

Re: Blank DTS Packages – recovers with reboot

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Hello lowrykoz,

I can honestly say I have never seen this. I am a little confused as to your service packing as well. Is SQL Server on SP1?

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I have an odd problem I have been assigned to debug and am having no luck finding anything online that is even close. Maybe someone else has had this issue. We have a windows 2000 box on sp 1 with Windows 2000 sp 4.

One of our developers discovered that every 3 weeks or so his dts packages are completely empty, no prior versions or anything. The jobs run successfully in one second(nothing to fail) instead of the normal 2 – 3 minute run time. Rebooting the system brings the packages back. Extremely odd!! Does anyone have any clues on where I can go to debug this? Nothing unusual shows up in the sql error logs or the server event logs

This is the senior developer's notes "The issue was that all DTS packages on the server got blanked out. Meaning, if you opened up Enterprise Manager on the server and then went to edit any DTS package& the DTS package designer was empty.

The scheduled packages were still running, but they would report success for every run, and the run time was only 1 second. (Of course& it only takes 1 second to run a blank DTS package& and there is no failure if nothing is run!).

The cause is unknown. The fix is a restart. The frequency is about

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once every couple of weeks. The symptoms are, nothing transferring (0 campaigns) and that the DTS packages are reporting a 1 second time instead of the average 2–3 minutes to run."

Any and all help is greatly appreciated