

Re: Access Denied when running MsConfig w/ admin rights

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Thanks for the info. :-)

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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In news:CD020CBD-72D5-4B3B-BBB9-3A606F421E38@microsoft.com,

CjofVP <Christopherhmail-news@yahoo.com> hunted and pecked:

> Thanks again for your help wes, I did manage to find out from a
> friend those are special containers and not to F*** with them. He
> said what these containers are for are when you're upgrading the
> Trusted Root Authority certificate shares and or are adding new use
> certificates for software packages, or even when performing MS
> upgrades. I'll definitely leave them alone.

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> "Wesley Vogel" wrote:

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>> I am not 100% sure and I can't find where I read this, but the

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>> are called containers, as are all the Folders. These are empty

>> containers for using to customize Certificates or any other snap-in.

>> I don't know much more about this. ;-(

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>> Hope this helps. Let us know.

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>> Wes

>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

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>> In news:447BF8DB-D822-47BC-A051-1750FB0E6D40@microsoft.com,

>> CjofVP <Christopherhmail-news@yahoo.com> hunted and pecked:

>>> Thanks Wes for your reply,

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>>> First let me say Ignorance is no excuse, because I'm no stranger to

>>> the work of Mr BV. A friend of mine insisted I install his

>>> !SafeproAllStart.reg when I first deployed Windows XP w/SP-1 on my

>>> machine. I thought I'd share what I discovered with everyone. After

>>> some further research, (Ad/Scumare, viral scans,hijackthis) I did

>>> find the source to the problem I was having within the MMC snap-in.

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>>> Although I saw certificates for myself and the administrator account
>>> in "personal certificates" on closer inspection I discovered they
>>> somehow became invalidated in the "trusted Persons" store, and their
>>> private keys were erased. Although I kept these public/private keys
>>> for both accounts on a floppy disk, restoring these to the proper
>>> store(s) did not clear up my "Access denied" issue I was having with
>>> Msconfig. It was so bad I couldn't even boot windows in "safe mode"
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>>> Because I couldn't afford to dik around with this anymore - I
>>> inserted a Slipstreamed SP-2 CD I made a couple of months ago, and
>>> used the Dynamic Upgrade feature under Install Windows XP to repair
>>> the damage. Safe mode works normally again for both admin and my
>>> accounts, and I didn't lose any of my settings. (Pshawwww!)
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>>> One thing I did notice in the Certificates Snap in though, before
>>> repairing XP - were the appearance of Boxes below the entry for
>>> "Certificate Enrollment Requests" the first two entries have a [+]
>>> and a box, and the last has [+] and four boxes and the letter k at
>>> the end. What are these? I know if you click on the [+] they open
>>> to a empty item. Reason being post repair, they're still present in
>>> certificates and are still empty. Is there a way to find out if
>>> they are linked to any processes before removing them?
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>>> "Wesley Vogel" wrote:
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>>>> Use Services.msc, not msconfig.
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>>>> [[The reason is because with msconfig and Hardware Profiles, you
>>>> can disable services that may be vital to boot your system. With
>>>> the management console (services.msc) you cannot. Also, msconfig,
>>>> while unchecking the box, is disabling the service.
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>>>> The "Disable All" button also scares me. It should not even be
>>>> there as no reason exists to justify disabling "everything."]]
>>>> Why can't I use msconfig to change my services?
>>>> http://www.blackviper.com/AskBV/XP25.htm
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>>>> Hope this helps. Let us know.
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>>>> Wes
>>>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User
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>>>> In news:70460A70-95A7-45BB-B751-9AEFB1BBD087@microsoft.com,
>>>> CjofVP <Christopherhmail-news@yahoo.com> hunted and pecked:
>>>>> I'm trying to run PC in diagnostic mode on Standalone PC with
>>>>> XPPro-sp2, and I am getting "An Access denied error occurred while
>>>>> attempting to change a service. You may need to log on to an
>>>>> Administrator account to make the specified changes." Now, I've
>>>>> made no changes recently to any programs or hardware, and I have
>>>>> administrative permissions so I don't understand what is going on.
>>>>> Safe Mode (all three safe options) fail, or hang at (Agp440.sys
>>>>> line). Theres no evidence of a viral agents at work or scumware.
>>>>> I had a similar "legit" problem with msconfig due to a boot volume
>>>>> info folder virus about a month ago, and I wound up having to
>>>>> reinstall XP SP2 from scratch. Is there a way to verify, or fix
>>>>> this problem short of having to attempt an "In place repair" ??
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>>>>> My thinking is that settings in the registry have somehow become
>>>>> corrupted.
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