

## Error

### **VSS Error: 0x80042306 - Volume Shadow Copy Error**

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## Description

This error occurs when a VSS provider blocks the creation of the VSS snapshot. This may be caused by

- Installing a new 3rd party VSS provider
- An existing provider becoming corrupted

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## Solution

Re-register the VSS components

Copy and paste the following lines into a DOS batch (.bat) file and execute:

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regsvr32 /s msxml4.dll
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vssvc /register
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net start swprv
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net start vss
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