

Re: remote shutdown

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"Shenan Stanley" wrote:

kmon wrote:

Please help on remote shutdown problem

I was trying to follow the instruction from this microsoft kb article

["http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/sysprop_to_perf"](http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/sysprop_to_perf)
Here is the step by step instruction

- 1.Open Computer Management (Local)
- 2.In the console tree, right-click Computer Management (Local), and then click Connect to another computer.
- 3.In the Select Computer dialog box, click Another computer, type the name of the computer that you want to restart or shut down, and then click OK. You can also click Browse to search for the name of the computer.
- 4.In the console tree, right-click Computer Management (Remote computer name), and then click Properties.
- 5.On the Advanced tab, click Startup and Recovery.
- 6.Click Shut Down to open the Shut Down dialog box.
- 7.Under Action, select the actions you want to perform on the computer to which you are connected.
- 8.Under Force Apps Closed, select the circumstances under which you want to force applications to close when you shut down or restart the computer, and then click OK.

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However, when I got to step 4 and try to open properties, I got "Win32: access is denied" error and blank computer management window.

Can anyone tell me what do I need to do?

Remote computer is on peer network, and I can ping the remote computer.

Does the account you are utilizing to do this have administrative rights on the remote computer?

Remember – never just follow the steps of a solution and expect them to work – there are usually pre-requisites or notes that tell you what things *must* be true in order for the steps to work... In this case:

Note

. To open Computer Management, click Start, and then click Control Panel. Click Performance and Maintenance, click Administrative Tools, and then double-click Computer Management.

. You must be recognized as an administrator or a member of the Administrators group on your computer and on the computer you are managing to perform this task.

Can you not just use the command line tool:

shutdown

or the third party tool:

psshutdown

to remotely reboot/shutdown the system in question?

Those should work great – if you are a system administrator of the remote system. Also, if you want – you could use a tool like PSEXEC and specify the remote credentials to run shutdown.exe 'locally' on the machine and shut it down.

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<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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Thanks Stanley, for reply

Yes, my account has administrator right, and the same result with using shutdown tool from command prompt. I haven't tried any third party tool.

By the way, I was able to do this before. So I don't know if anything got corrupted or what. I'm pretty sure I don't have any virus.

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