

Re: Snapshot Creation

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Make the job owner sa and start it up again.

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"Jim" <please.reply@group> wrote in message
news:uzV0dVzrGHA.3960@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi again, Hilary! Thanks for the reply!

I have enabled logging, as you suggested at the level of "2". So all activity should go to the log. Then I have again attempted to start the Snapshot agent. No logs are created.

The Microsoft AD account under which the Snapshot agent (and other replication-related agents) is (are) running had only "User" status. I noticed in the Security Event log that it was being denied access to directories and files in C:\WINNT\system32. So, I made it a "Power User", and that helped. Then I made it an "Administrator" and that helped more. But still no Snapshot agent log! :-)

I have since moved the AD account around some more between User, Power User, and Administrator. Now no entries are appearing in the Security Event log as they were before. I have changed nothing else. This is weird! (and rather frustrating :-)

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Any more suggestions, anyone?

Best regards,
Jim

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Can you enable logging to see if it reveals anything.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/312292/en-us>

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Distributor/Publisher and Subscriber:
Windows Server 2003 SP1
SQL Server 2000 SP4

Distributor/Publisher and Subscriber created through SQL
Server
wizardry. Asked for initial Snapshot to be created
immediately. It
wasn't.

Snapshot Agent shows as "Never started". Right-clicking on
the Snapshot
Agent and selecting "Start agent" results in nothing—no
snapshot, no
error message, no Event Log entries. Nothing.

I could really use some help here. I found one thread from
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where a guy resorted to scripting what this replication is supposed to do. I'd prefer to set it up to run as it is supposed to run. Is this possible?

Thread from 2005:

http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.sqlserver.replication/browse_thread/thread/5

Thanks!

Jim

P.S. The replication manager is set to refresh every 10 minutes, and each time the below error output appears in the Application Log.

Otherwise, I seem to have nothing at all going.

SQL Server Scheduled Job 'Replication agents checkup' (0x44AB1206E3D37C428BD85CE9BBF50E59) – Status:

Failed – Invoked on:

2006-07-21 16:20:00 – Message: The job failed. Unable to determine if

the owner (UAB\Genome-SQLServer) of job Replication agents checkup has

server access (reason: Could not obtain information about Windows NT

group/user 'UAB\Genome-SQLServer'. [SQLSTATE 42000] (Error 8198)).