

## Re: Warning/Error Message

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  - *Date:* Thu, 16 Jun 2005 11:27:48 GMT
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Hello Andy,

Thank you for posting in the SBS newsgroup.

Also, many thanks for Dirk-Thomas's great input.

According to your description, I understand that you received the "Warning 312" and "Error 318" messages on the SBS 2003 Server. If I have misunderstood your concern, please don't hesitate to let me know.

To narrow down this issue, please refer to the following information:

Event ID: 312 NOTE: Some events may have been missed.

This means SQLAgent\$SBSMONITORING is unable to read local event log, it can happen if you clear down the Event log, it also happen if the readeventlog() call fails because the Buffer it uses to read the Event log information is not large enough, it then resizes the buffer the next time it makes the call, with the information provided in the previous failure, so it is a fairly benign error and can be safely ignored, unless it is happening constantly.

Event ID: 318 Reason: The Event log file has changed between read operations.

– When the SQL Server wants to write events to the event log, someone clears it. To warn the user that some events may have been lost, this event is logged. It is followed by information Event ID 311 and then by warning Event ID 312.

Additionally, please refer to the following KB article:

811484 PRB: SQL Server Agent May Report Event ID: 318 Error After an <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=811484>

I hope this helps. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not

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hesitate to let me know. I am always happy to be of further assistance.

Best regards,

Nathan Liu (MSFT)  
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>From: "Dirk-Thomas Brown" <youhadtoask@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>References: <9AD95517-BBF1-4C5D-AB57-71E4D9BF1BA9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>Subject: Re: Warning/Error Message  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2005 10:15:24 -0700  
>Lines: 49  
>X-Priority: 3  
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2527  
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2527  
>X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original  
>Message-ID: <uRwBoSQcFHA.2980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
>NNTP-Posting-Host: adsl-66-123-75-67.dsl.pltn13.pacbell.net 66.123.75.67  
>Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl  
>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:127262  
>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
>  
>Not to worry, the event logs were simply deleted or overwritten before the  
>SQL instance could document the changes. Happens to me every time I delete  
>the event logs...  
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>Dirk-Thomas  
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>"Northwest Upgrades Plus" <andyn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx(donotspam)> wrote in  
>message [news:9AD95517-BBF1-4C5D-AB57-71E4D9BF1BA9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:9AD95517-BBF1-4C5D-AB57-71E4D9BF1BA9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>I keep getting the following Warning and Error Message on my SBS 2003  
>> Application Event Viewer and have no idea what it means or how to fix  
>> it.  
>> The  
>> links do not provide any help either. Any help would be greatly  
>> appreciated.  
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>> Event Type: Warning  
>> Event Source: SQLAgent\$SBSMONITORING  
>> Event Category: Alert Engine  
>> Event ID: 312

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>> Date: 6/13/2005  
>> Time: 8:09:41 PM  
>> User: N/A  
>> Computer: MAINSERVER  
>> Description:  
>> Successfully re-opened the local eventlog – NOTE: Some events may have  
>> been  
>> missed.  
>>  
>> For more information, see Help and Support Center at  
>> <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.  
>>  
>> Event Type: Error  
>> Event Source: SQLAgent\$SBSMONITORING  
>> Event Category: Alert Engine  
>> Event ID: 318  
>> Date: 6/13/2005  
>> Time: 8:09:41 PM  
>> User: N/A  
>> Computer: MAINSERVER  
>> Description:  
>> Unable to read local eventlog (reason: The event log file has changed  
>> between read operations).  
>>  
>> For more information, see Help and Support Center at  
>> <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.  
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>> Thanks for your help.  
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• **References:**

- ◆ **Warning/Error Message**  
    ◇ From: Northwest Upgrades Plus
- ◆ **Re: Warning/Error Message**  
    ◇ From: Dirk-Thomas Brown

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