

## Re: Unable to add domain/user to be local admins

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Have you set up DNS correctly?  
What DNS server does the clients point to for DNS?

90% of the time "domain can not be contacted" error messages are DNS related.

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"madu" <[madu@nospam.hotmail.com](mailto:madu@nospam.hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:0b7201c331b8\$c06f50d0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> hi  
>  
> I have win2k Domain (ADS).  
> Actions:  
> Logon as administrator for the domain on a win2k Pro  
> SP3/XP SP1 box  
> Try to add domain/user to be admin group for the local  
> machine.  
> I cant do it.  
> The error is That domain could not be contacted.  
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> I have not set the log on locally for the domain sec  
> policy.  
>  
> Can anyone let me know how to do the following  
>  
> 1. Login as admin on any workstation and add domain/user  
> to the local admin group.  
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> I have migrated the users from NT to a win2k Domain  
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> THis is severly hampering the developers  
>  
> Any help appreciated.  
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> I dont see errors on the DC either

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- > *If you know what error number then i can browse thru to*
- > *find that.*
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- > *Thanks*
- > *madu*
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