

SQL Server error 5 Access is denied

Error message

Restore failed for Server 'CALLTRAK\SQLEXPRESS'. (Microsoft.SqlServer.Express.Smo)

Additional information

System.Data.SqlClient.SqlError: The operating system returned the error '5(Access is denied.)' while attempting 'RestoreContainer::Validate TargetForCreation' on

What it Means

Unable to restore the CALLTRAK database due to access errors

Solution

Launch SQL Server Configuration Manager > SQL Server 2005 Services

then right click on SQL Server (SQLEXPRESS) and select properties

On the Log On tab, click on the Built-in account radio button and change from Network Service (the default option) to Local System.

After changing the Built-in account to Local System, click on the Apply button and restart the service.

Exit SQL Server Configuration Manager