

lots of kerberos errors....

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Running Win2k3 native mode on our member (application) server I see the following in the event log:

Event Type: Error

Event Source: Kerberos

Event Category: None

Event ID: 3

Date: 29/07/2004

Time: 4:51:17 PM

User: N/A

Computer: ATHENA

Description:

A Kerberos Error Message was received:
on logon session

Client Time:

Server Time: 6:51:17.0000 7/29/2004 Z

Error Code: 0x7 KDC_ERR_S_PRINCIPAL_UNKNOWN

Extended Error:

Client Realm:

Client Name:

Server Realm: OUR.DOMAIN

Server Name: cifs/192.168.31.10

Target Name: cifs/192.168.31.10@OUR.DOMAIN

Error Text:

File: 9

Line: ab8

Error Data is in record data.

For more information, see Help and Support Center at
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

Now the bizarre thing here is that the IP in question is NOT one that belongs to this application server (it's our mail server). I tried working through the kerberos troubleshooting guide but got pretty confused ;) Why would the application server (on 192.168.31.4) be complaining that it doesn't have an SPN for 192.168.31.10 ??? That's not its IP. What is going on here? Any suggestions as to how I can troubleshoot this?

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