

Re: MDAC install fails?

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You could try the following workarounds for this error:

1. Check the MDAC versions present following the instructions in this KB article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;Q307255>

2. Backup the registry, then delete the following key if it is present:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Setup\Exception Components

You may need to restore the key after SP3 installation completes. The key may indicate a previous MDAC installation either did not complete successfully or was partially rolled back.

3. Look for setup diagnostic information in a file dasetup.log. If you still have problems, could you send us the logs: dasetup.log & dahotfix.log?

4. Try executing the MDAC setup manually, then redoing the SP3 setup. Execute the file x86/other/sqlredis.exe in the extraction folders created by the Database Components SP3 download.

5. Try installing SP3 manually, then later installing the MDAC components. At the command prompt, go to the folder x86/setup in the extraction folders created by the Database Components SP3 download. For Standard or Enterprise Edition, run:

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setupsql k=dbg
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This will cause setup to pause and request confirmation before installing various components. Instruct setup to skip the MDAC installation, but install all other components. After setup completes, install MDAC from:

<http://www.microsoft.com/data>

Thanks

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"kamie" <kamie@comcast.net> wrote in message

news:#fCeCZwxCHA.440@TK2MSFTNGP12...

> I am trying to install SP2 or SP3 for SQL Server fails with the following
> message

> 'Installation of Microsoft Data Access Component package failed. (-1)'

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> Then of course I need to reboot the server. Any idea what's going on
> here..or

> how to get around it.

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> Thanks

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> --kamie

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