

Re: MSDE newbie

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thanks, now I have another problem, I transcribed the line below:

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osql -E -Q "EXEC sp_attach_db N'Northwind', N'c:\SQL Server 2000 Sample  
Databases\northwind.mdf" -S.\MOC
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the answer was:

Msg 5105, Level 16, State 4, Server RAINBOWWARRIOR\MOC, Line 1
Device activation error. The physical file name 'c:\SQL Server 2000 Sample
Databases\northwind.mdf' may be incorrect.

"Jens Süßmeyer" wrote:

- > You did not specify the instance you want to connect to, this can be done
- > with the switch -S
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- > osql -E -Q "EXEC sp_attach_db N'Northwind', N'c:\SQL Server 2000 Sample
- > Databases\northwind.mdf" -SServername\Instancename
- >
- > Would be on the local server ".\MOC"
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- > HTH, Jens Suessmeyer.
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- > <http://www.sqlserver2005.de>
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- > "João Costa" <JooCosta@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
- > <news:520F0379-78B1-449C-9864-896E04C5C910@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
- >> I just installed MSDE2000A (I think it already comes with SP3a), by doing
- >> Setup.exe /qb+ INSTANCENAME=MOC DISABLENETWORKPROTOCOLS=1 SAPWD=moc
- >> I downloaded the northwind database and tried to install it by doing
- >> osql -E -Q "EXEC sp_attach_db N'Northwind', N'c:\SQL Server 2000 Sample
- >> Databases\northwind.mdf"
- >>
- >> the response was
- >> [Shared Memory]Invalid connection.
- >> [Shared Memory]ConnectionOpen (Invalid Instance()).
- >>
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- >> what have I done wrong?

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- *Follow-Ups:*
 - ◆ **Re: MSDE newbie**
 - ◇ *From:* Jens Süßmeyer

 - *References:*
 - ◆ **MSDE newbie**
 - ◇ *From:* João Costa
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