

Re: Wrong MSDE installed

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On a normal SBS install both the MSDE and the WMSDE installation files are installed. Normally you'll find them here.

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server SP4\MSDE

and

C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server SP4\WMSDE

As far as I know only Microsoft programs can use the WMSDE installation files. If I need to install an MSDE instance I always do it from the MSDE folder.

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"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:ecW5RZsJHHA.448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

KJ,

I have installed Backup Exec several times on SBS and it always works with what I assumed was the MSDE that comes with SBS. It just creates another instance.

Per this info from my SBS 2003 SP1 system, Backup Exec 10 and Sharepoint appear to be using the same version of MSDE, except that the Sharepoint one calls it "Desktop Engine (Windows) on Windows NT 5.2" instead of "Desktop Engine on Windows NT 5.2." If you look at the build numbers and dates, they are the same.

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C:\>osql -E -S sbs2003\bkupexec
1> select @@version
2> go
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Microsoft SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.2039 (Intel X86)

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May 3 2005 23:18:38
Copyright (c) 1988–2003 Microsoft Corporation
on
Desktop Engine on Windows NT 5.2 (Build 3790: Service Pack 1)

(1 row affected)
1> exit

C:\>osql -E -S sbs2003\sharepoint
1> select @@version
2> go

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Desktop Engine (Windows) on Windows NT 5.2 (Build 3790: Service Pack 1)

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1> exit

C:\>

Now back to my client.

The application they have is called Total Service from <http://www.expertservicesolutions.com/TS.html>. The vendor says it is not compatible with WMSDE and needs MSDE itself. I am not aware of the differences between the two. I am going to download the demo, back up my own SBS, and install the demo to see if it works with SBS' install of WMSDE.

This information:

2006–11–07 17:42:35.84 server Microsoft SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.194
(Intel X86)
Aug 6 2000 00:57:48
Copyright (c) 1988–2000 Microsoft Corporation
Desktop Engine on Windows NT 5.2 (Build 3790:)

indicates that they have MSDE 2000 build 8.00.194, which is the RTM build. Since the vendor says it is needed for their app, can I just grab the SBS disks and install the MSDE that is in SBS? Why would two different versions be needed, if indeed the versions are actually different? I will post this message, then Google for the differences between the two, if any.

Thank you again for your time.

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Gregg Hill

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:u0w1AOrJHHA.4112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Anytime Greg. Hope it helps.

Any idea what it was being used for? I know a couple of common third party products use the redistributable MSDE for their DB. (Backup Exec is one)

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/kj
"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OkZagenJHHA.1240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you!

And good night!

Gregg Hill

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:O\$8rdVIJHHA.4244@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Might want to have a look at;

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/320873/en-us>

as you have determined to have MSDE not
WMSDE.

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/kj
"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:%23ujGXpfJHHA.3552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

My pleasure. I thought it
was funny, too, and it just
came to me as I was typing.
And my wife keeps telling
me that I'm not funny...HA!

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See my reply to David
Copeland, coming in a few
minutes

Gregg

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:eiTB4NfJHHA.4960@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I
picked
up
a
new
client
whose
previous
IT
guy
was
missing
a
few
letters
in
between
the
"I"
and
the
"T"
(namely
DIO).

Oh that one
made my
day!!
Thanks
Gregg.

If he used
the
distributable
version of
MSDE
you'll need

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to hack it
out of there.
I'm pretty
sure that all
SBS needs
are supplied
by Wmsde
which are
only
included in
the various
products.
(Montioring,
Sharepoint,
WSUS).

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/kj
"Gregg
Hill"
<bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
news:ewlonBaJHHA.3264@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello!

I
picked
up
a
new
client
whose
previous
IT
guy
was
missing
a
few
letters
in
between
the
"I"
and
the
"T"
(namely
DIO).

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They
have
an
SBS
2003
server,
no
service
pack,
and
several
things
do
not
work,
such
as
SharePoint
companyweb,
Monitoring,
and
the
setup
wizard.
The
wizard
dies
with
a
blocking
error
stating,
"SQL
Server
2000
needs
SP3
for
Windows
Server
2003
compatibility."

I
Googled
myself
into
a
hole,
but

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did
find
where
to
look
in
the
registry
to
find
what
media
was
used
to
install
MSDE.
It
has
a
version
of
MSDE
that
did
NOT
come
with
SBS
2003.
The
idiot
who
installed
the
SBS
2003
server
installed
an
application
called
Total
Service,
and
he
installed
the
MSDE
from
the

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Total
Service
installation
CD
instead
of
using
what
was
in
SBS.

Now
the
setup
wizard
will
not
run
for
me
to
re-install
monitoring.

How
can
I
figure
out
what
version
of
MSDE
is
running?
I
found
a
suggestion
to
run
"select
@@version"
but
it
does
not
tell
me
where

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to
run
it.
I
am
a
SQL
dunce.

How
can
I
install
the
proper
version
of
MSDE,
and
if
I
do,
will
it
kill
the
current
version?
Or
should
I
recommend
a
complete
rebuild
of
the
server,
since
I
do
not
know
what
else
this
bright-eyed
genius
has
done?

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Thank
you
for
the
help!

Gregg
Hill