

# Re: sql server 2008 setup failure

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On Apr 7, 3:02 pm, Jim B <jim.bu...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Apr 7, 11:12 am, "Aaron Bertrand [SQL Server MVP]"

<ten...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You are probably looking for this file (it is one of the log files listed at the bottom of the summary):

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C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log\20080406_2258\scriptdc_20080406_2258_Sql_Cpu32_1.log
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You should also see:

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C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log\20080406_2258\scriptdc_20080406_2258_Detail.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log\20080406_2258\scriptdc_20080406_2258_ErrorLog.log
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Did you name the instance "Harmonica"? I'm not sure where this file name came from, but it can't hurt to look at it, too:

```
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log\20080406_2258\scriptdc_20080406_2258_Harmonica_Cpu32_1.log
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Description: SQL Server Database Services 2008  
Details: Install for SQL Server Database  
Services 2008  
ProductName: SQL2008  
Version: 10  
SPLevel: 0  
KBArticle: KB876234  
KBArticleHyperlink:  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=876234>

Command line arguments provided:

ACTION: Install  
INSTANCEIDSUFFIX:

Product features discovered:

Product: SQL2005

Product: SQL2008

Feature status after execution:

Database Engine Services: Failed: see logs for details  
Integration Services: Failed: see logs for details  
Client Tools: Passed  
SQL Server Books online: Passed  
Microsoft Sync Framework: Passed

Windows Installer logs generated during execution:

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Snac\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Msxml6\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_SSCKatmaiTools\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Sqlxml4\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
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\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_SqlWriter\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_BOL\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Harmonica\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_OCS\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_BCRedist\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_SqlBrowser\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_SqlRsFx\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_OWC11\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Sql\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_SSCRuntime\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_VstaRedist\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_IS\_Cpu32\_1.log  
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\100\Setup  
Bootstrap\Log  
\\20080406\_2258\scriptdc\_20080406\_2258\_Tools\_Cpu32\_1.log–  
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no I didn't name the instance harmonica– I have no idea where that came from– I figured it was an internal name for some piece of SQL server. Thank you for the info about the error.log. that actually tells me what happened (looks like it's a problem installing with the default accounts on a domain controller) One would hope that when the install fails and, it in fact, creates an error log to tell you what why, the setup log would actually mention that little detail in the

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list of uselessly named setup logs that are shown ( I would have hoped at least that the logs would be named after the components that I am trying to install).

I don't know if microsoft pays attention to this newsgroup but if they are:

<rant> if I wanted to parse a dozen text files to find out what happened to my sql install I'd be using mysql or oracle  
Windows has an entire system just designed for logging, why it sits unused is beyond me.</rant>

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OK so now I know what the error is:

The last attempted operation: Adding SQL Server Browser Service SID 'NT SERVICE\SQLBrowser' to SQL Server Browser service group 'SQLServer2005SQLBrowserUser\$scriptdc'.  
04/07/2008 16:00:35 SQLBrowser: SQL Server Browser Install for feature 'SQL\_Browser\_Redist\_SqlBrowser\_Cpu32' failed with exception  
Microsoft.SqlServer.Configuration.Sco.ScoException: Exception has been thrown by the target of an invocation. ---->  
System.Reflection.TargetInvocationException: Exception has been thrown by the target of an invocation. ----> System.ArgumentException: One or more arguments are invalid

I tried uninstalling and re-installing, however I cannot change the account that sqlbrowser is running under. Any thoughts? I am installing on a 2008 DC ( Virtual machine). My thought is the fact that it's a domain controller is the issue (no local groups) , but I can't figure out what to do about the problem reported.

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