

## RE: SQL Server Agent won't Start AND Eventlog Service is Missing (sort

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Hi,

Thanks for posting here.

From your post, my understanding on this issue is: you cannot start the SQL Server Agent and Event Log service on the server. If I am off base, please feel free to let me know.

Based on my research, I think we can follow this Knowledge Base article first:

279754 Error Message: Could Not Start the Event Log Service  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=279754>

If the issue remains, I suspect the problem may occur if the event log files are corrupt. Please follow the steps below to recreate them:

1. Run "services.msc" to open Service mmc.
2. Set the Event Log service startup type to disable.
3. Restart the computer.
4. For backup purposes, rename or move the corrupt \*.evt file from the following location:

%SystemRoot%\System32\Config

5. Set the Event log service to the default of Automatic startup and restart the computer again.

Please check if the problem is resolved.

For the SQL Server Agent service cannot be started error, please post this question in the <microsoft.public.sqlserver> newsgroup. The <

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microsoft.public.sqlserver > newsgroup is primarily for issues involving SQL Server issue. The reason why we recommend posting appropriately is you will get the most qualified pool of respondents, and other partners who read the newsgroups regularly can either share their knowledge or learn from your interaction with us.

Thanks and hope the above information helps.

Have a nice day.

Best Regards,

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