

Re: Can't access IIS admin window

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On Fri, 26 Mar 2004 19:49:24 -0500, Stéphane Bergeron
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>Jeff Cochran wrote:

>> On Fri, 26 Mar 2004 17:03:18 +0100, "Trond Svartvatn"

>> <___lilletrond@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>>I can't access the IIS properties dialog (or, for that matter, the
>>>properties dialog for any single folder), and I also can't uninstall it (the
>>>progress bar just doesn't go anywhere). Also I can't go back to an earlier
>>>restorepoint. Does anyone know what is wrong ? How can I fix this?

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>> This gets tiresome to ask, but here goes:

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>> What **exactly** do you mean by "can't access"?

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>Hi,

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>I'm getting a similar problem as well. I'll try to give as much detail
>as possible.

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>First, I'm on XP Pro SP1 and my computer is used for development and
>testing sites I'm working on. I use a variety of virtual directories for
>this.

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>So, I open the MMC by going to Start>Administrative Tools>Internet
>Information Services because I need to create a new virtual directory
>just like I did several times before without problem. I start to unfold
>the tree structure and when I open the "Web Sites" folder I see a "stop
>sign" shaped red icon with "error" written in it and it's labeled [Site
>#1] and none of my virtual directories nor any IIS' default items
>appear. In the right pane is the following info: under IP Address it
>says **All Unassigned**, port is 80 and status says "An attempt was made
>to load a program with an incorrect format". Both "State" and "Host
>Header name" are empty. Right clicking on the "Web Sites" folder or the

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>"error" icon and selecting "Properties" brings up an error dialog that
>says "Key not valid for use in specified state". Clicking OK crashes MMC.
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>Additional details:
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>When I try to browse to any of my sites located in virtual directories
>(using IE or any other browser) they load up fine but if I try to load
>IIS' default page (<http://localhost>) I get a "Page cannot be displayed"
>error page and the info at the bottom goes like this:
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>"Technical Information (for support personnel)
>
>Error Type:
>(0x8009000B)
>Key not valid for use in specified state.
>/localstart.asp, line 40
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>
>Browser Type:
>Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1)
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>Page:
>GET /localstart.asp
>
>Time:
>March 26, 2004, 7:41:04 PM"
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>Line 40 in localstart.asp goes like this:
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>sPath = "IIS://" & sServername & "/W3SVC/" & sServerinst
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>Needless to say I'm stumped and I have no idea what to do. I could
>manage my server and create and edit virtual directories only days ago
>without problem. I have not installed any new software and haven't
>changed anything to my computer's config that I can remember. I do think
>I installed the latest Office XP update (post SP3) for the Microsoft
>Script Editor debugger (KB833858) but I doubt that's what caused it. I
>don't believe I have loaded the MMC after doing that until today though.
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>I'd appreciate any help or pointers anyone could give me on this.

In your case, if you try to access a specific page on the site instead of "localhost" does it work? ASP as well as HTML? You may have two separate issues here.

Jeff