

# Cannot connect to Windows Server 2003 with Remote Desktop on the console

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Hello,

i had the problem, that i couldn't connect anymore to a windows server 2003 with remote desktop using the console (trying mstsc /console and tsmmc.msc from the w2k3s tools) i had the error:

Error connecting to existing session for Administrator (Id 0) The operation completed successfully.

in german:

Herstellen der Verbindung bei der Anmeldung fehlgeschlagen  
Fehler beim Herstellen einer Verbindung mit der vorhandenen Sitzung für Administrator (Id 0).Der Vorgang wurde erfolgreich beendet.

(Which is funny because 'successfully' is not the right word :-)

If i connect without the /console switch, it works. After searching a while i found a good link:

[http://groups.google.de/group/microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs/browse\\_frm/thread/898934dc87dc8c8/5d128445a5](http://groups.google.de/group/microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs/browse_frm/thread/898934dc87dc8c8/5d128445a5)

Following that it was working again, after i restarted the Windows server 2003 (by a present friend) and (he) logged directly in with this Administrator account. After that i could log in again remotely with console.

The problem was surely caused by UltraVNC, which i installed before. But even after uninstalling VNC, the problem was there till i did like discribed above.

Yours,  
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