

# WMI works except process create (urgent)

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Windows 2003 Server.

A service running under the Local System account is failing to create a process using wmi. Error code is 3. The process that it's trying to create is on the same machine. There are no remote calls or operations – everything is local.

Why would this fail?

Notes:

\* The same program works on another W2K3 server as well as on many W2K servers without any problem.

\* I've compared DCOM an WMI Control security settings to other machines. They appear to be the same – unless I've missed one.

\* It still fails even if the service is run under user accounts (e.g. admin) other than Local System.

\* Other wmi calls work ok (e.g. enumeration of running processes etc.). Only "process create" call fails.

A number of disgruntled clients waiting for this to be fixed. Please help.

Thanks,  
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