

## Re: stsadm failing with "command line error"

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  - *Date:* Fri, 3 Feb 2006 11:33:40 -0000
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Very Strange. managed to get it working now!!!!  
Thanks for your help

"Peter Jakob" <[someone@xxxxxxx](mailto:someone@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:ubTBILLKGHA.2628@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ubTBILLKGHA.2628@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

maybe you mistype something.

What is the result if you type only

```
stsadm.exe -o addwppack  
?
```

"msnews.microsoft.com" <[paul.ashford@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:paul.ashford@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in  
message [news:eI2rK\\$KKGHA.500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eI2rK$KKGHA.500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Still no joy, results below

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>cd \spswebparts
```

```
C:\SPSWebParts>  
C:\SPSWebParts>stsadm.exe -o addwppack -filename  
"C:\SPSWebParts\RemoteDesktopWe  
bPart.Cab" -globalinstall
```

Command line error.

```
Usage:  
stsadm.exe -o <operation> [<parameters>]  
stsadm.exe -help [<operation>]
```

```
Operations:  
addalternatedomain  
addpath  
addtemplate
```

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adduser  
addwppack  
"Peter Jakab" <someone@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:eHH89zKKGHA.500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

on the -filename parameter use the full path to the cab file,  
and put "  
marks before and after like this:

```
stsadm -o addwppack -filename  
"c:\.....\somepart.cab" -globalinstall -force
```

HTH

Peter

"Peter Jakab" <someone@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:ONQvxsKKGHA.1848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

what is the exact error message?

Peter  
"msnews.microsoft.com"  
<paul.ashford@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
news:uCwfaWKKGHA.744@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Peter.

Yes I have placed the details  
in the path vars and tried it  
using the  
full directory name but still  
have the same problem. SPS  
and SQL are  
on the same server and we  
can access the portal site  
with no problems.  
I have tried with the local  
admin account and the  
domain admin  
accounts still with no joy!!!

P

"Peter Jakab"  
<someone@xxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
news:OrR4rKKGHA.3120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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P,

the path for  
stsadm.exe  
is normally  
not in the  
path  
environment  
variable.

So: you  
open a  
command  
prompt,  
then navigat  
to the folder  
that  
contains  
stsadm.exe  
(in a normal  
installation  
its located  
in the  
"C:\Program  
Files\Common  
Files\Microsoft  
Shared\web  
server  
extensions\60\BIN"  
directory, so  
you type  
cd  
"C:\Program  
Files\Common  
Files\Microsoft  
Shared\web  
server  
extensions\60\BIN"  
on the  
command  
prompt, and  
run the  
stsadm -o  
addwppack  
....  
command.

Also make  
sure, that  
the user,  
with that

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you are  
working has  
the  
necessary  
permissions  
on the SQL  
Server SPS  
Content  
database,  
otherwise  
the  
command  
will also  
fail!  
If the  
database  
and front  
end servers  
are on  
separate  
machines,  
the  
sql client  
tools must  
also be  
installed on  
the front  
end server  
machine to  
work with  
stsadm!

HTH

Peter

"msnews.microsoft.com"

<paul.ashford@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

[news:%23dKtT9JKGHA.2828@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23dKtT9JKGHA.2828@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Ok.  
Can't  
find  
any  
information  
on  
this.  
Trying  
to

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register  
the  
remote  
desktop  
component  
on  
our  
sharepoint  
portal  
server  
and  
each  
time  
it  
comes  
back  
with  
"command  
line  
error".  
Even  
tried  
with  
different  
components  
and  
different  
local/domain  
admin  
accounts.

I'm  
running  
the  
command  
line,  
and  
I  
have  
tried  
this  
using  
the  
correct  
case  
information  
(as  
found  
in  
other  
posts)

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```
stsadm.exe  
-o  
addwppack  
-filename  
RemoteDesktopWebPart.Cab  
-globalinstall
```

Any  
assistance  
would  
be  
gr8  
P