

Re: win2K task scheduler – at system startup

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Ooi Wee Chuan wrote:

- > *Hi, I've scheduled a console app to run at system startup (not requiring any*
- > *logon). However, it seems like it has problems connecting to my local*
- > *database server which runs as a service (Interbase 6.0.2).*
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- > *I don't have any problem if I schedule it to run at logon/any other options.*
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- > *I don't see the MSTask popup window as well (which I always see) if I*
- > *schedule at system startup.*
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- > *Why the differences and how can I make my app to work completely with*
- > *system startup option? Anything special to look out for with this option??*

Hi

Maybe the database service haven't had time to start up yet when your scheduled task kicks in. Try to e.g. launch a script that adds a delay first before launching the console app. Or better, let the script check the service status in a loop to the service status is reported as running.

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>