

# Re: Wrong MSDE installed

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- *From:* "Gregg Hill" <[bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Merv,

What was installed is MSDE 2000 RTM.

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: )

See my post from a few minutes ago for what I think will work.

Gregg Hill

"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" <[mwport@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mwport@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:ujjJ\\$OxJHHA.4112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ujjJ$OxJHHA.4112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Gregg,

Sounds like you have SQL 2000 SP4 installed but only have the SBS 2003 RTM media. See Brandy Nee's first post in the following thread. If SQL 2000 SP4 is installed (see the referenced registry key), change the value in CSDVersion from 8.00.2039 to 8.00.761. Then run the SBS setup to reinstall the default components. After that, change the CSDVersion back to 8.00.2039.

Unable to reinstall companyweb

[http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs/browse\\_thread/thread/79296f21c970bee](http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs/browse_thread/thread/79296f21c970bee)

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"Gregg Hill" <[bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%23Bb%23P3vJHHA.320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23Bb%23P3vJHHA.320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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Kerry,

Indeed, those folders are as you say on my SBS 2003 server that has been upgraded to SP1. However, my client only has the RTM of SBS 2003, and those folders obviously (no SP4 yet) are not there. The only "MSDE" folder on this server is at C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business Server\Monitoring\MSDE.

I do not know if that is normal for an RTM installation, but that is the way this server is right now, and I do not have any non-SP1 servers to check.

The setup wizard will not run because of the older version of MSDE. It dies with a blocking error stating, "SQL Server 2000 needs SP3 for Windows Server 2003 compatibility." Since I have the C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business Server\Monitoring\MSDE setup files, shouldn't I be able to re-install the proper MSDE from there so that I can at least get the SBS setup wizard to run?

I have tried to install the MSDE SP4 update using the SQL2000.MSDE-KB884525-SP4-x86-ENU.EXE file, but I keep getting an error stating "The instance name specified in invalid." The vendor said to use this syntax when doing the SP4 update:

```
c:\sql2ksp4\msde\setup.exe securitymode=sql SAPWD=sql  
DISABLENETWORKPROTOCOLS=0
```

but that fails with the "The instance name specified in invalid." error message. Do you know why I would keep getting that error? Am I missing something in the syntax?

Gregg Hill

"Kerry Brown" <kerry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx\*a\*m> wrote in message news:OivtVotJHHA.4848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

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from the  
MSDE folder.

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Kerry Brown  
Microsoft MVP – Shell/User  
www.vistahelp.ca/phpBB2

"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:ecW5RZsJHHA.448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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.

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

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```
Microsoft SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.2039
(Intel X86)
May 3 2005 23:18:38
Copyright (c) 1988–2003 Microsoft
Corporati
on
Desktop Engine on Windows NT 5.2 (Build
3790: Service Pack 1)
```

```
(1 row affected)
1> exit
```

```
C:\>osql -E -S sbs2003\sharepoint
```

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```
1> select @@version  
2> go
```

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Microsoft SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.2039  
(Intel X86)  
May 3 2005 23:18:38  
Copyright (c) 1988–2003 Microsoft  
Corporati  
on  
Desktop Engine (Windows) on Windows NT  
5.2 (Build 3790: Service  
Pack 1)

(1 row affected)  
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:

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SQL Server 2000 – 8.00.194  
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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

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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.

Gregg Hill

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:u0w1AOrJHHA.4112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto: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](mailto:news:OkZagenJHHA.1240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thank you!

And good night!

Gregg Hill

"kj"  
<kj@xxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message

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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@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
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



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the  
"T"  
and  
the  
"T"  
(namely  
DIO).

Oh  
that  
one  
made  
my  
day!!  
Thanks  
Gregg.

If  
he  
used  
the  
distributable  
version  
of  
MSDE  
you'll  
need  
to  
hack  
it  
out  
of  
there.  
I'm  
pretty  
sure  
that  
all  
SBS  
needs  
are  
supplied  
by  
Wmsde  
which  
are  
only  
included  
in  
the

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various  
products.  
(Monitoring,  
Sharepoint,  
WSUS).

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/kj

"Gregg

Hill"

<bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

[news:ewlonBaJHHA.3264@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ewlonBaJHHA.3264@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

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).

They  
have  
an  
SBS  
2003  
server,  
no  
service

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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  
did  
find  
where  
to  
look  
in  
the  
registry  
to

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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  
Total  
Service  
installation  
CD  
instead  
of  
using  
what  
was

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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\*\*  
to  
run  
it.  
I  
am  
a  
SQL  
dunce.

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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?

Thank  
you  
for  
the  
help!

Gregg  
Hill

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