

# Hudson windows service fails to start

## Service Fails to Start

### Symptoms

- Event Viewer, App: "Service cannot be started. The service process could not connect to the service controller"
- No log files in Hudson directory
  - Repeated attempts to start server may result in 'hudson.err.log' and 'hudson.out.log'
- hudson.war file is zero length

### Solution

- Copy original 'hudson.war' into 'hudson' directory and restart service