

Re: Unable to locate job scheduling stored procedures

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Hi Andrew,

sp_add_job and all other SQL Server Agent stored procedure exist in the msdb database, not in the master database. That means that when you call these stored procedures from another database without prefixing them with msdb..., the name won't be resolved automatically to the correct database, as happens with stored procedures whose name starts with sp_ and that exist in the master database.

You can fix this by either starting your script with "USE msdb", or by calling the sp_add_job stored procedure with it's fully qualified name using EXEC msdb..sp_add_job.

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"Andrew Rusling" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:209BAE71-4C34-4FDE-89DE-7048F4A283B6@microsoft.com...
> Hello all, I have written some osql scripts to perform scheduled backups.
However when I attempt to run them on MSDE2000 it informs me "Could not find
stored procedure 'sp_add_job'." I search the sysobjects table for that SP
and it does not exist. All of the help on the web says use sp_add_job to
schedule a backup task for MSDE. I am wondering if there is another package
that I need to install to get access to the SP? The first part of the script
I am using is below, maybe my script is incorrect?
> USE pcsDrugs
> EXEC sp_add_job @job_name = 'daily01',
>     @enabled = 1,
>     @description = 'pcsFullDatabaseBackupJob',
>     @owner_login_name = 'sa',
>     @notify_level_eventlog = 2,
>     @notify_level_email = 2,
>     @notify_level_netsend =2,
>     @notify_level_page = 2
> go
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