

Re: WBEM

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Well today when I started I got an error message saying INCD was already running. I do have it installed but I can't see why XP would try to start it twice.

Before that I was concerned that the Symantec "System" logs kept saying "IP address 192.X.X.X has disappeared and is no longer being protected." I'm not sure if this is a normal log entry for a firewall but it doesn't sound very good.

Sometimes when I shutdown I would get an error message saying that the DDE Server was not responding.

And I am sure that I saw a log entry in the WBEM logs about writing to a CD when I hadn't done anything like that.

The reason I ask is that the company most likely to want to know what is on my PC would think it was fun to jump through hoops to do it.

Thanks for your response, Roger

>-----Original Message-----
>WBEM, now-a-day called WMI, is a core service used
>by the OS itself for an increasing number of things.
>You would need to go through hoops to enable an outside
>entity to use WMI remotely on your machine, and even
>then it would require use of an account defined on your
>machine (unless you really, really passed through hoops).
>You will find a couple services with Win Mgmt type names,
>that are WMI's services. Stopping them will incapacitate
>some things but will not totally cripple the system.
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>Perhaps you should define "straange things"
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>"Rael" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
message
>news:678501c42e8a\$0bd8ab10\$a001280a@phx.gbl...
>> Could somebody using WBEM to monitor my PC?
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>> I don't see any reason why this service should be
running
>> and creating logs on my PC.
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>> My PC also does some strange things at shutdown.
>> Nortons, Spybot, Adaware all find nothing but i have
this
>> sneaking suspicion somebody out there is in here.
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>> Can I shut down WBEM services? How would I do that?
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>> Thanks in advance!
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