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How to troubleshoot auto-install feature?

[Alert Me](#)**Vicki Dillon**

Monday, Jun 29, 2009

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I am unable to get auto-install for Check-in Policies to work. I have added a folder called "[ProjectName]/TeamProjectConfig/CheckinPolicies" in TFS but when the client selects the Download Check-in policies are not applied to the client machine. So how does one troubleshoot this feature? Does anyone have any working on their system?

Thanks in advance.

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I figured out how to get some troubleshooting information. Look in the Output window. When I did that I got the following errors: Error installing custom component: The strong name key for C:\myusername\Local Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Team Foundation\2.0\Cache\625d8656-78b2-4ffe-bbaf-5609cb91b5bd\MyProject\TeamProjectConfig\CheckinPolicies\Microsoft.TeamFoundation.PowerTools.CheckinPolicies.dll is not authorized. So I turned off Verify Strong Names before installing (so why don't these come with strong names??). Now it seems that the check-in policies have installed. I notice one other error message: Error installing custom component: The specified path, file name, or both are too long. The fully qualified file name must be less than 260 characters, and the directory name must be less than 248 characters. But this is not as useful as it could be to indicate which file. Any ideas?

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Friday, Jun 25, 2009

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Hi

There is a real issue with the auto-install feature.

I get always the path length exception and I don't see any configuration possibilities to change the temp path.

Error installing custom component: The specified path, file name, or both are too long. The fully qualified file name must be less than 260 characters, and the directory name must be less than 248 characters.

C:\Documents and Settings\MYUSERNAME\Local Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Team Foundation\2.0\Cache\80a7ebbd-f79ffbf1c7a8\MYCOOLPROJECT\TeamProjectConfig\CheckinPolicies\2.0\SLCustomPolicies.dll

Is there a workaround to resolve the problem?

Thanks
Nicolas

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