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Subject: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 05:42:03 GMT  
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So today I was in IRC talking with our server modder/managment and he said that somehow server.ini was missing, he hadnt touched it for ever and one day the server wasnt working, so he looked and found server.ini missing, so he gets it back from a backup file with the same key hostname and settings yet when he starts the FDS it says "Failed to Create Channel" over and over.....so I told him the key must be used all up, but he was using the same exact hostname yet it says failed to create, i told him I have had the same issue with my own play test servers and he claimed he could fix it...using his own serial and renaming the hostname was the only way to get the server running again....anyone know how or why this error occurs even with the same settings? Just curious cause i never touched my FDS since it happened also.

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [ST3ALTH](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:33:08 GMT  
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Your server got haxed?

Never happened to me, except my Windows server restarted and said I need to run the server from the install directory..

So yeah, sorry =]

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [Tunaman](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 00:44:17 GMT  
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Umm.. did he try logging onto that hostname with Renegade to see if it has been deleted or something?

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 19:28:24 GMT  
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No, the server was updated with scripts.dll mods which we do alot, and when he tried restarting it it wouldnt work, found out server.ini was missing, so he backed it up with a backup file all with same serial and hostname in it....no go....cant create channel. Like I said, the only way to fix it was to rename the hostname and add his own serial rather than using the old one which used to work all the time...and yes they are both offical renegade serials.

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 22:50:16 GMT  
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Tunaman wrote on Thu, 28 June 2007 02:44Umm.. did he try logging onto that hostname with Renegade to see if it has been deleted or something?  
Doesnt seem like you tried this already, perhaps a good idea to try.

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 04:04:23 GMT  
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Maybe XWIS was having connection issues?

-MathK1LL

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 04:20:29 GMT  
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Were you using a high a0 nick that someone might want to steal?

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2007 04:54:42 GMT  
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we used a a0000 name but the funny thing is...

Someone had the same name server as us for 3 weeks straight, then their host name had one less 0 in it and ended in the same letter....WEIRD>.....but they dont exist anymore..so i wouldnt say they had anything to do with it.

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [Sn1per74\\*](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2007 04:58:49 GMT  
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I can't wait til people are going to start fighting over teh zzzzzz names...

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Subject: Re: Something weird with our server  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2007 05:18:09 GMT

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I noticed when I hosted my server back then, I named it's hostname toastserv, and then after that i saw a angelserv and then everything blah blah blahserv.....one new name makes 500 more....I guess thats how the a000 names started???

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