

How to Replicate using OSQL?

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Hi,

I've installed a MSDE 2000 in a remote Computer. I want to know how to create a publisher, a publication, a distribution, and set subscriber from OSQL?

Now, I've installed SQL Server 2000 standard edition, and I've registered the Remote Computer in my Enterprise Manager. How ever when I run the "Create Publication Wizard", I get an Information Message, that:

"SQL Server Agent on 'MyComputer' currently uses the system account, which causes replication between servers to fail. In the follwing dialog box, specify another account for the service startup acccount".

Anyway, once I press OK, I come through a Dialog Box called "SQL Server Agent Properties - MyComputer", where in the General Tab "Service Startup Account" is disabled. After I ignore it and come through another Dialog Box called "Specify Snaphsot Folder". In that Dialog box, the default value was "\\RemoteComputer\C\$......\MSSQL\ReplData", but I do get another Information Message as saying:

"\\RemoteComputer\C\$......\MSSQL\ReplData' is not a valid path, or it referes to a file instead of folder. Enter the Path to an existing folder." And this doesn't give to go through the Wizard.

Why this is happening? how can I use Enterprise Manager from another computer to configure Replication Scenario's to a computer with MSDE 2000 Installed, Else If i Cant use enterprise Manager, how can I use the osql tool to configure replication. The SQL books online is Complicated on osql, so please help me by telling how would you configure this replication without Enterprise Manager on Computer with only MSDE 2000 installed?

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Regards,
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