

## Re: Startup Script Problem

**Source:**

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C:\Tools>err.exe 80005000
# for hex 0x80005000 / decimal -2147463168 :
  E_ADS_BAD_PATHNAME adserr.h
# An invalid directory pathname was passed
# 1 matches found for "80005000"
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Here is what the return code means.

You might want to run a network trace at the authenticating DC when it works and when it doesn't work.

I suspect the script may not even be putting anything on the wire when it fails.

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"Keith" <@.> wrote in message news:ed8cwUJ$EHA.208@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>I am trying to execute a VBS script at startup but keep getting an error.
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> The script is to add a network group to the local admin group of the
> machine.
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> Scprt executes fine if run manually, so I know there is nothing wrong with
> it, but fails if run as a GPO startup script.
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> Error is: 0x80005000 on Line 11
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> Any help please?
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> '-----8<-----
> Set oWshNet = CreateObject("WScript.Network")
>
> sGroup = "Local Admins"
>
> sNetBIOSDomain = oWshNet.UserDomain
> sComputer = oWshNet.ComputerName
>
> Set oGroup = GetObject("WinNT://" & sComputer & "/Administrators,group")
> Set oUser = GetObject("WinNT://" & sNetBIOSDomain & "/" & sGroup &
> ",group")
>
> ' suppress errors in case the user is already a member
> On Error Resume Next
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> oGroup.Add(oUser.ADsPath)
> On Error Goto 0
> '-----8<-----
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