

Browsing Default Web Site (SharePoint) with IIS Problem

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I recently added the domain controller role to my IIS server so it could be our 'backup domain controller'. Long story short, I ran into major problems and had to demote this server. Demoting it forced the server back into a workgroup so it had to then be rejoined to the domain. Fine.

On my default web site, which happens to be a SharePoint 2003 site, I had to reset all the permissions on both IIS and SQL in order to get the site back up and running. Fine.

Only now, whenever I attempt to browse the site with IIS Manager a popup appears attempting to download 'localhost' as a file. On any client the same thing occurs but in this case its treating the web server name as the 'file' to download.

This is clearly a security issue, but 12 hours later, I have not been able to fix this.

I should mention that I'm also still getting the following error whenever I try to post back to this server:

The page you are looking for cannot be displayed because an invalid method (HTTP verb) was used to attempt access.

Please try the following:

- a.. Contact the Web site administrator if you believe that this request should be allowed.
 - b.. Make sure that the Web site address displayed in the address bar of your browser is spelled and formatted correctly.
- HTTP Error 405 – The HTTP verb used to access this page is not allowed.
Internet Information Services (IIS)

Can anyone help?

Thanks.

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