

## Re: DTS schedule problem

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pelican,

I suspect that you still need to better understand the SQL Agent proxy, since I infer from your original post that you are on a SQL Server 2000 installation. Who owns the scheduled SQL Agent job? Is it your login? (I assume that it is.) Is your login a SQL sysadmin? (I assume that it is not.)

If your login is a sysadmin, then your SQL Agent job will run under the server account's context and will have access to everything that it has rights to.

If your login is not a sysadmin, then your SQL Agent job will run under the rights of the SQL Agent proxy as defined in xp\_sqlagent\_proxy\_account, not under your personal rights. In that case, you must also grant the SQL Agent proxy account rights.

Actually, for a scheduled job running on the server your personal file and domain rights are *\*\*\*meaningless\*\*\** since they cannot be used. But when you run the package yourself, it is running under your personal file and domain rights and so then it works.

RLF

"pelican" <[pelican@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:pelican@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:D2A73983-C074-4481-B2AD-913C9B53BDD5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D2A73983-C074-4481-B2AD-913C9B53BDD5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thanks. I have tried the following:

1) the package is under the system account, which was only a SQL account.

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asked the network administrator to give the system account access to the whole server. The text file the package needs to copy from is on the same server. I could still manually run the package successfully (which includes

create a table, then copy the text file into the table just created). But

when it came to schedule the package as a SQL Server Agent job, it created the SQL table, failed to copy the text file over. I got the same error message saying "Access denied."

2). I asked the network administrator created a new domain account that

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had  
access to the whole server. I got the same result as in 1). This new  
domain  
account is a window's account (server is NT).

What should I do next?

Any suggestion will be greatly appreciated.

Pelican

"pelican" wrote:

Hi everyone,  
I tried to schedule a DTS package. I right click on the package and  
select "Schedule Package." I filled in the job frequency as occurring  
daily  
every 20 minutes. Then I clicked "OK." Well, when I opened the  
"Schedule  
Package" window again, none of the values I entered was saved. I tried  
several times, it just would not save my setting.  
I went to look at Enterprise Help and it said that I should save the  
package first in the Meta Data Service first. Well, the meta data  
service  
would not let me save either.  
I have a feeling that something needs to be switched on before I can  
schedule package or save a meta data service record. If yes, what will  
that  
be?

Thanks.  
Pelican