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I found part of the problem. Looking at the EventLog registry entries, there are several missing registry values for the .NET created event logs. By manually adding the HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\EventLog\<event log name>\File registry value with the path to the event log file the attributes are now populated.

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Thanks,

Tim

"Tim" wrote:

I tried the example on two more machines today with the same result. I have tried it on three different Windows 2000 domains with varying security settings (minimal to very secure) and all three domains display "Not Available" for the attributes within Computer Management.

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Thanks,

Tim

"Steven Cheng[MSFT]" wrote:

Hi Tim,

Thank you for posting.

From your description, I understand you're using the EventLog class to write entries into custom eventlog in .net 1.1 application. However, after writing the log correctly, you found that you can not view the custom log's properties(size, modified...) in computer management console, correct?

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Based on my local test, the custom log created or write through the EventLog class should populated the specific properties correctly. So I think it is likely a machine specific issue. Have you tried the application or a very simple eventlog writing code snippet as below on some other machines:

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private void button1_Click(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
{
if(!EventLog.SourceExists("MySource"))
{
EventLog.CreateEventSource("MySource", "MyNewLog1");
Console.WriteLine("CreatingEventSource");
}

// Create an EventLog instance and assign its source.
EventLog myLog = new EventLog();
myLog.Source = "MySource";

// Write an informational entry to the event log.
myLog.WriteEntry("Writing to event log.");

}
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```

Or does it work if first create the customlog externally and then use eventlog class to write into it?

Please feel free to post here if there is anything I missed.

Regards,

Steven Cheng  
Microsoft Online Community Support

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