

Re: Scheduled task not starting

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This error message is usually generated when the account credentials (e.g. the password) are incorrect.

"whatever" <whatever@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:F3117950-E307-43CF-8E9E-196E249C91A6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> This is being done on 2000 Pro. I will add a new scheduled task and set the

> time. Always login as administrator. At the time for the task the message

> "could not start" is displayed. Updated to SP4 and still get the same

> results. What could cause the Scheduler to return "could not start".

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> Administrator has correct rights – log on as batch job

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> "Dave Patrick" wrote:

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>> Scheduled Tasks|Advanced|View Log may provide some details. You may need to

>> add the user/ group 'logon as batch job' rights (server side). Control

>> Panel|Admin Tools|Local Security Policy|Local Policies|User Rights

>> Assignments

>> "Log on as a batch job"

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>> Remember that if it involves network resources to make sure the user account

>> has permissions to the resources and also use UNC paths as mapped drives

>> won't exist when no one is logged on.

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>> Regards,

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>> Dave PatrickPlease no email replies – reply in newsgroup.

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>> "whatever" wrote:

>> | Have 2 task scheduled. One is a batch file that copies files. The

second

>> is a

>> | program that starts backup.

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>> | Both tasks return an error cannot start or failed to start (not at the

>> | computer to read the exact message).

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>> | Have deleted both task and recreated then with the same results.

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>> | Both tasks can be manually started – nothing wrong with the tasks.

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