

Re: SQL Express Fails with Hardware Error

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The LocalSystem account is a built-in account, present on any server and workstation. I think that hurricane51 meant that he was able to install SQL by using the LocalSystem account as the account under which the SQL Service runs.

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=?Utf-8?B?aXM5OA==?= <is98@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote on 13 nov 2006 in microsoft.public.sqlserver.setup:

local system account? like a local administrator account? we have our machines under a domain and the admin machine account and my admin domain account can't install the server.

"hurricane51" wrote:

I could get it to successfully logon with the Local System account. Did you try this?
cheeb wrote:

I've had this exact same problem and have been trying all weekend. My hardware configuration more than exceeds the minimum requirements. If anyone has a solution, please help. Thanks.

hurricane51 wrote:

I've been trying without success to install SQL 2005 Express Edition. In the preliminary examination of my system, it passes all the tests except hardware

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requirements.

– Minimum Hardware Requirement
(Warning)
Messages

* Minimum Hardware Requirement

* The current system does not meet the recommended hardware requirements for this SQL Server release. For detailed hardware and software requirements, see the readme file or SQL Server Books Online.

It does not say specifically where it finds shortcomings. It suggests I consult the system requirements to find out why, and I exceed the specs in every category:

My system:
512 MB RAM
1.7 GHz Pentium M
10 GB free disk space
XP SP2
.NET 2.0
IE 7

I've gone past the warning and tried four times now, rebooting beforehand, etc., I've disabled every other program running (including anti-virus) with no effect. It fails to complete the installation of the SQL Server Database Services. It then suggests consulting the summary log file and/or starting the service manually. When I try to start the service manually, it stops and immediately stops.

The Summary.txt log has the following non-specific failure message:

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Microsoft SQL Server 2005 9.00.1399.06

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OS Version : Microsoft Windows XP
Professional Service
Pack 2 (Build 2600)
Time : Sat Nov 04 05:22:35 2006

DMLAPTOP : The current system does not
meet recommended

hardware requirements for this SQL Server
release. For

detailed hardware requirements, see the
readme file or SQL

Server Books Online. Machine :

DMLAPTOP

Product : Microsoft SQL Server Setup

Support Files

(English) Product Version : 9.00.1399.06

Install : Successful

Log File : C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL
Server\90\Setup

Bootstrap\LOG\Files\SQLSetup0007_DMLAPTOP_SQLSupport_1.log

Any idea what's causing the install failure?