

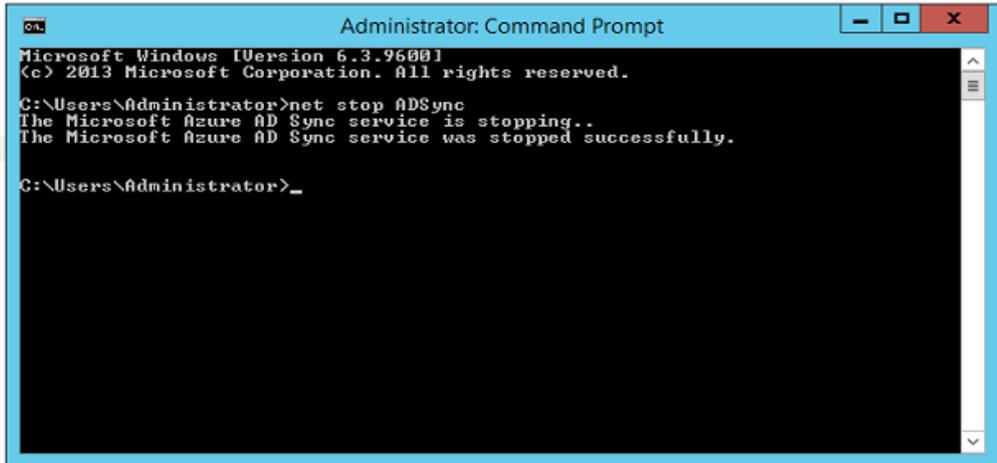
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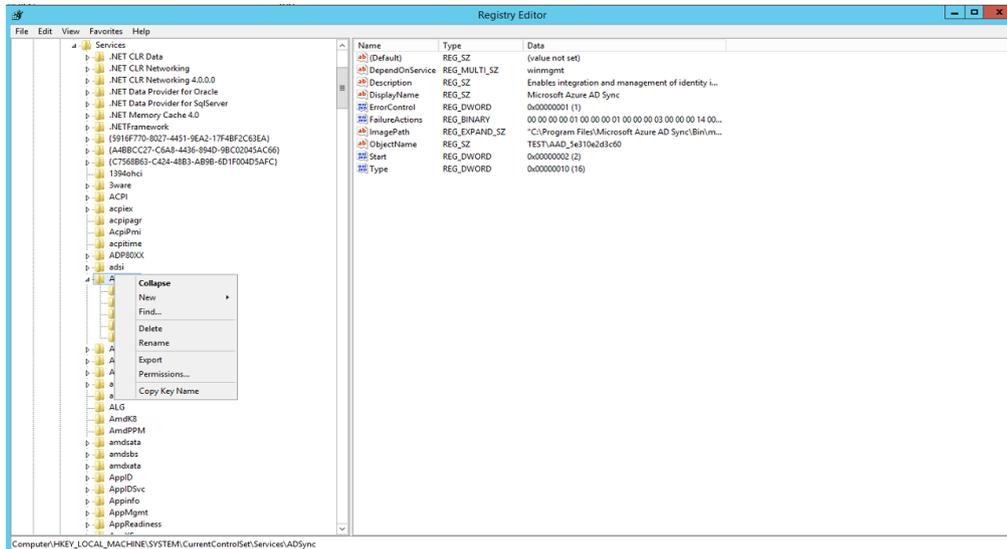
## Azure AD Connect - The server encountered an unexpected error creating performance counters for management agent

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1. Stop the AD Sync Service - net stop ADSync

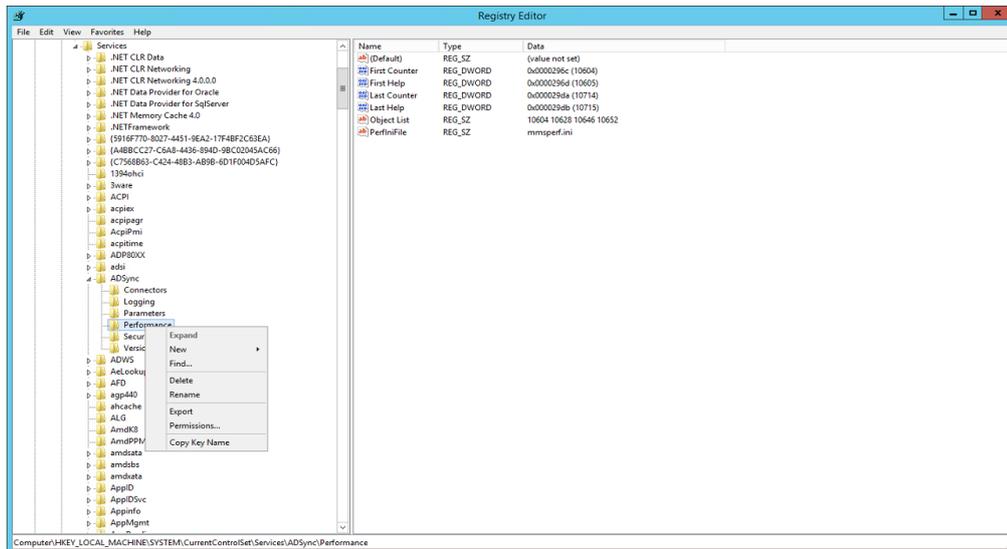


2. Backup the registry - select the ADSync key and export (this is for backup purpose, if anything goes wrong)

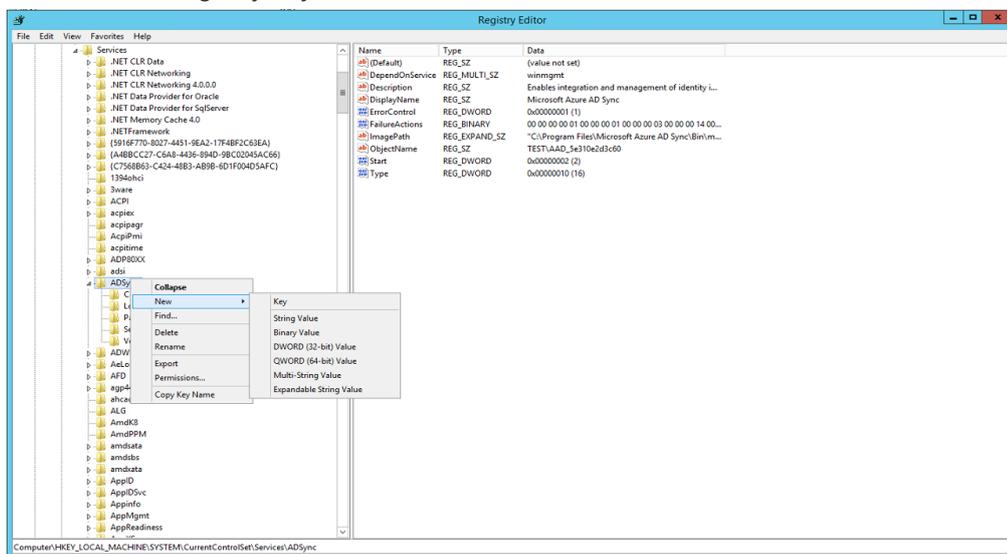


3. Delete the following registry key

**[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\ADSync\Performance];**



4. Re-create the registry key - Performance

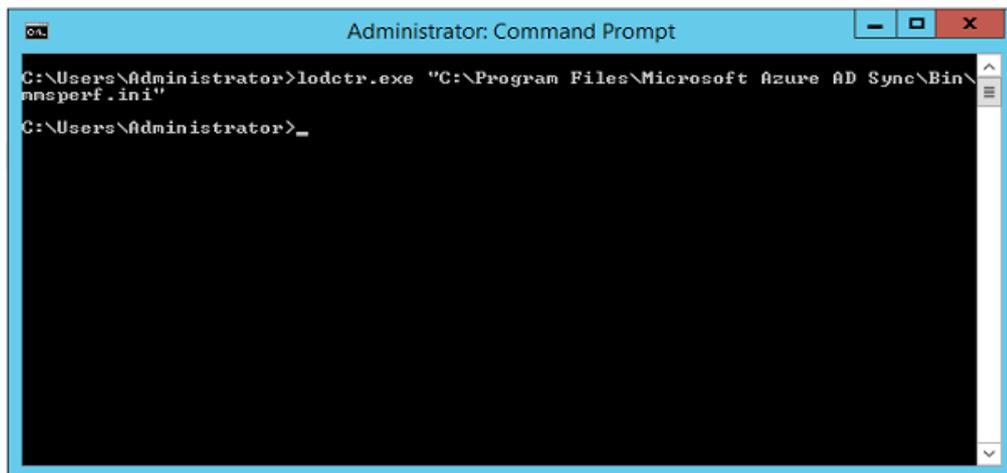


5. Run the following commands

**unlodctr.exe ADSync**

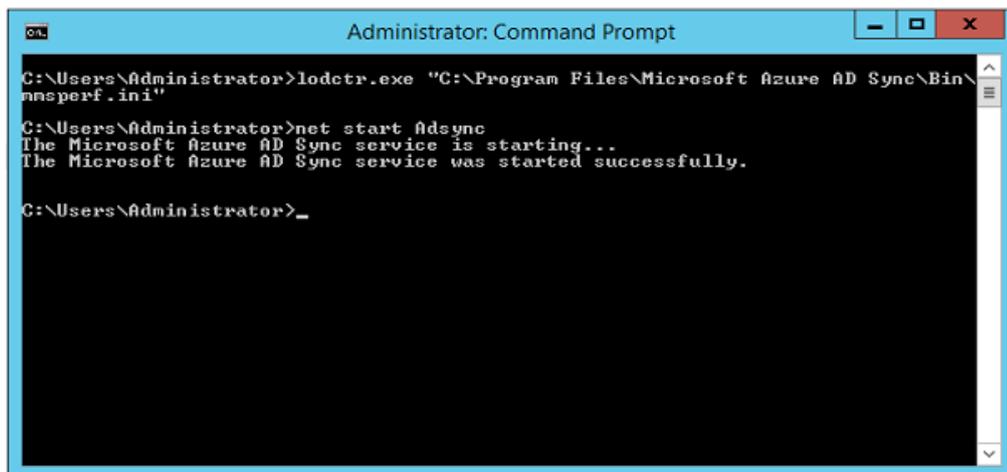
**lodctr.exe "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync\Bin\mmsperf.ini"**





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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Users\Administrator>lodctr.exe "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync\Bin\
msperf.ini"
C:\Users\Administrator>_
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6. Start the ADSync Service - **Net Start AdSync**



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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Users\Administrator>lodctr.exe "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Azure AD Sync\Bin\
msperf.ini"
C:\Users\Administrator>net start Adsync
The Microsoft Azure AD Sync service is starting...
The Microsoft Azure AD Sync service was started successfully.
C:\Users\Administrator>_
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