WebConsole: Error Messages of SQL Server 2005 Start Up Failure(Part 1)

Part I - Read correct error info and find the exact error status code.

you will see following sentence in ERRORLOG if server fail to start:

2012-04-20 18:42:26.10 ServerError: 26055, Severity: 16, State: 1.2012-04-20 18:42:26.10 ServerThe SQL Server failed to initialize VIA support library[QLVipl.dll]. This normally indicates the VIA support library does not exist or iscorrupted. Please repair or disable the VIA network protocol. Error: 0x7e.

2012-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server 2012-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server <u>code 0x60</u> .	Error: 17182, Severity: 16, State: 1. TDSSNIClient initialization failed with error 0x7e, <u>status</u>
2012-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server	Error: 17182, Severity: 16, State: 1.
2006-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server code 0x1.	TDSSNIClient initialization failed with error 0x7e, status
2006-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server	Error: 17826, Severity: 18, State: 3.
2006-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server	Could not start the network library because of an
internal error in the network libra	ary. To determine the cause, review the errors
immediately preceding this one i	n the error log.
2006-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server	Error: 17120, Severity: 16, State: 1.
2006-04-20 18:42:26.15 Server	SQL Server could not spawn FRunCM thread. Check the
SQL Server error log and the Wir problems.	ndows event logs for information about possible related

1. The *Pink* part is optional, which means, sometimes you will not see it, since it is specific error info that server dump only for certain scenarios. Therefore, if the pink part is avaliable, it is veryyo decriptive to tell you what was wrong with server, in this example, it indicate that server load VIA provider module fail since you might enabled VIA.

2. The *Blue* and *Green* parts are always present.

The *Green* Part is general error info, they occured in each fail scenario, you can tell from those keywords that I marked with underscore.

1) Error: 17182 ... status code 0x1 0x01 is general status code

2) Error: 17826, Severity: 18, State: 3 and statement

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3) Error: 17120, Severity: 16, State: 1 and statement

Therefore, *Green* part is ignorable, or not key point for troubleshooting start up failure.

3. The *Blue* part is most important and the key to address your problem. To summary, when server start up fail,

Step 1: find the *first line* with " Error 17182 ";

Step 2: find the key words "TDSSNIClient initialization failed with error <xxx>", <xxx> is the OS error, by typing " net helpmsg xxx", you will get clue. In above example, 0x7e = 126 (decimal)

C:\>net helpmsg 126

The specified module could not be found.

Step 3: find the status code that followed: status code <xxx>, here is 0x60.

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