

**Key Words:**

0x8004230F and or 0x800706ba Error – Snap Shot Driver Service not starting

**Situation:**

The StorageCraft Shadow Copy Provider does not and will not start.

**Solution:**

Re-register the service as per below (after confirming “vssadmin list providers” shows that the StorageCraft Shadow Copy Provider is not installed ). Note if net stop fails will need to go straight to registering the service.

1. C:\> cd \windows\system32
2. [C:\windows\system32](#)> net stop vsnapvss
3. [C:\windows\system32](#)> vsnapvss.exe /unregister

Now run the vssadmin commands. If everything returns ok, let's try to re-register vsnapvss.

1. C:\> cd \windows\system32
2. [C:\windows\system32](#)> vsnapvss.exe /Service
3. [C:\windows\system32](#)> net start vsnapvss

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