

Re: Permissions required to view SQL counters in System Monitor

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It's a permissions issue at the operating system level.

Refer to the following for information on how to configure this for NT 4 or Windows 2000:

Enabling Non-Admin Users to Remotely Monitor with PERFMON

<http://support.microsoft.com/?scid=kb:en-us:Q158438>

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On Wed, 25 Sep 2002 08:18:21 -0700, "Shane"

<shane_klosowski@allianzlife.com> wrote:

>While attempting view Performance data in Win2K System
>Monitor of the SQL servers in our enterprise, I am unable
>to see the SQL performance counters, even though all other
>counters are visible. I have tried applying permissions
>on the various SQL server registry keys, but have had no
>success. The only thing that resolves the issue is to put
>my account in the local Administrators group of the
>server. I did this on a small test box and was
>successfully able to view the SQL counters. However, I am
>not a domain or local admin on any of our production
>servers, so I need to be able to view the SQL counters in
>System Monitor without local or domain admin permissions.
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>My question, therefore, is: What are the necessary
>permissions (SQL, Registry, NTFS) and Rights for a non-
>Admin to view and record SQL Performance counters?
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>Any assistance would be appreciated.