

How to stop WZC Service in XP-SP2

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Hello All,

I'm working on a WiFi tool that scans, connects to accesspoints, etc., So far on XP SP1, I'm able to stop WZC before my app (by simply executing "net stop wzcsvc"). It stops successfully and I'm able to get handle to the WLAN adapter and I could send different commands to set WEP key, connect, etc.,

OK, now when I do the same in SP2 machine, though the WZC service appears have stopped, I can't get IOCTL_NDISUIO_OPEN_DEVICE to work with DeviceIOControl. I get some error that says something like it is in use already. And I read in newgroups that from SP2, microsoft stopped allowing people from stopping the service. And also came to know that it is possible to stop it using WZCQueryInterface and WZCSetInterface. Though I have the prototypes of these two functions, I'm unable to get the definition of INTF_ENTRY. I searched google for "wzcsapi.h" (where i hope to find the definition of INTF_ENTRY) without any luck. I don;t have WinCE installed on my machine. Can someone send me "wzcsapi.h" please? If not, atleast definition of INTF_ENTRY.

Any suggestions, pointers, source-code samples will be of great help.

Thanks,

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