

Re: remote shutdown

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

<snip – available at web page given>

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.

Shenan Stanley wrote:

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.

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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.

kmon wrote:

Thanks Stanley, for reply

Yes, my account has administrator right, and the same resul