

Re: services.exe terminated unexpectedly with error code 128

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Win2000/microsoft.public.win2000.general/2005-05/msg01701.html>

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| Hello All,

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| Our Win2K server, SP4 and all related hotfixes/patches installed, has now
| decided to reboot itself periodically with the error "services.exe
| terminated unexpectedly with error code 128." The machine will boot to the
| login screen, notifying me that one of the services failed to start, and
| then, at intervals I'm guessing are around 3-5 minutes, the machine gives
| the error code 128 message and then reboots.

| I've tried checking the shares mentioned in the registry (and currently,
| they're only the NETLOGON and SYSVOL shares) and they all seem okay.
| I can boot into safe mode, but now explorer fails to load, and I boot into a
| blank screen with access only through Ctrl-Alt-Delete, then starting "new
| process" using the task manager.
| Any help would be appreciated.

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| RD

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Dump the contents of the IE Temporary Internet Folder cache (TIF)
Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Internet Options --> Delete Files

Dump the contents of the Mozilla FireFox Cache { if you use FireFox }
Tools --> Options --> Privacy --> Cache --> Clear

Download CLEAN.EXE from the URL --
<http://www.ik-cs.com/programs/virttools/clean.exe>

It is a self-extracting ZIP file that contains the Kixtart Script Interpreter
{ <http://kixtart.org> Kixtart is CareWare } three batch files, two Kixtart scripts, two Link
(.lnk) files and a PDF instruction file.

GETFILES.BAT -- For downloading (FTP) the files needed to run the McAfee Command Line
Scanner. You may have to disable your FireWall or allow FTP.EXE to go through your FireWall
to allow the FTP utility to download the needed files

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CLEAN.BAT --- For running within Windows after running c:\mcafee\GetFiles.BAT. If you choose to scan again at a future date, run this batch file. It will automatically check the date of the McAfee DAT files and if it is a couple of days old, it will download (FTP) the latest signature files and install them before performing the scan.

DOSCLEAN.BAT --- For use on a Win9x/ME PC or on a Win2K/WinXP PC that is using FAT32 after you have booted from an Emergency Boot Disk or DOS disk and have already executed; c:\mcafee\GetFiles.BAT from within Windows. DOS disk boot images can be obtained from; <http://www.bootdisk.com/bootdisk.htm>

I need you to perform the following...

Execute; CLEAN.EXE

Choose; Unzip

Choose; Close

Execute; c:\mcafee\GetFiles.BAT

{ or Double-click on 'GetFiles Link' in c:\mcafee }

Reboot the PC into Safe Mode [F8 key during boot]

Shutdown as many applications as possible !

It would also help for you to read - "How to perform a clean boot in Windows XP"

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310353>

Execute; c:\mcafee\CLEAN.BAT

{ or Double-click on 'Clean Link' in c:\mcafee }

A final report in HTML format called C:\mcafee\ScanReport.HTML will be generated. At the end of the scan, it will be displayed in your browser (Opera, FireFox or Internet Explorer).

It is suggested that you move the report out of c:\mcafee before performing another scan.

It would be a good idea to scan in Safe Mode and in Normal Mode and save a copy of the HTML report for each session.

* * * Please report back your results * * *

Dave

<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

<http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>

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