

# Missing DLL during re-installation

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## XP PRO SP2

I downloaded and installed SQL Server 2005 Express with Advanced Services (9.0.3042.0). The installation appeared to complete successfully and I looked at various options of Management Studio. After exiting, rebooting, and restarting Management Studio, I got the message, (paraphrased) Management Studio failed to initiate – terminating. After using Add/Remove to remove all installed components, I reran the installation. I got two error messages indicating that xpstar90.dll is missing. Did not see these messages during the first install.

Log SQL0003\_mycomputername\_SQL contains these errors:

Error Code: 17750

MSI (s) (94158) [18:24:53:031]: Product: Microsoft SQL Server 2005 -- Error 29521. SQL Server Setup failed to execute a command for server configuration. The error was [Microsoft][SQL Native Client][SQL Server]Could not load the DLL xpstar90.dll, or one of the DLLs it references. Reason: 2(The system cannot find the file specified).. Refer to the server error logs and Setup logs for detailed error information.

Error 29521. SQL Server Setup failed to execute a command for server configuration. The error was [Microsoft][SQL Native Client][SQL Server]Could not load the DLL xpstar90.dll, or one of the DLLs it references. Reason: 2(The system cannot find the file specified).. Refer to the server error logs and Setup logs for detailed error information.

SQL\_ERROR (-1) in OdbcStatement::execute\_batch  
sqlstate=42000, level=16, state=1, native\_error=17750, msg=[Microsoft][SQL Native Client][SQL Server]Could not load the DLL xpstar90.dll, or one of the DLLs it references. Reason: 2(The system cannot find the file specified.).  
sqlstate=42000, level=16, state=1, native\_error=14658, msg=[Microsoft][SQL Native Client][SQL Server]Failed to retrieve SQLPath for syssubsystems population.

Error Code: 0x80074556 (17750)

Windows Error Text: Source File Name: lib\odbc\_statement.h

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Compiler Timestamp: Wed Jun 14 16:28:15 2006  
Function Name: OdbcStatement::execute\_batch@xxxxxxxxxxxxx@113  
Source Line Number: 91

Log SQL0003\_mycomputername\_Core reported:

Error: Action "LaunchLocalBootstrapAction" threw an exception during execution. Error information reported during run:  
"c:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\90\Setup Bootstrap\setup.exe" finished and returned: 17750  
Aborting queue processing as nested installer has completed  
Message pump returning: 17750

Log SQL003\_mycomputername\_Core(Local) reported:

Action: "UninstallForMSDE2000Action" will be marked as failed due to the following condition:  
Condition "sql was successfully upgraded." returned false. Condition context: sql failed to upgrade and so the uninstall of the upgraded product will not occur.  
Installation of package: "patchMSDE2000" failed due to a precondition.  
Error: Action "UninstallForSQLAction" failed during execution. Error information reported during run:  
Action: "UninstallForSQLAction" will be marked as failed due to the following condition:  
Condition "sql was successfully upgraded." returned false. Condition context: sql failed to upgrade and so the uninstall of the upgraded product will not occur.  
Installation of package: "patchLibertySql" failed due to a precondition.  
Skipped: UninstallForRS2000Action  
Skipped: Action "UninstallForRS2000Action" was not run. Information reported during analysis:  
Action: "UninstallForRS2000Action" will be skipped due to the following condition:  
Condition "Action: InstallRSAction was skipped." returned true.  
Error: Action "ExposeVistaClusteredResources" failed during execution. Error information reported during run:  
Action: "ExposeVistaClusteredResources" will be marked as failed due to the following condition:  
Condition "The Clustered SQL Server instance that hosts is installed." returned false.  
Running: ReportChainingResults at: 2007/8/11 18:27:5  
Error: Action "ReportChainingResults" threw an exception during execution. One or more packages failed to install. Refer to logs for error details. :  
17750  
Error Code: 0x80074556 (17750)  
Windows Error Text: Source File Name: sqlchaining\sqlchainingactions.cpp  
Compiler Timestamp: Thu Nov 16 20:31:57 2006  
Function Name: sqls::ReportChainingResults:erform  
Source Line Number: 3521

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----- Context -----  
sqls::HostSetupPackageInstallerSynch:ostCommit  
sqls::HighlyAvailablePackage:reInstall  
led due to cancel code received from cancel source: 29539  
  
Error: Failed to add file : "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\90\Setup  
Bootstrap\LOG\Files\SQLSetup0003\_DCHJL761\_.NET Framework 2.0.log" to cab file  
: "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\90\Setup  
Bootstrap\LOG\SqlSetup0003.cab" Error Code : 2  
Running: UploadDrWatsonLogAction at: 2007/8/11 18:29:5  
Message pump returning: 17750

No other log appeared to contain a related error message.

A third attempt to install resulted without going through Add/Remove  
resulted in a Failure to create database files.

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