RE: Authenticating to wrong DC

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Thanks, My Subnet was missing.

"David V" wrote:

> Logon requests will go to the local domain controller if you have defined
> what is local by setting up sites in AD Sites and Services, and defined all
> the subnets that belong to each site; if not, then AD does not know what is
> local and what is not. Once you have done that, logon requests will only be
> sent to the remote site if the local DC is unavailable.
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> "RichardB" wrote:
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> > Hello
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> > I have a seperate Domain Controller 600 miles away which most of our Users
> > are authenticating to. How do you set it to use the GC here? I thought
> > that by default that AD would look at the local Domain controller first.
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> > Thanks in advance
> > RichardB