

Re: Does it matter?

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Many thanks for detailed reply. I dragged smlogcfg.dll to Desktop, started Computer Management – "Snap-in failed" message again. (Windows has generated a replacement).

I then disabled Performance Logs and Alerts in Services, (it wasn't started), clicked Apply and OK, closed Computer Management and re-opened it – "Snap-in failed" message yet again.

I don't understand enough about snap-ins – this is the first time I've heard of them so I don't know what I need. Are all the items in Services snap-ins? None were listed in the Console which came up from Run MMC.

But I return to my subject line; does it matter? All I want to do is be sure that my new (USB2) HDD is properly partitioned and formatted – as I said at the beginning, this appeared to happen; Disk Management shows the partitions, but the free software DriveImage XML (from Runtime Software) fails to produce images on that HDD. I had a rapid first response from their Support line, but they may be away for the week-end.

I would expect Performance logs & alerts to be important for automatic generation of Restore Points – is this not so?

With many thanks,
Yours sincerely, –

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"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:eaClpwh7FHA.736@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> I have searched C:\ for SysmonLogManager but nothing found.

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> C:\WINDOWS\system32\smlogcfg.dll is the Performance Logs and Alerts Snap-in.

> There is no file that has the name SysmonLogManager in C: Removing

> smlogcfg.dll will just create another copy if Windows File Protection is

> working.

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> Try to move smlogcfg.dll to your Desktop from C:\WINDOWS\system32 and see

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- > what happens.
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- > C:\WINDOWS\system32\smlogsvc.exe is the Performance Logs and Alerts Service.
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- > See what happens if you disable the Performance Logs and Alerts service. I
- > have mine disabled. If I happen to click on Performance Logs and Alerts in
- > Computer Management, I get an error message: [[Performance Logs and Alerts
- > The service cannot be started, either because it is disabled or because it
- > has no enabled devices associated with it.]] and a corresponding Event ID
- > 4099 in the Event Viewer.
- >
- > Open Services...
- > Start | Run | Type: services.msc | Click OK |
- > Scroll down to and double click Performance Logs and Alerts |
- > Click the Stop button if it's running | Set Startup type to Disabled |
- > Click Apply | Click OK | Close Services
- >
- > Control panel/Administrative Tools/Computer Management
- > You can get the same thing by right clicking My Computer and selecting
- > Manage. Performance Logs and Alerts shows up in Computer Management.
- >
- > I use Console1.msc from the Start Menu.
- > [[If a console is saved to the per-user Administrative Tools folder (located
- > at systemdrive\Documents and Settings\user\Start
- > Menu\Programs\Administrative Tools), it is then available in the
- > Administrative Tools folder on the Programs menu.]]
- >
- > Try creating a custom Console1 and add only the Snap-ins that you plan on
- > using. See if this avoids the error.
- > To add an item to a new MMC console for a local computer
- > 1. Click Start, click Run, type mmc, and then click OK.
- > 1a. On the File menu, click Save As. Console1.msc will be saved in the
- > Administrative Tools folder.
- > 2. On the File menu, click Add/Remove Snap-in, and then click Add.
- > 3. Under Snap-in, double-click the item you want to add, and do one of the
- > following:
- > ? Click Local computer: (the computer this console is running on), and
- > then click Finish.
- > ? If a wizard appears, follow the instructions on your screen.
- > 4. To add another item to the console, repeat step 3.
- >
- > HOW TO Create Custom MMC Snap-in Tools Using Microsoft Management Console
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:230263>
- >
- > MMC Microsoft Management Console
- > http://www.theeldergeek.com/microsoft_management_console.htm
- >
- > --
- > Hope this helps. Let us know.
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- > Wes

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> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User
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> In news:I7SdnUipZpVCVR3eSa8jmw@xxxxxxxxxxx,
> Theo Tulley <tj.tulley@xxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:
>> Thanks again.
>>
>> I have been going to MMC via Control panel/Administrative Tools/Computer
>> Management but couldn't see a Console to click on. After double-clicking
>> that, the error box appears headed Microsoft Management Console; the box
>> opening after that is Computer Management.
>>
>> Now I have gone to Start/Run, typed in MMC and get Console 1 – showing
>> Console Root & Name – both blank areas. None of those Console words are
>> clickable, but File gives a menu including Add/Remove Snap-in. Selecting
>> this produces a box with 2 tabs – Standalone, showing Snap-ins added to
>> Console Root – blank. Drop-down arrow, but no alternative to Console
>> Root), and Extensions – this tab produces a greyed-out screen.
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>> I have searched C:\ for SysmonLogManager but nothing found.
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>> I have searched C:\ for smlogcfg.dll – this is found in C:\Windows at \System
>> ServicePackUninstall\$, \System32, and \ServicepackFiles\i386. The first
>> is blue.
>>
>> I'm tempted to cut it from System32 and dump it in my "Parking" folder,
>> but fear registry problems. Sorry to be a nuisance.
>>
>> BTW, I'm running WXP Pro on auto-update, with Firefox 1.0.1 as browser.
>> With many thanks,
>> Yours sincerely, –
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>> Theo Tulley.
>> tj.tulley@xxxxxxxxxxx
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>> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:uL4zZoe7FHA.2012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Many MSKB articles that apply to Windows 2000 also apply to Windows XP.
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>>> {7478EF65-8C46-11D1-8D99-00A0C913CAD4} is the CLSID for
>>> SysmonLogManager.Snapin. Related to smlogcfg.dll which is the
>>> Performance Logs and Alerts Snap-in.
>>>
>>> 1. Ignore the message in the Symptoms section and click OK to start MMC.
>>> 2. Click Console.
>>> 3. Click Add\Remove Snap-in.
>>> 4. Click the orphaned snap-in. (The snap-in should not have an icon.)
>>> Click on Performance Logs and Alerts
>>> 5. Click Remove.
>>> 6. Click OK to close the Add\Remove snap-in window.
>>> 7. Save your changes to the console.
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>>> Hope this helps. Let us know.
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>>> Wes
>>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User
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>>> In news:48Odnf4geI9o6OLeSa8jmw@xxxxxxxxxxx,
>>> Theo Tulley <tj.tulley@xxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:
>>>> Thanks – the first URL is for W2K, the second for WXPPro – the third
>>>> doesn't apply.
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>>>> I carried out the procedure in the second, as far as locating PATH – I
>>>> then copied the complete entry and pasted it into notepad where I can
>>>> read it: it includes (first) the advised destination wbem, followed by
>>>> Norton Ghost which I could well remove, and then Stuffit which I want to
>>>> keep available. The URL advice said don't remove other entries which may
>>>> be present.
>>>>
>>>> If I type in as that URL advises, I shall lose the reference to Stuffit.
>>>> I have just deleted the Norton path and pasted the remainder back in.
>>>> The same box appears as described below: "Snap-in Failed to Initialize".
>>>>
>>>> Here is what I pasted in to PATH in Environment variables:
>>>> %SystemRoot%\system32;%SystemRoot%;%SystemRoot%\System32\Wbem;C:\Program
>>>> Files\Allume Systems\StuffIt\C:\Program Files\Allume
>>>> Systems\StuffIt\OfficeReady StuffIt
>>>>
>>>> Grateful for further advice.
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>>>> Yours hopefully, –
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>>>> Theo Tulley.
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>>>> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:%23Y2XSbF7FHA.3388@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>> Error Message "Snap-in Failed to Initialize" When You Use Microsoft
>>>>> Management Console
>>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:297064>
>>>>>
>>>>> "Snap-in Failed to Initialize" Error Message When You Open Microsoft
>>>>> Management Console
>>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:826282>
>>>>>
>>>>> You receive a "Cannot open <Snap-in Name>" error message when you try
>>>>> to start MMC on a Windows XP-based computer
>>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=326574>
>>>>>
>>>>> --
>>>>> Hope this helps. Let us know.
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>>>>> In news:bcidnU4jP6U4WuDeSa8jmw@xxxxxxxxxxx,
>>>>> Theo Tulley <tj.tulley@xxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:
>>>>> While loading Microsoft Disk Manager, I get the message:
>>>>> [Box header]Microsoft Management Console
>>>>> Snap-in failed to initialize.
>>>>> CLSID:{7478EF65-8C46-11D1-8D99-00A0C913CAD4}
>>>>> followed by [OK] button.
>>>>>
>>>>> Disk Manager seemed to work OK but DriveImageXML then failed to
>>>>> install images to new drive partitioned and formatted by Disk Manager.
>>>>>
>>>>> Grateful for advice.
>>>>> Yours hopefully, -
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>>>>> Theo Tulley.
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