

Re: SMS 2003 + NAS

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NAS is HP Storageworks 1200s, which has a more or less modified version of Windows 2003 as OS.

The distmgr.log shows (server name modified):

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~Cannot establish connection to
["Display=\\<server_name>\SMSshare\"]MSWNET:
["SMS_SITE=F01"]\\<server_name>\SMSshare\
$$<SMS_DISTRIBUTION_MANAGER><Mon Mar 15 17:39:01.353 2004
FLE Standard Time><thread=3032 (0xBD8)>
Error occurred. $$<SMS_DISTRIBUTION_MANAGER><Mon Mar 15
17:39:01.353 2004 FLE Standard Time><thread=3032 (0xBD8)>
Performing error cleanup prior to returning.
$$<SMS_DISTRIBUTION_MANAGER><Mon Mar 15 17:39:01.353 2004
FLE Standard Time><thread=3032 (0xBD8)>
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As far as I understand that's all related to this specific distribution point. Manually from the server (with an administrative user account) I can connect to server without any problems, modify files and NTFS rights etc. standard file operations.

Could this be related to SMS 2003 advanced security model, where there's no user account involved, but everything is done under site server computer account? Is there a way to define an account for this?

There's only one SMS site (so far).

Thanks, John

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>-----Original Message-----
>NAS is currently not supported for any SMS server roles.
We are looking at
>Windows Storage Server 2003 as a possible platform for
future support, but
>currently that is not supported either.
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>What is the operating system and storage software on the NAS?

>What errors are you getting in distmgr.log?

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>Stan [MSFT]

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>"John Vilperi" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:e21901c40b82\$58ba12a0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> I've had an impression that NAS boxes could be used as

>> SMS distribution points. I now have problems with SMS

>> 2003 and quite a new HP NAS.

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>> SMS 2003 is in advanced security model. The primary site

>> server account has been granted full control over a share

>> in NAS, both share and ntfs level. This share has been

>> added as distribution point.

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>> Nothing happens, but I get a load of error msgs in status

>> messages, indicating that distribution point can't be

>> updated.

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>> Please tell me if there's a way to get NAS DP's to work

>> with this box, any help is appreciated.

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