

Snapshot: After applying scripts nothing happens

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I have the following scenario. I am merge replicating 2 servers over the Internet. The snapshot is downloaded by the subscriber from the publication via FTP over the Internet.

The "schema scripts" are successfully downloaded and applied to the subscriber, but when it gets to the last (in alphabetical terms) table it just doesn't do anything else. So if you view the synchronisation status on either the subscriber or the Replication Monitor the message logged is "Applied script 'xyz.cft'". After about 10 minutes this changes to an error saying it hasn't logged any activity for over 10 minutes.

Any ideas what might be causing it to hang in this way?

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