

Re: Cannot find mapped drive

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Amie,

To answer that question books have been written.

It goes to far to explain the inner workings of Windows Storage subsystem, here on newsgroups we try to answer problems and questions from the community, but fully explaining how thing work, I do not have the time for that (may be someone else on this group has)

If you are really interested in that area, I can recommend

"Inside Windows Storage" by Dilip C. Naik

and off-course the all time "bible" which is a must for anyone interested in Windows called

"Windows Internals" by Mark Russinovich and David Solomon.

In regards to your problem, you will probably not solve this in the short-term, unless you are using UNC to access your data from within your service.

Maybe I am wrong and someone else has a solution to your problem using mapped drives.

Best Regards,
Edwin.

"Amie" <amolsane248@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1164293443.410524.258560@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Can u tell me what is the difference between UNC and Mapped drive path regarding their internal working.

Edwin vMierlo wrote:

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as per previous post from Mike, the mapped drive is for the logged on

user /

session only, and not for services.

that is what it is,

UNC is your solution

Rgds,
Edwin.

"Amie" <amolsane248@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1164278356.893898.41790@xx

when I use the UNC name it works properly and creates and
deletes the
file but,
I can't use UNC name as it requires the server name and and
if in
future the server name changes I have to change my .ini file
for all
the services which i don't want.In my .ini file i give the
mapped

drive

path(it doesnot need the server name so if at all the server
changes
only thing i have to do is map to the new server)
Can u tell me why if the mapping facility is provided by
Microsoft and
through the explorer
window I can access the file,the programme(service) cannot
find the
mapped path.
Edwin vMierlo wrote:

reconfigure your service to use a full UNC
path, e.g.

\\servername\sharename

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