

Microsoft SQL Server Error 5123

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Hi,

I have VStudio2005, SQLServer 2005 dev edition loaded on a windowsXP Pro machine.

I installed it ok. I just attempted to load the Personal Web Site Starter Kit (I downloaded off Microsoft's site) to use with VStudio 2005 --- Installing it from the MS site failed without any error messages. When I used VStudio to open, it loaded ok, but when I went to view the default.aspx page I got this error:

An error has occurred while establishing a connection to the server. When connecting to SQL Server 2005, this failure may be caused by the fact that under the default settings SQL Server does not allow remote connections. (provider: SQL Network Interfaces, error: 26 - Error Locating Server/Instance Specified)

So I tried to attach the database itself to my SQL 2005 instance and received this error:

Attach database failed for Server 'XXXXXXXX'. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Smo)

Additional Information

An exception occurred while executing a Transact-SQL statement or batch. (Microsoft.SqlServer.ConnectionInfo)

CREATE FILE encountered operating system error 123(The filename, directory name or volume label syntax is incorrect.) while attempting to open or create the physical file 'C:\Documents and Settings\thisUser\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\WebSites\WebSite1\App_Data\D:\Documents and Settings\JKING\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\WebSites\WebSite1\App_Data\Personal.MDF_log.LDF'. Could not open new database 'D:\Documents and Settings\JKING\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\WebSites\WebSite1\App_Data\Personal.MDF'. CREATE DATABASE is aborted.

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File activation failure. The physical file name D:\Documents and Settings\jking\My Documents\Visual Studio 2005\WebSites\WebSite1\App_Data\Personal+log.LDF" may be incorrect. (Microsoft SQL Server, Error:5123)

I don't have a clue who JKING is and my D: drive is my dvd drive.

I googled error 5123 and found this page:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/836873> — and began the workaround section titled : Use SQL Server Enterprise Manager. I located the property sheet in my SQL 2005 Server Management Studio for the default location of the db and logs — those fields were empty. I did not change as of yet — because I would like a little clarity on what is going on before I proceed.

Can anyone illuminate why I am getting these errors? Why attaching a db errors because of a JKING user that does not even exist? Why the property sheet on my SQL 2005 install has no default db and log entries?

thanks

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