

# Re: Event log file is corrupt

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Edward

Suggest # 1, failed.

Suggestion # 2, worked.

Many thanks.

Barry

"Edward Tian" <[v-edtian@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:v-edtian@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:iKDggyh9FHA.1236@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:iKDggyh9FHA.1236@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Dear Barry:

> Thank you for posting here.

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> From the post, I understand that the problem to be: When you try to open

> Event Viewer, the following error message pops up:

> "The Event Log file is corrupted".

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> Based on my research, I'd like to provide the following suggestions for

> your reference:

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> Suggestion 1:

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> Please follow the steps below to modify the log files.

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> 1. Stop Event Log service.

> 2. Open C:\WINDOWS\system32\config.

> 3. Rename \*.evt to \*.old. (for example, rename SysEvent.evt to

> AppEvent.old)

> 4. Create an empty text file with name AppEvent.txt. Then rename it to

> AppEvent.evt.

> 5. Follow step 4 to create other \*.evt files.

> 6. Start Event Log service again.

> 7. Test whether the problem persists.

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> Suggestion 2:

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> If the problem persists after we perform the above steps, please call PSS

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- > to apply the following Hotfix:
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- > You receive a "The event log file is corrupt" error on a computer that is
- > running Windows Server 2003 SP1, an x64-based version of Windows Server
- > 2003, or Windows XP Professional x64 Edition
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/899416>
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- > After applying the Hotfix, please let me know whether the problem
- > persists.
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- > Meanwhile, please disable the anti-virus software on the SBS Server to
- > avoid any conflict.
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- > Hope the above info helps. Please feel free to let me know if you have any
- > questions or concerns.
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- > Have a nice day! :)
- >
- > Best Regards
- > Edward Tian(MSFT)
- > Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support
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- > the
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- > please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your
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> | Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
> | Subject: Event log file is corrupt  
> | Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2005 18:21:21 -0500  
> | Organization: Posted via Supernews, <http://www.supernews.com>  
> | Message-ID: <11oscteflul9918@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
> | X-Priority: 3  
> | X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
> | X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180  
> | X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original  
> | X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2180  
> | X-Complaints-To: abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxx  
> | Lines: 19  
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> | ed01.sul.t-online.de!t-online.de!news-in.ntli.net!newsrout1-win.ntli.net!ntl  
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> | X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
> |  
> | Hi  
> |  
> | SBS 2003 Premium (SP1)  
> |  
> | Event Viewer  
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> | I am having problems trying to read the System log  
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> | The error is " The event log file is corrupt"  
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> | I have followed the procedure (twice) for deleting the log file and  
> | still  
> | get the problem.  
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> | Any help/advise would be appreciated.  
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> | Regards  
> | Barry  
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• *Follow-Ups:*

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- ◆ **Re: Event log file is corrupt**  
◇ From: Edward Tian

• **References:**

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