

Re: Licensing errors after following MS Articles

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I disabled the LLS on all servers. If that doesn't stop all licensing errors I'll figure out what servers fear the most and try threats.

Bryan

"Les Connor [SBS Community Member – SBS MVP]" <les.connor@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OB0Om1NfFHA.3944@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> It seems the consensus is that the license logging service should be
> stopped, and set to disabled. That may be the entire fix to eliminating
> the errors in the event log.
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> Les Connor [SBS Community Member – SBS MVP]
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> SBS Rocks !
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> "Bryan L" <blinton.nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:ODfcJSMfFHA.1048@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Many thanks to Brandy Nee and Les Connor for much help already given with
>> this problem.
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>> First, my setup:
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>> One SBS 2003 server
>> Four member servers
>> One file server running 2000 Server
>> One SQL Server running 2000 Server
>> Two file servers running Server 2003 Std
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>> While attempting to clean up and properly configure licensing in my SBS
>> 2003 network, I followed the instructions in article 153140
>> (<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:153140>), "How to
>> reset License Manager Information". This article instructed me to delete

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>> or rename several files, one of them being C:\Winnt\System32\cpl.cfg,
>> which contains all the license purchase history information. I chose to
>> rename rather than delete this file.
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>> After completing the instructions in that article, I moved on to article
>> 327644 (<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:327644>),
>> "How to configure licensing on an additional Windows server in an SBS
>> network. Following the instructions in that article under the heading
>> "Configure client access licenses on an additional server" results in the
>> following error message when I attempt to complete step 5:
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>> LICENSE SYSTEM
>> You do not have the appropriate access privileges to complete this
>> operation.
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>> I finally (after two days) found LicenseService event 205 in my
>> application log. TechNet has this to say about it:
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>> "205 The purchased license data could not be
>> saved to CPL.CFG.The data is the error code.
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>> "Indicates that changes to license purchase information
>> could not be saved. The License Logging service may
>> be able to successfully save the data later. If not, the data
>> will be lost. Data replicated from other servers will be
>> received again during the next replication. Data entered
>> on this server will have to be re-entered."
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>> Over the 5 days I've been messing with this, a new CPL.CFG file has never
>> been created to replace the renamed original. So this morning, on a
>> hunch, I renamed the original file back to CPL.CFG and then tried again
>> to configure licensing according to article 327644. It worked perfectly
>> and no error message was displayed. The Licensing snap-in shows my
>> entire original purchase history, plus the new entry just created by
>> following the instructions in 327644.
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>> What I'd like to accomplish is to start with a clean purchase history and
>> configure licensing on my servers from scratch. Apparently, deleting the
>> CPL.CFG file per the instructions in article 153140 isn't always the way
>> to go, since SBS 2003 (or at least, MY SBS 2003) won't or can't recreate
>> the file for some reason. I triple-checked group membership and
>> permissions on my member servers; the Domain Admins group is a member of
>> the local Administrators group on all member servers.
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>> Any thoughts?
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>> Thanks in advance,
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>> Bryan
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- **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: Licensing errors after following MS Articles**

- ◇ From: Les Connor [SBS Community Member – SBS MVP]

- **References:**

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