

## Re: Search services not available

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\viewkind4\uc1\pard\lang2052\f0\fs20 Hello Dave,

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\par It seems there is some problems during the start process, we may try to stop the search service with stsadm, and start it again, to see if this will help:

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\par 1. Open a command prompt window on the server, and change directory to Program Files\\Common Files\\Microsoft Shared\\web server extensions\\12\\BIN.

\par 2. Type

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\par stsadm -o spsearch \f1\endash action list

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\par This will output the current association of content databases to search servers.

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\par 3. Type

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\par stsadm -o spsearch -action stop

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\par This stops the Windows SharePoint Services Search service (this action throws away the search index).

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\par If you encounter a problem or error, do the following:

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\par Type

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\par net stop sptimerv3

\par net stop spsearch

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\par If the service does not stop, do the following:

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\par 1. Open a command prompt window, and type

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\par run tasklist /svc

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\par 2. Find "SPSearch" in the output and note the process ID <pid>.

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\par 3. At the command prompt, type

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\par run taskkill /f /pid <pid>

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\par 4.\lang1033 A\lang2052 t the command prompt, type

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\par stsadm -o spsearch -action stop

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\par net start sptimerv3

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\par \lang1033 After all about steps, we have stoped the search service on the server, and then we can start it in "Central Administration > Operations > Services on Server "

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\par or with stsadm.exe

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\par stsadm -o spsearch -action start -farmserviceaccount DoMAIN\name -farmservicepassword password -databaseserver searchdatabaseserver -databasename WSS\_Search\_NewDB\lang2052

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\par Sincerely,

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\par Luke Zhang

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