

## Database is not starting up

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Hi,

I was trying to move the MSDB and Model datafiles from one location to another. I was using following process described by Microsoft:

To move the MSDB database on SQL Server 2000, follow these steps:

In SQL Server Enterprise Manager, right-click the server name and click Properties.

On the General tab, click Startup Parameters.

Add a new parameter as "-T3608" (without the quotation marks).

After you add trace flag 3608, follow these steps:

1. Stop, and then restart SQL Server.
2. Make sure that the SQL Server Agent service is not currently running.
3. Detach the msdb database as follows:use master

```
go
sp_detach_db 'msdb'
go
```

4. Move the Msdbdata.mdf and Msdblog.ldf files from the current location (D:\Mssql8\Data) to the new location (E:\Mssql8\Data).

5. Remove the -T3608 trace flag from the startup parameters box in Enterprise Manager.

6. Stop and then restart SQL Server.

7. Reattach the msdb database as follows: use master

```
go
sp_attach_db 'msdb','E:\Mssql8
\Data\msdbdata.mdf','E:\Mssql8\Data\msdblog.ldf'
go
```

Of the above steps I had the problem in 6th step.. i.e., After detaching the databases and moving MSDB and Model database files I stoped the server and trying to restart.

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But it is not restarting. When I checked in error log file I see the following:

```
2004-10-08 15:14:56.84 spid5 Could not find database
ID 3. Database may not be activated yet or may be in
transition.
```

Anyone know what happened here and what should be done now?

Thanks in advance,  
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