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I can't comment on why this has happened with the upgrade. It is unusual to see these messages however. I would stop SQL Server agent to see if this fixes the problem (there could be rogue pull distribution agents running). Then I would start it up SQL Server agent and see if I can't identify the problem agents in query analyzer using the sp\_who2 command and profiler.

For the problem with the retention period of expiring subscribers, check that the history retention period is the same as the subscription retention period.

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Looking for a SQL Server replication book?  
<http://www.nwsu.com/0974973602.html>

Looking for a FAQ on Indexing Services/SQL FTS  
<http://www.indexserverfaq.com>

"LPR-3rd" <[lreames@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:lreames@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:1145885720.711889.135060@xx>

Recently, all of my SQL 2000 Servers O/S were upgraded (new install) to Win 2003. Ever since, I am having a couple of problems with most of the subscriptions.

The first is....  
'Another distribution agent for the subscription(s) is running.'  
I have researched this error/message and have discovered that if I end DISTRIB.EXE, this would fix this problem. Well when you are managing one server this is not a problem, but in my case, it is not easily

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done. So my question is....why is this happening?? All the replication jobs, both publications & subscriptions were recreated after the the OS was installed.

The second is....

'The subscription has not been synchronized within the maximum retention period or it has been dropped at the Publisher. You must reinitialize the subscription to receive data. The step failed.'

Why is this happening all of a sudden?? How do I verify the retention period on the publications?

ANIA,  
Larry...