>>> >>>>> i'm
>>> >>>>> still getting the tracking box even though it's disabled via
>>> >>>>> gpedit.
>>> >>>>> ideas?
>>> >>>>>

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