

## Re: Who is using MSMQ?

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I thought Roger answered that quite well. MSMQ is not installed with SQL Server. They are two different applications and neither is directly dependant on the other. The term MSMQ Triggers seems to be misleading you to believe that means there are triggers in SQL Serve which is not the case. It is normal for SQL Server to use MSDTC when it is involved in distributed transactions. But as Roger pointed out this is not dependant on SQL Server or MSMQ. Again each of these are separate applications or services. All your message is doing is warning you that if you use SQL Server to shut down the MSDTC service it can affect other services that depend on MSDTC, in this case MSMQ.

So in a nutshell your assumption of:

Are MSMQ and MSMQTriggers installed with SQL Server?  
I assume so.

is false.

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Thank you for your answer but I am sorry, this answer is not as clear as it could be. For example, I asked "Are MSMQ and MSMQTriggers installed with SQL Server?" and the answer here is that "MSDTC is used by SQL Server but it is actually part of Windows."

The extent (whether rarely or frequently) to which SQL Server uses MSMQ is not important here; the important thing is that SQL Server uses MSMQ and therefore it is normal for the SQL Server Service Manager to start the MSDTC. I am assuming it is normal although that was not stated explicitly.

Also, it is my understanding that MSMQ is not part of Windows; that it must be installed separately. So are you saying that MSDTC issues the message (that MSMQ is a dependent) by default when it is shutdown,

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regardless of whether MSMQ is installed?

The most important question, though, is simply whether the behavior I describe is normal. Regardless of everything else, I am just asking if this normal