

## Re: installation error

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Comments and questions inline.

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"mdh333" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

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> I am trying to install SQL 2000/E on a 2 node cluster of Win2000 servers.

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> When doing the installation, I get the following error:

> The drive chosen for the program files installation path, C:, is not valid on all nodes of the cluster. Choose another drive to install the program files.

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> I've read the MS support article that says file & print sharing must be installed, and to also check some registry settings. I've done this, and still have the error.

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Good.

> I'm logged on to the machine as Administrator, and have full domain & local admin rights.

> During the installation, I tell SQL to use the Administrator account.

Local administrator or domain Administrator? The install account and SQL account both must be Domain accounts that have Local administrator rights on all cluster nodes.

> I'm just trying to install the program files to the C: drive of each machine, both certainly have a C drive.

Yes, this error is most likely because the install could not access the drive correctly.

> In addition to checking the network properties to see if file & print sharing were working, I've opened a connection from Node A to node B by opening \\nodeB\C\$ and made sure I can create directories, delete them, and such.

Good.

> I am putting the data files on a drive that is part of the same cluster group as the quorum disk, and I get the warning message about that, but this is the program files that it's complaining about.

Ok, but you should put data on something besides the quorum drive. That is a very bad practice.

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> I've seen some other posts about this issue, but never a solution (other

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than the file & print sharing)

Make sure you have logged in to both nodes with the install account and the SQL service account.

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> Thanks for any ideas,

> Matt