

5 QUESTIONS TO TEST THE HEALTH OF YOUR ACTIVE DIRECTORY

**ARE USERS HAVING
ISSUES WITH LOGIN?**

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If your users are complaining of strange login and authentication issues, including excessive wait time to login, it is probably a tell-tale sign of a deeper issue within your Active Directory.

**DO YOU GET
REFERENCES TO
OLD EQUIPMENT?**

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Old domain controllers and Exchange servers that have been removed should not still be referenced. If they are, your Active Directory likely needs a cleansing.

**DO YOUR
GPO'S WORK
CONSISTENTLY?**

3

Group Policy Objects (GPO's) are settings that define how a system should look and behave for certain users. If these are not working consistently, you have an issue in your Active Directory that needs attention.

**IS DNS NOT
FUNCTIONING
PROPERLY?**

4

If your Domain Name Servers (DNS) are getting out of sync, having issues resolving servers' names, or mysteriously losing entries, the root of the problem is a sickness in your Active Directory.

**HAS YOUR TEAM BEEN
FULLY QUALIFIED?**

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The most important question to ask is whether you have ever hired an admin who had full rights to Active Directory but who you later learned was not qualified. If so, you may have issues that run very deep within your Active Directory.