

## Re: Unable to list printers, error: 0x800706BF. The remote procedure call failed

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It worked like a charm :).!!!!

Thanks a lot!

/nik

>-----Original Message-----

>By default, the print spooler on Windows 2000 transfers up to 1 MB of data

>in an RPC call. The default on Windows Server 2003 is 50 MB. When you have a

>large number of print queues, the buffer size required in order to transfer

>the data for the EnumPrinters RPC call can be greater than 1MB.

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>Add the following registry value under the key

>HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Print

>MaxRpcSize REG\_DWORD (desired max size in bytes, set it to 5 or 10 MB)

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>restart the spooler service ("net stop spooler" and then "net start spooler"

>from a cmd)

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>"Nik" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

microsoft.public.win2000.printing: Re: Unable to list printers, error: 0x800706BF. The remote procedure call failed

>news:098e01c49fd9\$63c41150\$a601280a@phx.gbl...  
>> *We have 3 printservers w2k SP4 which have more than 500  
>> printqueues installed, and we get the error: "Unable to  
>> list printers, error: 0x800706BF. The remote procedure  
>> call failed and did not execute." when we try to list  
>> printers via prnadmin.dll or uses PrintMigrator 3.1 to  
>> backup printqueues remote. We suspect that the number of  
>> printqueues installed have something to do with it. We  
>> have a 4th printserver with the same configuration but  
>> with less than 500 printqueues installed. On this  
server,  
>> everything works fine. Does anyone have an idea to what  
>> the problem could be???.  
>> It doesnt seem to be a kerberos problem.  
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>> Interestingly does this not seem to be an issus on our  
>> W2K3 printer with 1400 printqueues.  
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>> Regards  
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