

Jenkins 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 Jenkins directory
- ** Repeated attempts to start server may result in 'jenkins.err.log' and 'jenkins.out.log'
- * jenkins.war file is zero length

Solution

- * Copy original 'jenkins.war' into 'jenkins' directory and restart service