

RE: Search Functiopn stopped working

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The problem I have with trying to do anything with/to the content indexes is that when I click the "Configure Search and Indexing" link from my Site Settings page the link times out every time so I cant get into this page.

Is there a way of manually deleting the Indexes? Perhaps directly from SQL Server?

"adam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

Mike:

It depends on how you setup your search. With advanced search administration mode you can delete and reset indexes. If not, you might be able to go to your topology page, uncheck the index server option, and delete and rebuild the indexes that way.

Ill ask around here to see if anyone else has any other solutions as well.

Adam Buenz

<http://www.sharepointsecurity.com>

"Mike Dower" wrote:

Hi Adam – thanks for your reply. Could you just tell me how I remove the Index server or detach the Job process please – not sure how to do either of those things.

Thanks

"adam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

Sounds like the index got corrupted. Usually by removing the index server for a brief period of time, or detaching that job process will

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allow you to
delete all the content indexes and enabling it again allow you
to recreate
them.

Adam Buenz
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"Mike Dower" wrote:

Hi, the Serach function on our Portal Site
has stopped working (doesn't
return any results) and I'm getting the
following error messgae repeated in
my App Event log:

Event Type: Error
Event Source: Microsoft SharePointPS
Search Service
Event Category: Gatherer
Event ID: 3090
Date: 11/11/2005
Time: 10:27:05
User: N/A
Computer:orgportal
Description:
The gatherer files from the previous
checkpoint cannot be restored, and this
action cannot be completed. The gatherer
will attempt to restore the files
again. If the problem persists, restart the
service, free system resources or
verify that your hardware is working
properly.

Context: <http://orgportal/> Application,
Non_Portal_Content Catalog

Details:
The content index is not loaded. Stop and
restart the search service. If
the problem persists, review other errors in
the event log. If necessary,
delete and recreate the content index.
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I cant seem to find any info on what this
error means or how to fix it. Also
I've tried clicking on "Configure Search and
Indexing" on our servers Site

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Settings page but this just times out.

I've tried restarting the server and applying the latest SP for SPPS and WSPS – nothing has worked.

Any help with this would be greatly appreciated!

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