

Re: WSS 2.0 to 3.0 upgrade

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- *From:* "Greg Tompkins" <send email to g r e g without spaces at g r e g t o m p k i n s D O T c o m>
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Hi David,

Well I ran the inplace upgrade and it didn't report any errors. But now when I try to open up the site I get an error message that says: "

An error occurred during the processing of
/sca/OJDTC_Meet/default.aspx. The server tag is not well formed.

"

I have no idea what this means or how to proceed.

Thanks,

--GREG--

"David Lozzi" <dlozzi(remote-this)@delphi-ts.com> wrote in message
<news:114AE5E1-41AB-4898-AC65-C505B3B1A01D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Greg,

I've had similar frustrations. I setup a test server with my WSS2 app, about 2.5GB in size, and dealt with the very annoying migration process. Ultimately, I got it down to a few easy steps, with the longest being the time it took for the database to attach. I have since upgraded 3 other sites for customers and have a few more in the line up.

Keep me posted, I'll see if I can help.

Thanks,
David

"Greg Tompkins" wrote:

I don't know. I am starting all over again from scratch. I'm installing

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the
Windows 2003 server, the SQL Server, restoring from backup to WSS 2.0,
then
try to attach to my 3.0 server again. I am starting to think Sharepoint
is a
complete kludge.

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What were the errors?

"Greg Tompkins" wrote:

Hi All,

I think I am getting somewhere.....

I ran this command to attach my 2.0
contentDB to WSS 3.0:

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STSADM -o addcontentdb -url  
http://MYSERVER -databaseserver  
MYDATABASESERVER -databasename  
MYDATABASENAME
```

It took almost 15 minutes but completed
successfully. I checked the
upgrade.log file and it only registered three
errors, which isn't bad
considering the size of my database.

HOWEVER.....

When I go to Central Administration >
Application Management > Content
Databases I am not seeing my database
attached. If I try to attach
it
here, I get an error saying to use the
STSADM command!

So I am running in a circle.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

--GREG--

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