

## Re: Print Spooler service problem

**Source:**

[http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.help\\_and\\_support/2004-12/2210.html](http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.help_and_support/2004-12/2210.html)

---

**From:** Mark L. Ferguson (*marfer\_mvprEMOVE\_at\_hotmail.com*)

**Date:** 12/07/04

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2004 07:13:05 -0600

I would look for a corrupt driver stopping the service.

--

Mark L. Ferguson (NOT an MS-MVP)

marfers notes for windows xp

[http://www.geocities.com/marfer\\_mvpr/chatNotes.htm](http://www.geocities.com/marfer_mvpr/chatNotes.htm)

.

"Nick Thompson" <hatrx@charter.net> wrote in message

news:AqFsd.1403\$Rjl.233@fe05.lga...

> Running XP Pro SP2 as a sever in a home network (problem began under SP1).

>

> When trying to add a printer under "Printers and Faxes", I get this error:

> "Operation could not be completed. The print spooler service is not

> running."

> I also get an error when trying to access the server properties:

> "Server properties cannot be viewed. The print spooler service is not

> running."

> Went to the Print spooler service and restarted it and the RPC dependent

> service with no luck. The service stops as soon as I try to add the

> printer.

> Any suggestions? Thanks.

>

>

>