

WSUS The DSS authentication web service is not working

Symptom - Checked Event Viewer

Event ID: 12052

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The DSS Authentication Web Service is not working.

Event ID: 12042

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The SimpleAuth Web Service is not working.

Event ID: 12022

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The Client Web Service is not working.

Event ID: 12032

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The Server Synchronization Web Service is not working.

Event ID: 12012

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The API Remoting Web Service is not working.

Event ID: 12002

Source: Windows Server Update Services

Description: The Reporting Web Service is not working.

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Cause

Database that was installed on a drive was no longer available.

Resolution

<drive letter>:\WSUS\WsusContent (Within IIS -> WSUS Administration Website -> Content - Make sure path is valid)

Workaround

<http://www.wsus.info/index.php?showtopic=10007>