

## Re: Help – An unknown full-text failure (80004005) while trying to create a new full-text catalog

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Andrew,

You are correct \*most\* of the causes for the "unknown full-text failure (80004005) while trying to create a new full-text catalog" in SQL Server 2000 were either eliminated or more specific error text messages were defined. Still, you should check the obvious causes, for example, have you recently changed the DCOM settings on this server? Have you or anyone else changed the MSSQLServer startup account via Win2K's Component services? Does the SQL logon account BUILTIN\Administrator exist with the default settings of master database and have sysadmin privileges? Is this SQL Server installed on a Domain Controller (DC) or backup DC (BDC)? Except for the DCOM setting & installed on a DC/BDC, you should of gotten different error text messages if any other changes were made. You should review the following KB articles:

277549 (Q277549) PRB: Unable to Build Full-Text Catalog After You Modify MSSQLServer Logon Account Through [NT4.0) Control Panel [or Win2K Component Services]

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;277549>

317746 (Q317746) PRB: SQL Server Full-Text Search Does Not Populate Catalogs

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:317746>

263712 (Q263712) INF: How to Impede Windows NT Administrators from Administering a Clustered SQL Server

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;263712>

Depending upon your answers, it may be necessary to re-install the SQL FTS components via the procedures doc'ed in the following KB article: 827449 How to manually reinstall the Microsoft Search service for an instance of SQL 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:827449>

Regards,

John

"Andrew Zoltay" <andy\_trek@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:69abe98.0406281407.6885baa7@posting.google.com...

> *Hi,*  
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> *We just started getting this error when trying to create new catalogs*  
> *on databases that do not already have a Full-Text catalog. I can*  
> *create a new catalog on a database that has an existing catalog, but*  
> *cannot on one that does not.*  
> *I get the following error: "An unknown full-text failure (80004005)*  
> *occurred in function EnumCatalogs on full-text catalog" when I try to*  
> *create a new catalog through Enterprise Manager and this error when I*  
> *execute sp\_FullText\_Database:*  
> *"Server: Msg 7608, Level 17, State 1, Procedure sp\_fulltext\_database,*  
> *Line 46*  
> *An unknown full-text failure (80004005) occurred in function*  
> *EnumCatalogs on full-text catalog "."*  
>  
> *Line 46 in sp\_fulltext\_database looks to be:*  
> *DBCC CALLFULLTEXT ( 7, @dbid ) -- FTDropAllCatalogs ( "@dbid" )*  
>  
> *I've seen plenty of postings of this error, but they are all for SQL*  
> *Server 7.0.*  
> *We're running SQL Server 2000:*  
> *Microsoft SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.818 (Intel X86) May 31 2003*  
> *16:08:15*  
> *Copyright (c) 1988–2003 Microsoft Corporation*  
> *Standard Edition on Windows NT 5.0 (Build 2195: Service Pack 4)*  
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> *Any ideas?*  
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> *Thanks in advance.*  
> *Andy*