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- *From:* [v-criminal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:v-criminal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) ("Crina Li")
  - *Date:* Mon, 17 Oct 2005 01:45:48 GMT
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Hi Juan,

Thanks for your reply.

I am glad to hear the problem is resolved.

It is my pleasure to work with you in this post. If you encounter any difficulties in the future, please submit the post to the newsgroup. We are glad to be of the assistance.

Again, thank you for using Microsoft newsgroup. Have a nice day. :)

Best regards,

Crina Li (MSFT)

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| Thread-Topic: The client configuration file (apps.dat) is either missing  
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| thread-index: AcXSI+6IuTM3+N+1R/C/bIOLC6OxCw==  
| X-WBNR-Posting-Host: 66.167.62.15  
| From: =?Utf-8?B?SnVhbiBDb3JkZXJv?= <JuanCordero@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
| References: <538566B0-BA2F-495C-9BF3-09B5836524C6@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
<pNnNWdYzFHA.3712@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
<8D02B164-7CDE-4620-9092-C467EEDC691B@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
<YuZfzUL0FHA.3680@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
| Subject: RE: The client configuration file (apps.dat) is either missing  
or  
| Date: Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:24:03 -0700  
| Lines: 215  
| Message-ID: <9E09FA89-E395-4F39-96D9-689B1E9F8FF4@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
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| charset="Utf-8"  
| Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
| X-Newsreader: Microsoft CDO for Windows 2000  
| Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message  
| Importance: normal  
| Priority: normal  
| X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.3790.0  
| Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
| NNTP-Posting-Host: TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl 10.40.2.250  
| Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGXA03.phx.gbl  
| Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:161828  
| X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
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| Crina,  
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| Thanks for the tip. it worked like a charm.  
|  
| Regards,  
|  
| Juan  
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| ""Crina Li"" wrote:  
|  
| > Hi Juan,  
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|> Thanks for your reply.  
|>  
|> Because the apps.dat does not exist on the server, we may need to run  
the  
|> Windows Small Business Server 2003 integrated setup from Add/Remove  
|> Programs and set the "Client Deployment" to reinstall as following:  
|>  
|> 1. Open Add/Remove Programs in Control Panel.  
|> 2. Select Windows Small Business Server 2000/2003 and click  
Change/Remove.  
|> 3. Click Next or OK until you are at the Component Selection screen.  
|> 4. Please select Maintenance for Server Tools and then Remove Client  
|> Deployment.  
|> 5. Finish the rest steps.  
|> 6. Reboot the machine.  
|> 7. Repeat the Step 1 – Step 6 (but this time select "Install" in Step  
4) to  
|> install Client Deployment back.  
|>  
|> In addition, the log files locate in "C:\Program Files\Microsoft  
Windows  
|> Small Business Server\Support"  
|>  
|> Hope the information helps. Thanks again!  
|>  
|> Best regards,  
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|> | Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2005 12:01:07 -0700

|> | Lines: 101

|> | Message-ID: <8D02B164-7CDE-4620-9092-C467EEDC691B@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

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|> | The answer to your questions are as follows:

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|> | 1) We are using SBS 2003 Premium  
|> | 2) The apps.dat does not exist on the server  
|> | 3) I only have one SBS server so this is a moot point  
|> | 4) The computer account is not created  
|> | 5) Can you confirm the location of the log files? I was not able to  
find  
|> them  
|> | where you instructed me to look.  
|> |  
|> | Thanks,  
|> |  
|> | Juan Cordero  
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|> | ""Crina Li"" wrote:  
|> |  
|> |> Hi Juan,  
|> |>  
|> |> Thank you for posting in SBS newsgroup.  
|> |>  
|> |> To narrow down the problem, would you please help me collect the  
|> following  
|> |> information?  
|> |>  
|> |> 1. Are you using SBS 2003 standard or premium edition?  
|> |> 2. Does the apps.dat exist?  
|> |> 3. If you copy the apps.dat from a working SBS 2003 SP1 server to  
|> |> problematic SBS, does this help?  
|> |> 4. Is the computer account created?  
|> |> 5. Please help me collect the log files in the  
|> "%sbsprogramdir%\Support\  
|> |> folder for analysis.  
|> |>  
|> |> Thanks for your taking time to help me collect the above  
information.  
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|> |> I look forward to hearing from you.  
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|> |> cor  
|> |> | Date: Fri, 7 Oct 2005 19:22:01 -0700  
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|> |> ||  
|> |> | Hello,  
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|> |> | I am running Windows SBS Server 2003 professional with SP1. After

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