

Child/Parent Domain sanity Check

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Having some issues that I'm trying to work through:

A user from parent domain A wants to RDP to server in Child domain B
The user from A doesn't have a user account in B – but his account is a member of a universal group in A which is a member of a universal group by the same name in B that is a member of the administrators group of the target machine.

Error is: "the specified domain does not exist or could not be contacted" or
"The system cannot log you on because the domain is not available"

tried: user, password, A
user@a.com, password
A\user, password
A.com\user, password

all fail. Even when we test with a domain admin from A we get the same error.

This has previously worked, and from what I can tell via NLtests netlogon is working properly and the domains are replicating normally. The DC for B can see the member group from A and enumerate it's users on the members tab. Target machine is 2000 running terminal services in administration mode.