

Re: WINS could not start – Problem with logs

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Henry

Thanks very much

Both solutions worked perfectly.

Now to pick your brains. The security log is full of Success Audit events 540, 576 and 538 plus one or two others. These are routine logonlogoff events but appear several times a second. Is this really necessary as it seems to me that logging so frequently means important stuff will be missed. I've been meaning to ask this for months.

Simon

"Henry Craven" <IUnknown@Dot.Nyet> wrote in message

news:eH8n5wRrEHA.3728@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Sounds like the Wind Database or registrations are corrupt:*

> *this may get you started:*

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> *Maintaining WINS*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windows2000serv/maintain/operate/18w2kada.mspx>

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> *The Event Logs also sound corrupted:*

> *Right click each log and clear it.*

> *It should re-build correctly.*

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> *Make sure you re-apply Service Packs and Hot Fixes.*

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> *Henry Craven {SBS-MVP}*

> *Melbourne Australia*

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> "Simon Alliot" <administrator@elmmax.co.uk> wrote in message

> news:uNYMNARrEHA.1164@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

>> *We recently had a motherboard failure. we had to replace the*

> *motherboard*

> > *with similar but not identical board. The hard drive was repaired from
> the
> > setup CD's and everything is pretty ok except in a couple of areas.
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> > WINS will not start with Error 2 Cannot find file. Any clues about
> this.
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> > Reading the system log is a problem. In management console reading the
> > logfile has bizarre results. Application and Security seem ok but
> System has
> > a list with a generic icon and no details under date time source et.
> Just an
> > empty list. Clicking on the invisible list shows some events are empty
> but
> > others have correct details and messages. The more recent ones are
> empty.
> > On clicking around suddenly are 6 logs report there are no items to
> view.
> > This is obviously a pain in trying to find out what has happened to
> WINS and
> > ant thing else.
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> > I think SBS must have reinstalled as we do not seem to be on SBS SP1
> > anymore.
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> > Simon
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